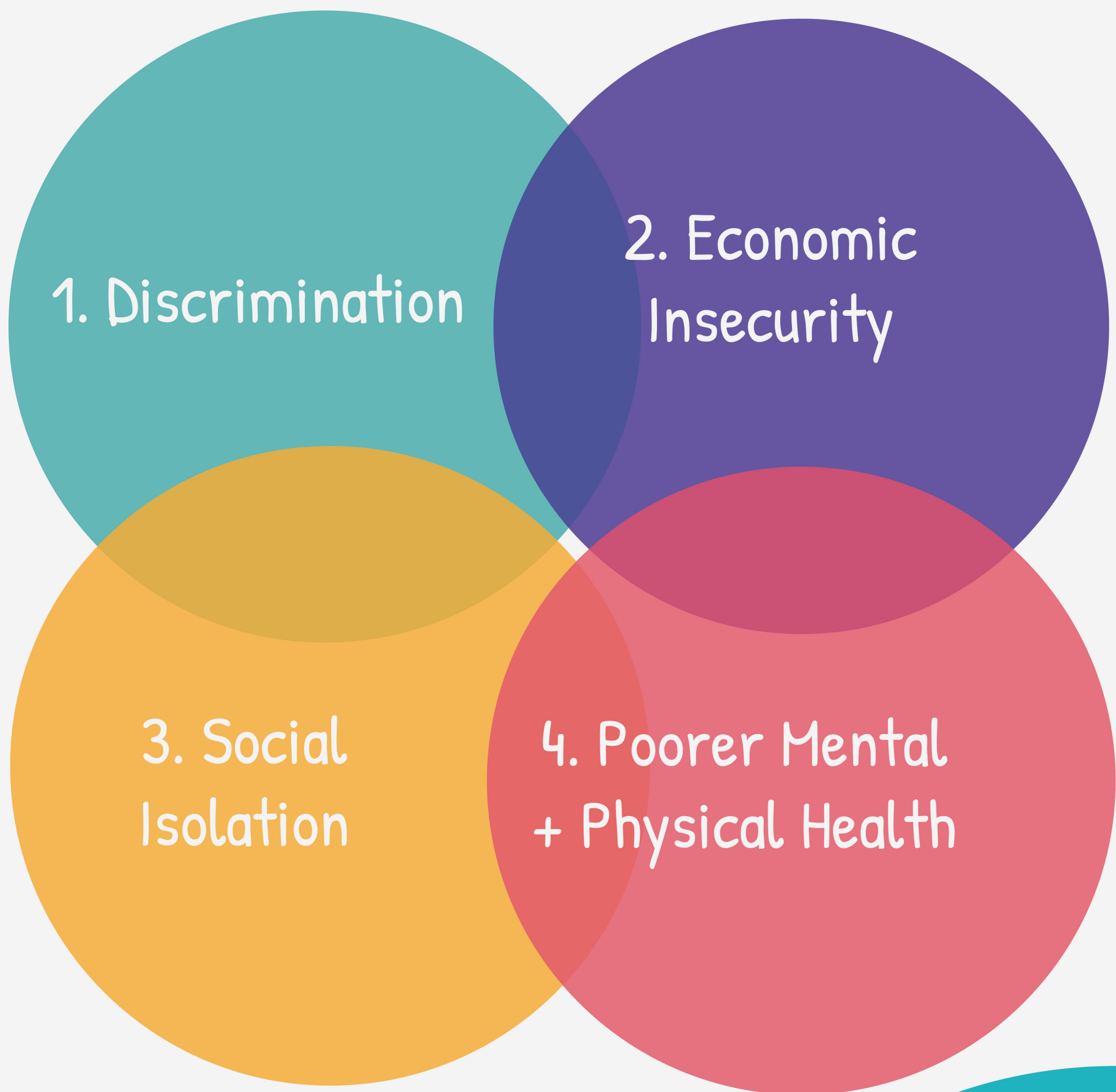


ISSUES FACED BY LGBTQ OLDER ADULTS



HOW DOES CENTER ON HALSTED ADDRESS NEEDS THROUGH PROGRAMMING?

