

COMMUNITY HOMELESSNESS REPORT SUMMARY FOR BC

City of Chilliwack

2021-2022

Collaboration between Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Partners for BC

Specific to the implementation of Coordinated Access, has there been collaboration between the Designated Community (DC) Community Entity (CE) and local Indigenous organizations?

Yes

Describe how this collaboration was done and how it affected the implementation of Coordinated Access. How will it be strengthened in the future?

Overall, the community is in the very early stages of implementing Coordinated Access and has had limited engagement with local Indigenous partners on this matter. Currently, there is representation from local Indigenous organizations on the CAB and Housing First Task Force where Coordinated Access principles and local CA milestones have been discussed as well as opportunities for feedback have been provided. Overall, the City is focused on building stronger relationships and trust with local Indigenous partners in the community. Within the past year the City convened a group of local Indigenous partners to discuss Reaching Home which resulted in the City writing a letter to the Federal government on behalf of the partners to request Indigenous Reaching Home funds for them to manage. Additionally, the City has hired an Indigenous consultant to assist with the development of these relationships in the next year. Furthermore, as the implementation of Coordinated Access evolves the City intends to meet with stakeholders from RH funded Indigenous agencies directly and through the CAB.

Specific to the implementation of Coordinated Access, has there been collaboration between the DC CE and the Indigenous Homelessness (IH) CE and/or Community Advisory Board (CAB), where applicable?

Not applicable

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With respect to the completion of the Community Homelessness Report (CHR), was there collaboration between local Indigenous and non-Indigenous organizations and, where applicable, the IH CE and/or CAB?	No
Describe the efforts that were taken to collaborate and specific plans to ensure it occurs during next year's CHR process.	
<p>The City of Chilliwack has not made significant progress in implementing Coordinated Access in the community. As a result, community organizations were not consulted for input on completion of the CHR (Indigenous or non-Indigenous). It should be noted that the CAB revised and approved the CHR, which includes representation from local Indigenous organizations. Moving forward, the City of Chilliwack can leverage the ShopTalk table and CAB to collaborate and gather feedback related to future CHR's.</p>	

Does your community have a separate IH CAB?	No

Coordinated Access and Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS) Self-Assessment for BC

Summary Tables for BC

The table below provides a summary of the work your community has done so far to meet the Reaching Home minimum requirements for Coordinated Access.

	Met	Started	Not Yet Started
Number of minimum requirements	0	3	10

The table below shows the percentage of minimum requirements completed for each core Coordinated Access component.

Governance for Coordinated Access*	HMIS	Access Points to Service	Triage and Assessment	Coordinated Access Resource Inventory	Vacancy Matching and Referral
0%	Not applicable for the 2021-22 reporting cycle for BC CEs.	0%	0%	0%	0%

*"Governance for Coordinated Access" only includes the minimum requirements identified in questions 2.1 and 2.3. For the 2021-22 reporting cycle, the minimum requirement identified in question 2.2 is not applicable for BC CEs.

Summary Comment for BC

Are there particular efforts and/or issues that you would like to highlight for this reporting period related to your community's work to achieve the Reaching Home minimum requirements?

Chilliwack has encountered the same issues as other Community Entities in BC, which is the challenge of integrating the existing BC Housing HIFIS system with Reaching Home funded agencies. Since the recent shift in BC Housing's approach to HIFIS deployment across the province, the City of Chilliwack has contributed to the establishment of a document titled "Principles of Engagement" alongside other CE's within British Columbia. The objective of establishing this document was to provide direction to BC Housing regarding how the organization should participate in rolling out HIFIS in alignment with community needs and Reaching Home. Chilliwack will continue to be involved in the tri-lateral meetings, bi-lateral meetings and the BC15 discussions about how to find solutions amenable to all.

Outcomes-Based Approach Self-Assessment for BC

Where does data for the List come from?

- Excel
- HIFIS
- Other HMIS
- Other data source(s)
- Not applicable – Do not have a List yet

Optional question: How does data from the List compare to other community-level data sources that are considered reliable? This is an optional follow-up question for communities that have completed the “CHR Community-Level Data Comparisons”.

