

An Environmental Scan of In-Process Canadian Research on Health, HIV and Aging

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Objective and Methods

- Objectives

- Create and make publicly available searchable inventory of in-process Canadian research activity *related to* HIV and aging
- Systematically identify and provide preliminary analysis of research activity

- Methods

- January & February 2013; searched for research funded 2010 onwards
- Manual and keyword search internet sources (n=62; government, university, HIV/AIDS orgs & institutions, other NGOs, pharma)
- Populated 17 information fields; activity coded according to OHTN scoping review (Health Domain, Category) plus keywords

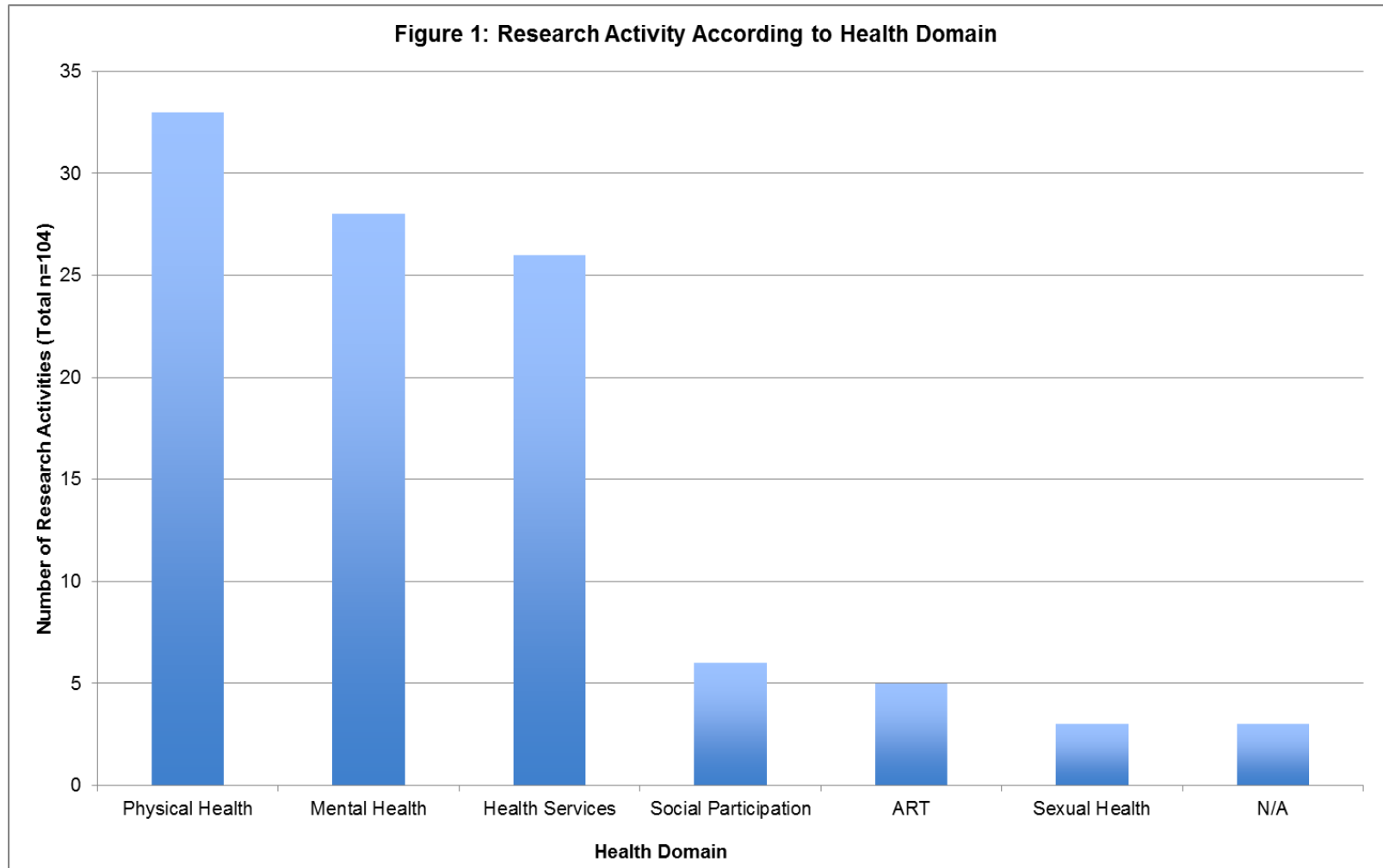


Research Activity

- Identified 80 funded research activities since beginning of 2010
 - approx \$15.5 million
 - CIHR funded 54/80 (approx \$15 million)
- Coding resulted in 104 activity *records*, given that many activities inquiring into more than one health domain