- Creating an inclusive, safe environment
- Consistent, accessible and engaging staff, volunteers, and facilitators
- Holistic program offerings that span and overlap several wellness categories
- Community-born/led approach that involves seniors in planning, participation, facilitation and feedback

GOALS

- Engage diverse volunteer facilitators
- Increase women's and trans-specific program offerings
- Explore alternative methods for spiritual programming
- Identify approaches to participant biases

CONSCIOUS CULTIVATION

A Model for Inclusive, Interactive Programming

Authors: Britta Larson, Nina Orłowski, Amanda Vevers, Todd Williams

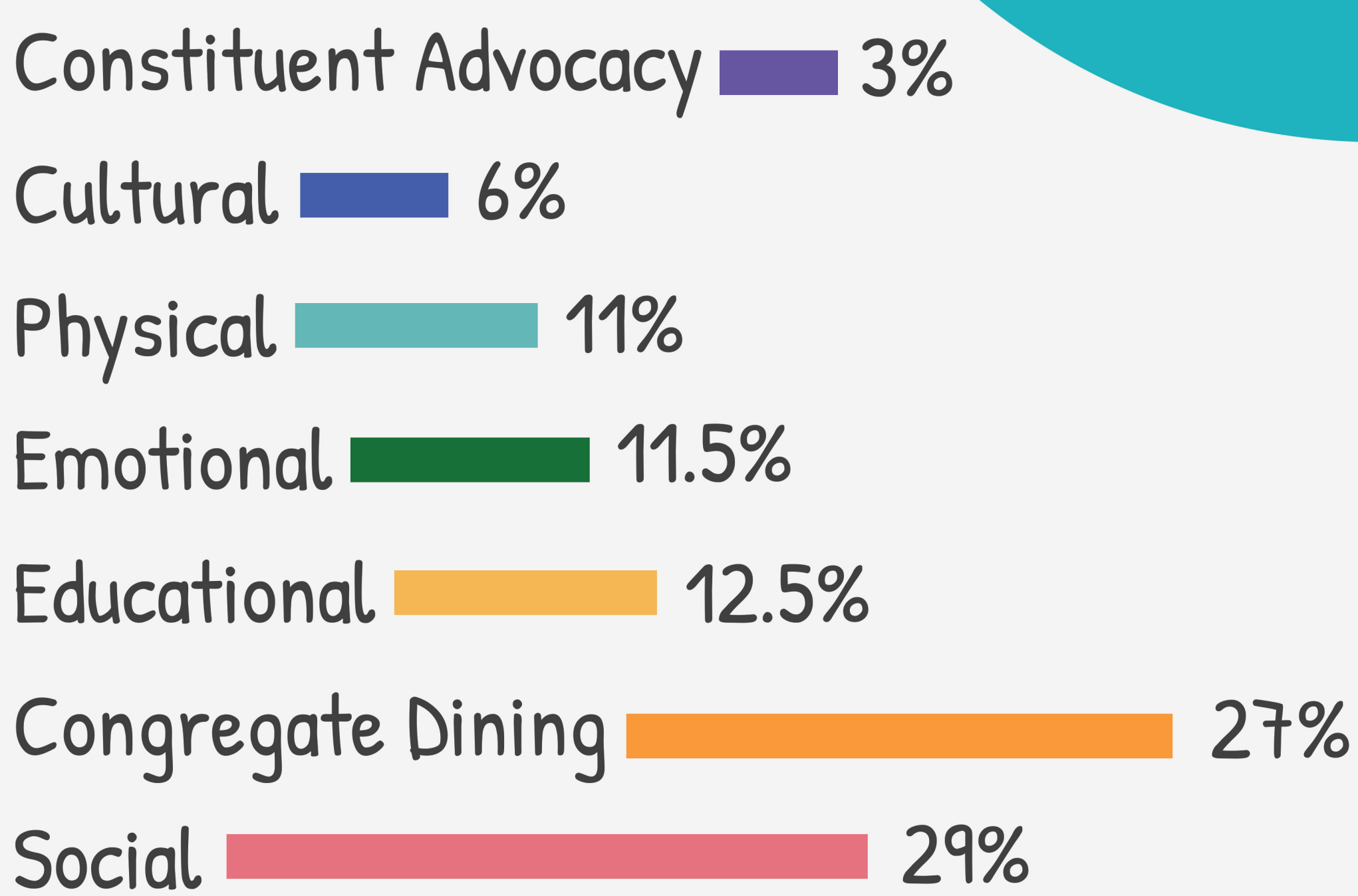
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OBSTACLES

- Marketing
- Attracting diverse volunteer pool
- Funding/Budgetary constraints
- Location