No answer required for BC CEs.

Summary Table for BC

The table below provides a summary of the work your community has done so far to transition to an outcomes-based approach under Reaching Home.

Step 1: Has a List	Step 2: Has a real-time List	Step 3: Has a comprehensive List	Step 4:	
			Can report annual outcome data (mandatory)	Can report monthly outcome data (optional)
Not yet	Not yet	Not yet	Not yet	Not yet

Summary Comment for BC

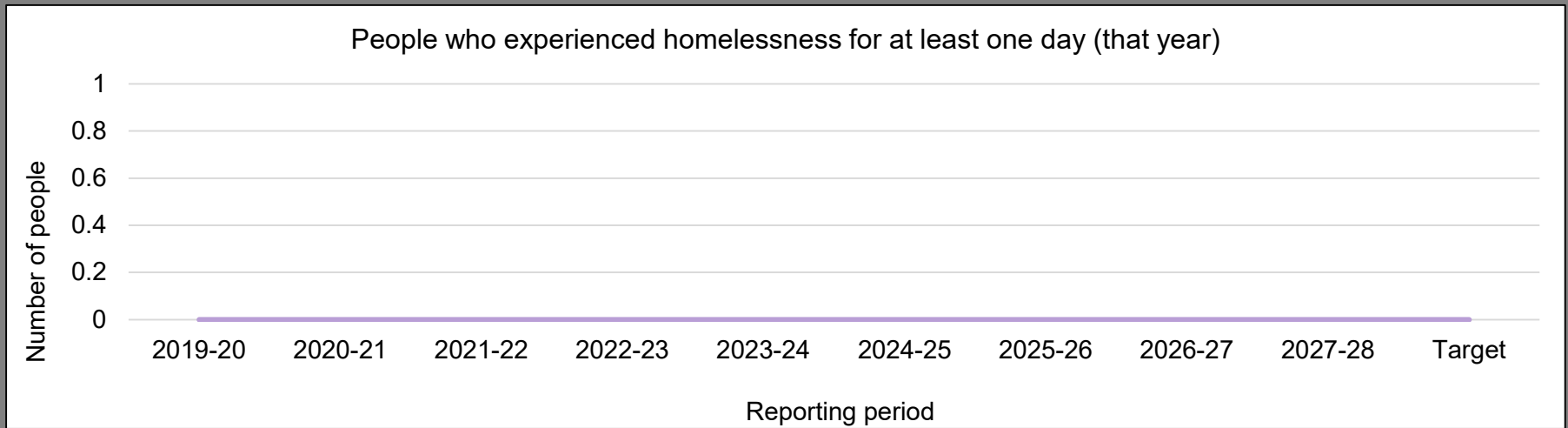
Are there particular efforts and/or issues that you would like to highlight for this reporting period related to your community's work to transition to an outcomes-based approach under Reaching Home?

The City of Chilliwack is working to transition towards an outcome-based approach to the best of their ability, however, they recognize that the lack of integration between BC Housing and Reaching Home regarding BC Housing's systems is a key barrier. As previously mentioned, BC Housing has recently agreed to work in alignment with Reaching Home communities surrounding the implementation of HIFIS although the approach to achieve this has not been clearly defined. In response, The City of Chilliwack has established a document alongside other CE's to provide direction to BC Housing regarding how the organization should participate in rolling out HIFIS in alignment with community needs and Reaching Home. As previously mentioned, the City of Chilliwack will continue to be involved in the tri-lateral meetings, bi-lateral meetings and the BC15 discussions.

Community-Level Core Outcomes – Annual Data Reporting

Based on the information provided in the Community Homelessness Report, the community does not have to report annual community-level outcomes for the reporting period.

