

# Syringe Access Program

## 2023 Community Needs Assessment Findings | Participant Experience

The Denver Department of Public Health and Environment surveyed program participants about their experience at syringe access programs in Denver.

### What are syringe access programs?

Syringe access programs are places in the community that offer free supplies, like sterile (unused) syringes, to prevent infection and reduce harms of drug use; they safely dispose of used syringes; and they link participants to substance use treatment, HIV and viral hepatitis treatment, overdose prevention education, and social support services.

### Patient Satisfaction

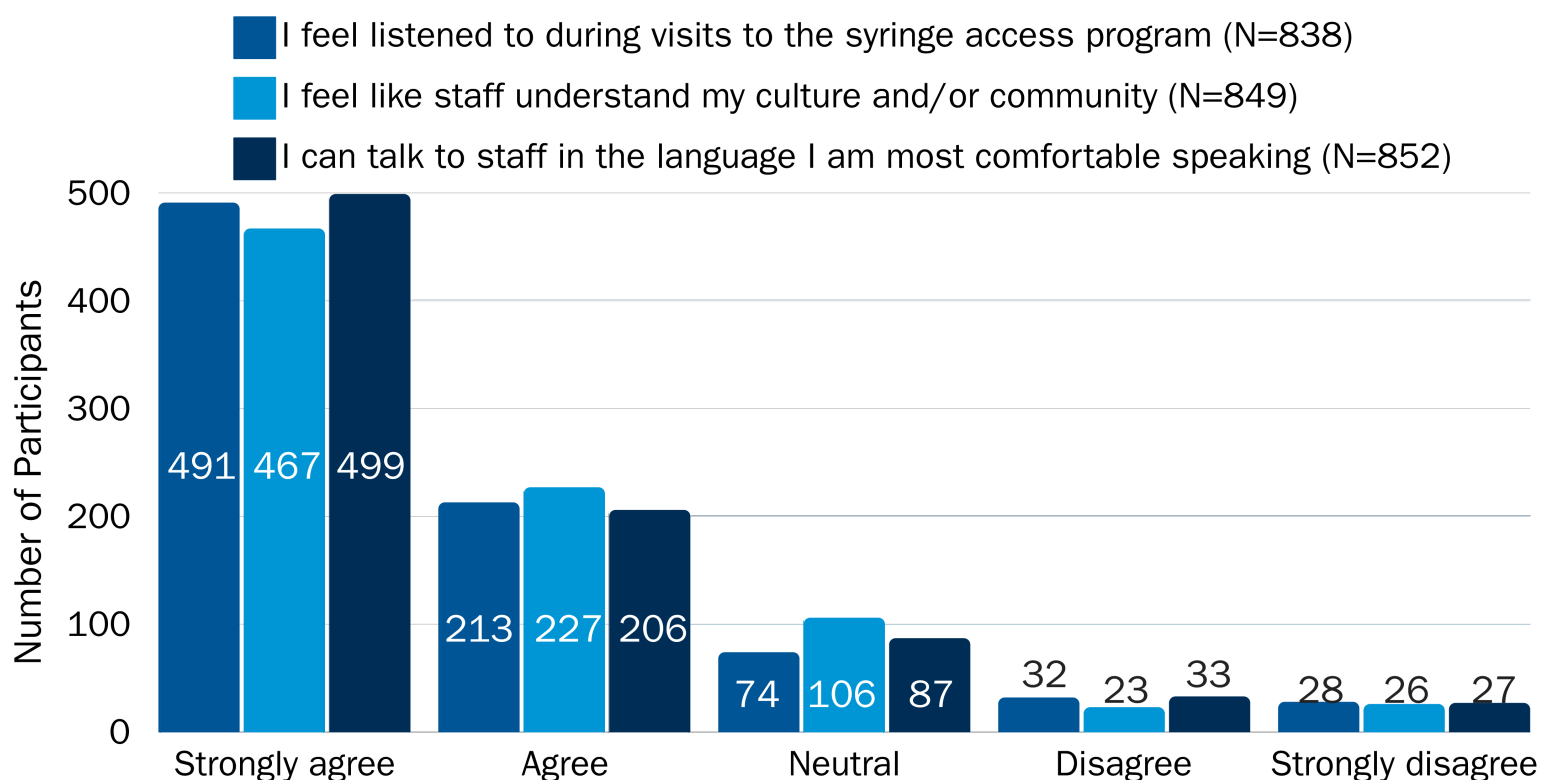
Out of 916 syringe access program participants surveyed,

**81%** said they were very satisfied with their experience at the program.

**86%** said they were very likely to recommend the program to someone they know.

### Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Service Delivery

Participants were asked how strongly they agreed or disagreed with the following statements:



Note: "N" stands for the number of participants who answered the question