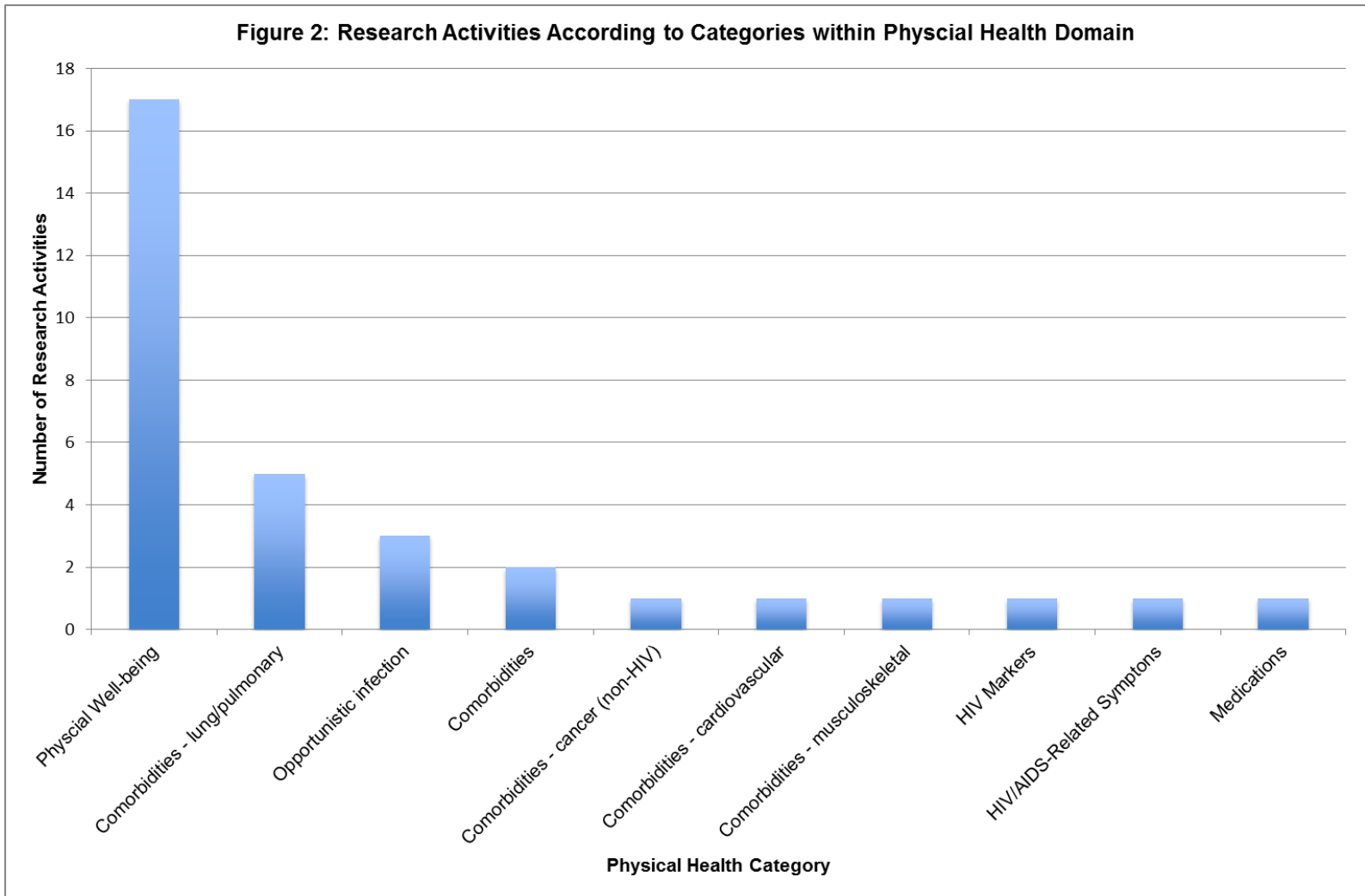


Research Activity According To Health Domain



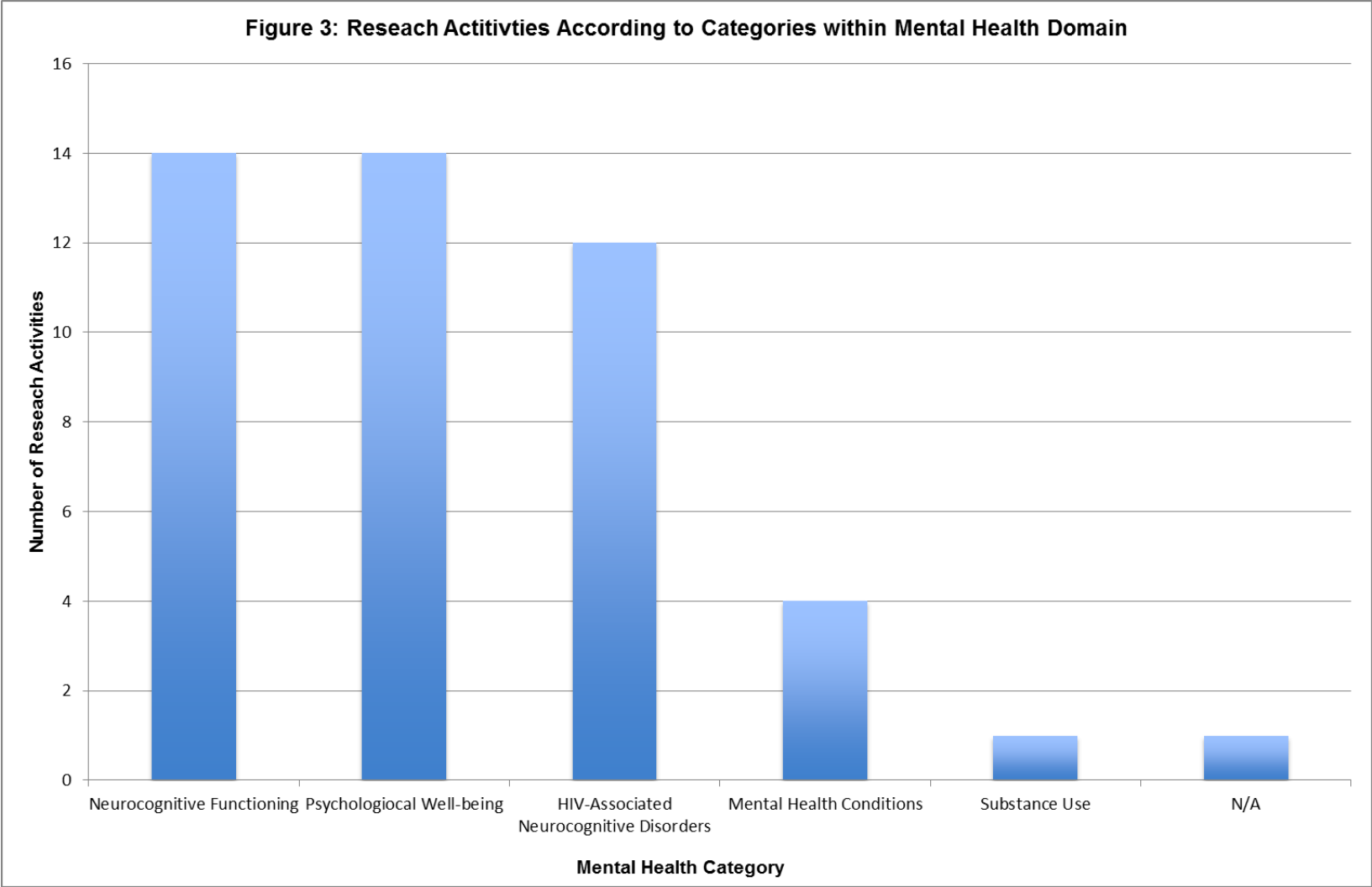
Physical Health

Figure 2: Research Activities According to Categories within Physical Health Domain