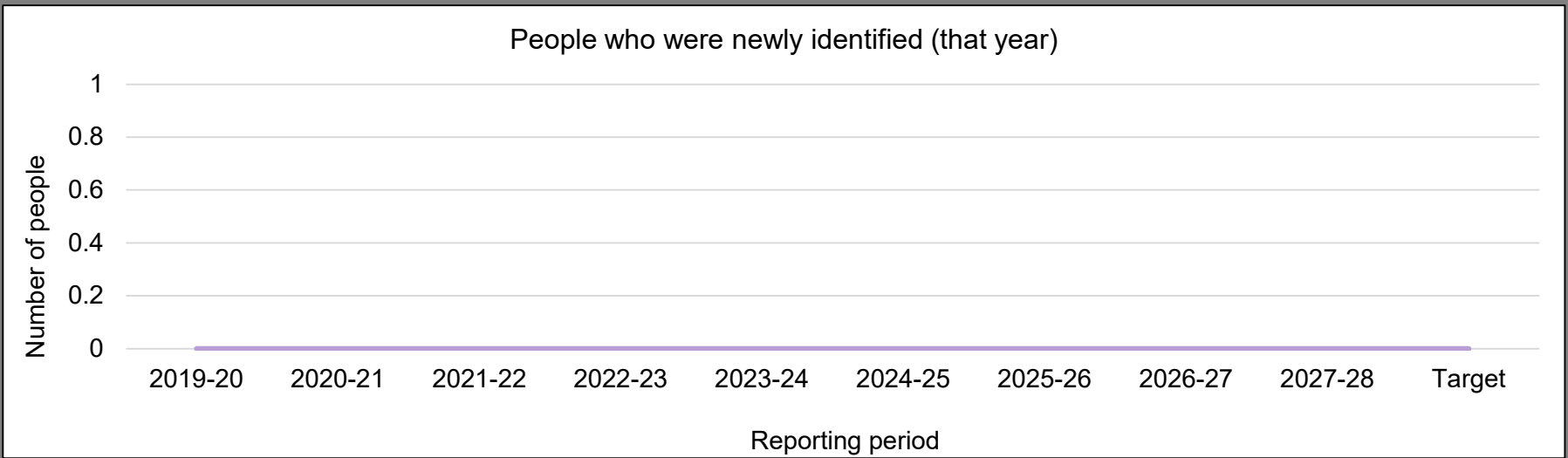




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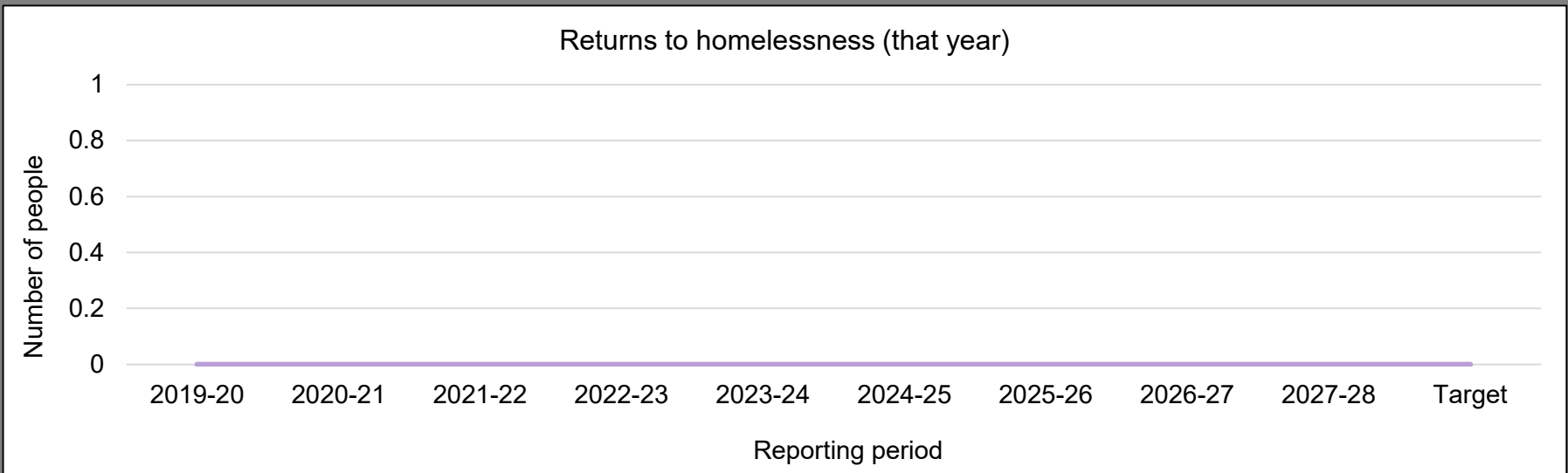
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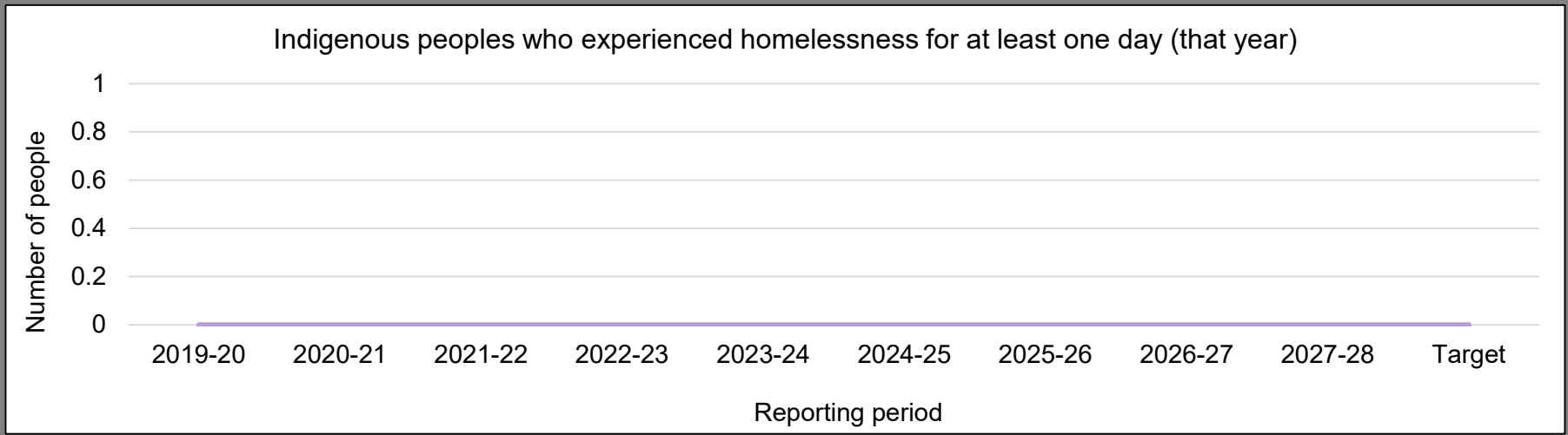