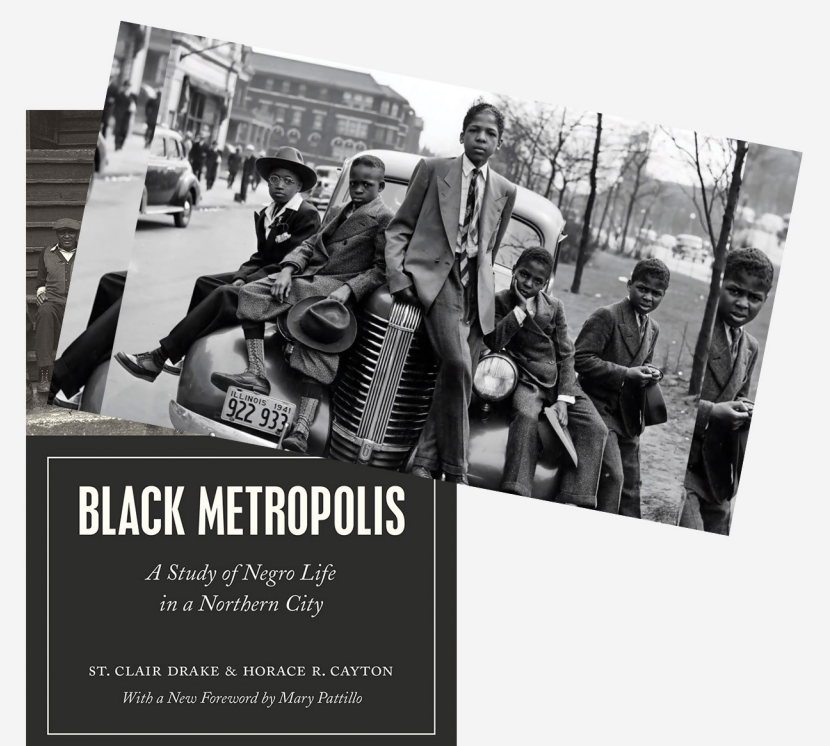
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SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM EXAMPLE

Black Metropolis
Community-born/led approach

5-week course on Chicago history designed and facilitated by program participant, Donald M. Bell

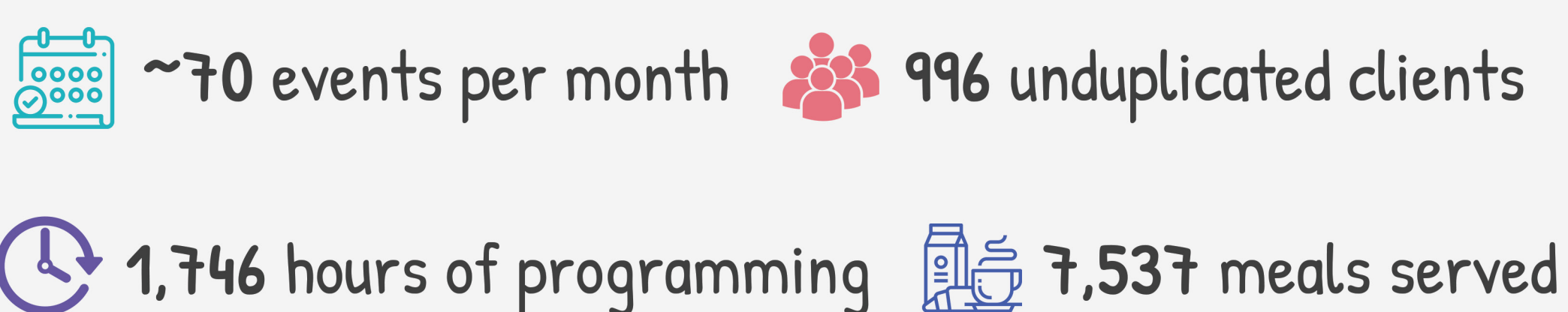


Donald M. Bell

69 year old, African-American, gay, cisgender male, he/him

program participant, resident of Town Hall Apartments, expert in the field, community activist, public speaker, group facilitator

PROGRAM STATISTICS (FISCAL YEAR 2018)



- Majority of programs are 55+, 40+ when appropriate (Lunch is 60+)
- 99% of programming is FREE
- Session length ranges from 4-10 weeks
- Min. of 1x/month, some quarterly, but often weekly
- 1-1.5 hours per, 2 hours max

Reference: Movement Advancement Project, & SAGE. (2017). Understanding Issues Facing LGBTQ Older Adults (pp. 1-32, Rep.).

Additional stats annual report:

In FY2018, Senior Services provided 17,558 units of services to 996 unduplicated clients, of this 126 were new clients and 870 were repeat clients. This exceeded a Department goal of 12,500 units of service. Additionally, Senior Services served 296 unduplicated seniors 7537 meals in FY2018. Through programming, which included on average 70 events each month occurring 5 days a week, Senior Services reached a total of 700 seniors with 10,017 units of service.