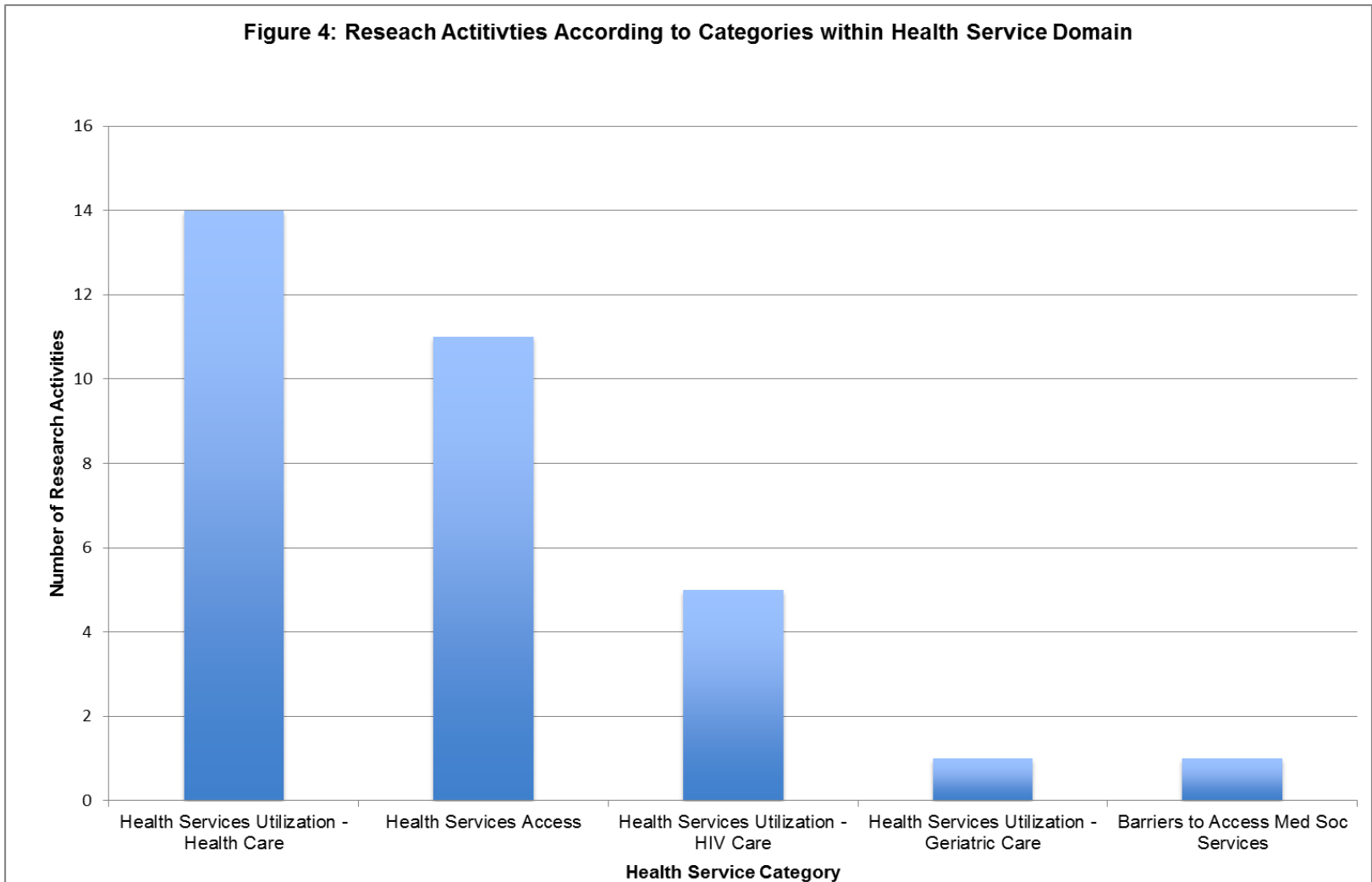
Mental Health

Figure 3: Research Activities According to Categories within Mental Health Domain



Health Services

Figure 4: Research Activities According to Categories within Health Service Domain



Conclusions

- Significant volume of research *related* to HIV & aging
- “Aging” not explicit focus in much of research activity
 - may reflect CIHR focus on comorbidities
- Future research might take a broader view of health, consistent with WHO definition
 - different perspectives on aging with HIV, important differences in people’s experience of health, social and structural aspects and relationships affecting health and wellbeing
- Pan-Canadian survey of older people living with HIV needed to inform future research
 - socio-demographic profile of older PHAs; physical and mental health care and social support needs and priorities



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