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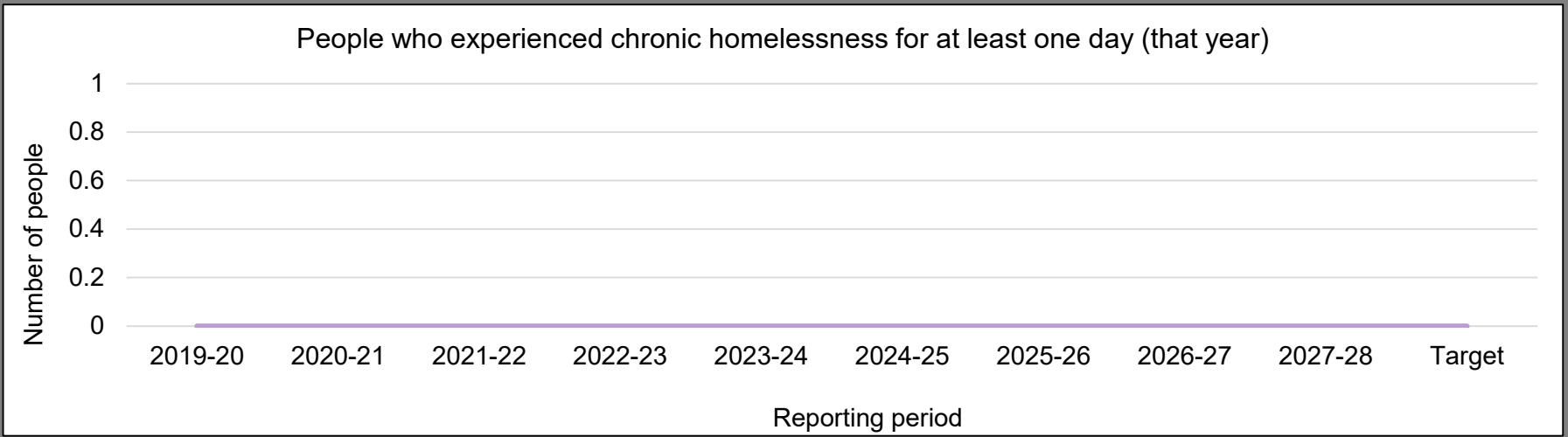
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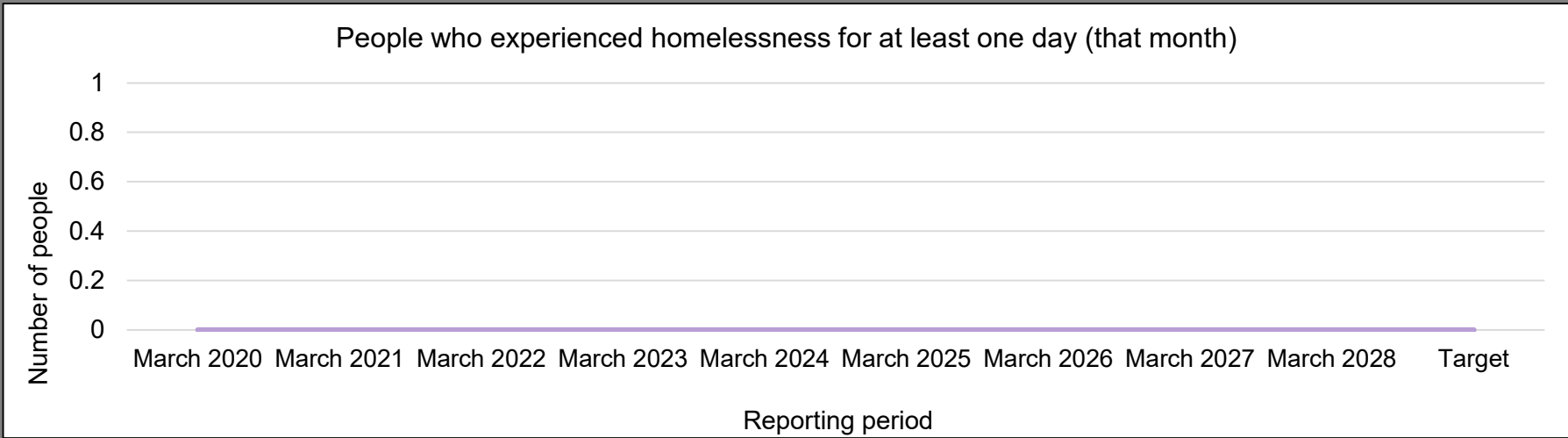
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Community-Level Core Outcomes – Monthly Data Reporting

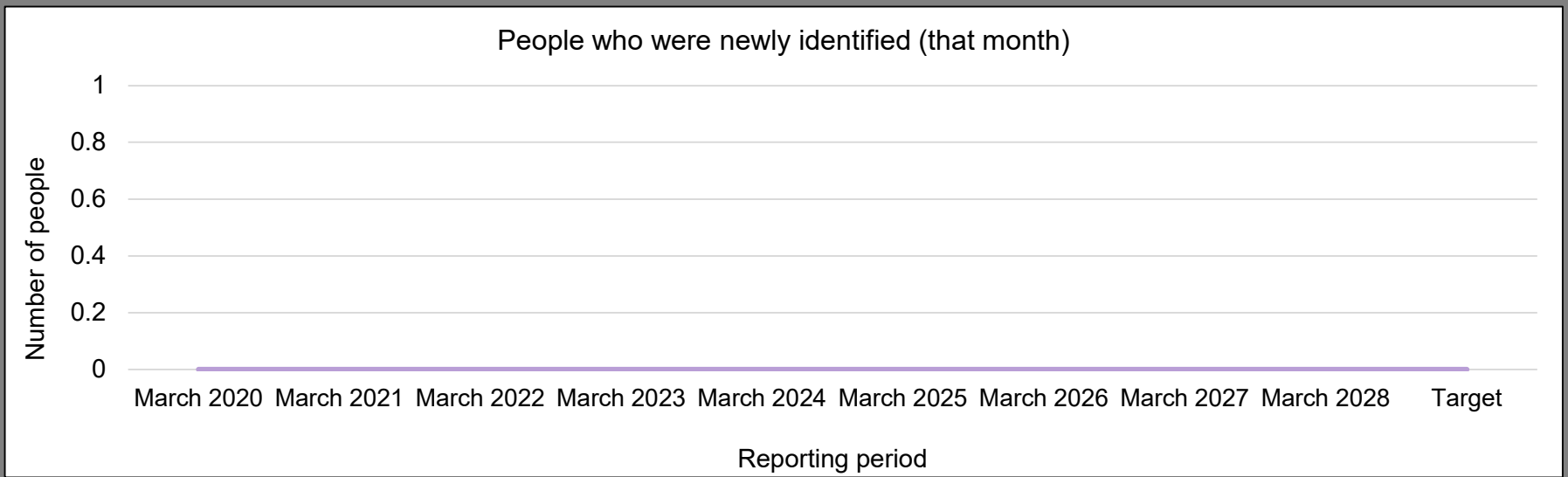
Based on the information provided in the Community Homelessness Report, the community does not have to report monthly community-level outcomes for the reporting period.



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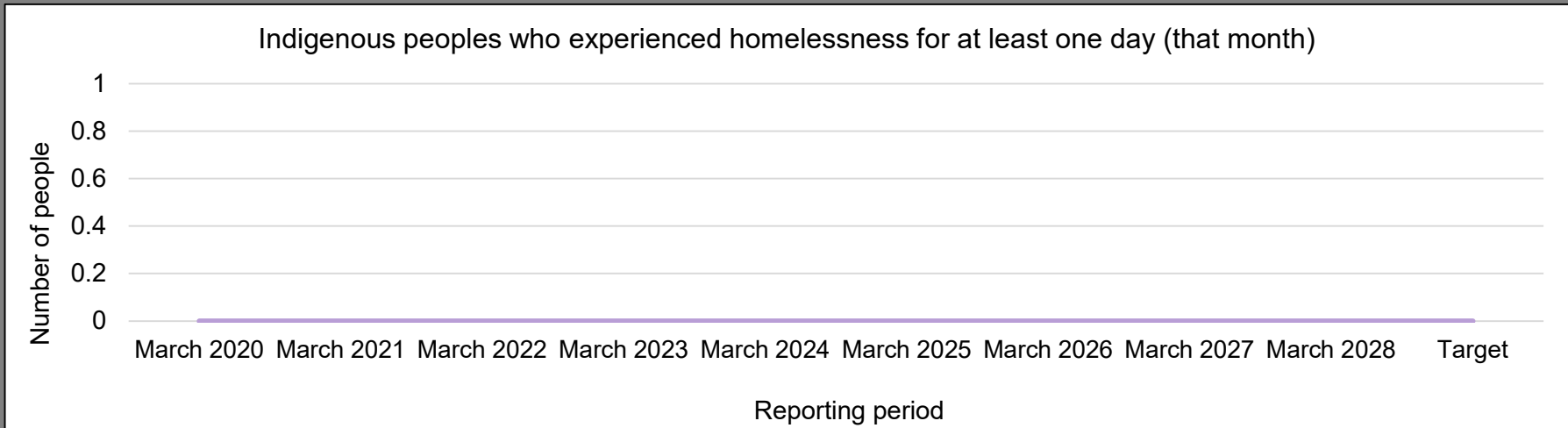
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