

Provincial Health Services Planning: Pregnancy and Newborn Care Council (PNCC)



Childbearing & Newborn Population



Supporting IWK's Action for Health initiatives

- Alignment with *The Road Forward*
- System Leadership, Partnership & Advocacy
- Accelerate Women's and Gender-Diverse Health Agenda



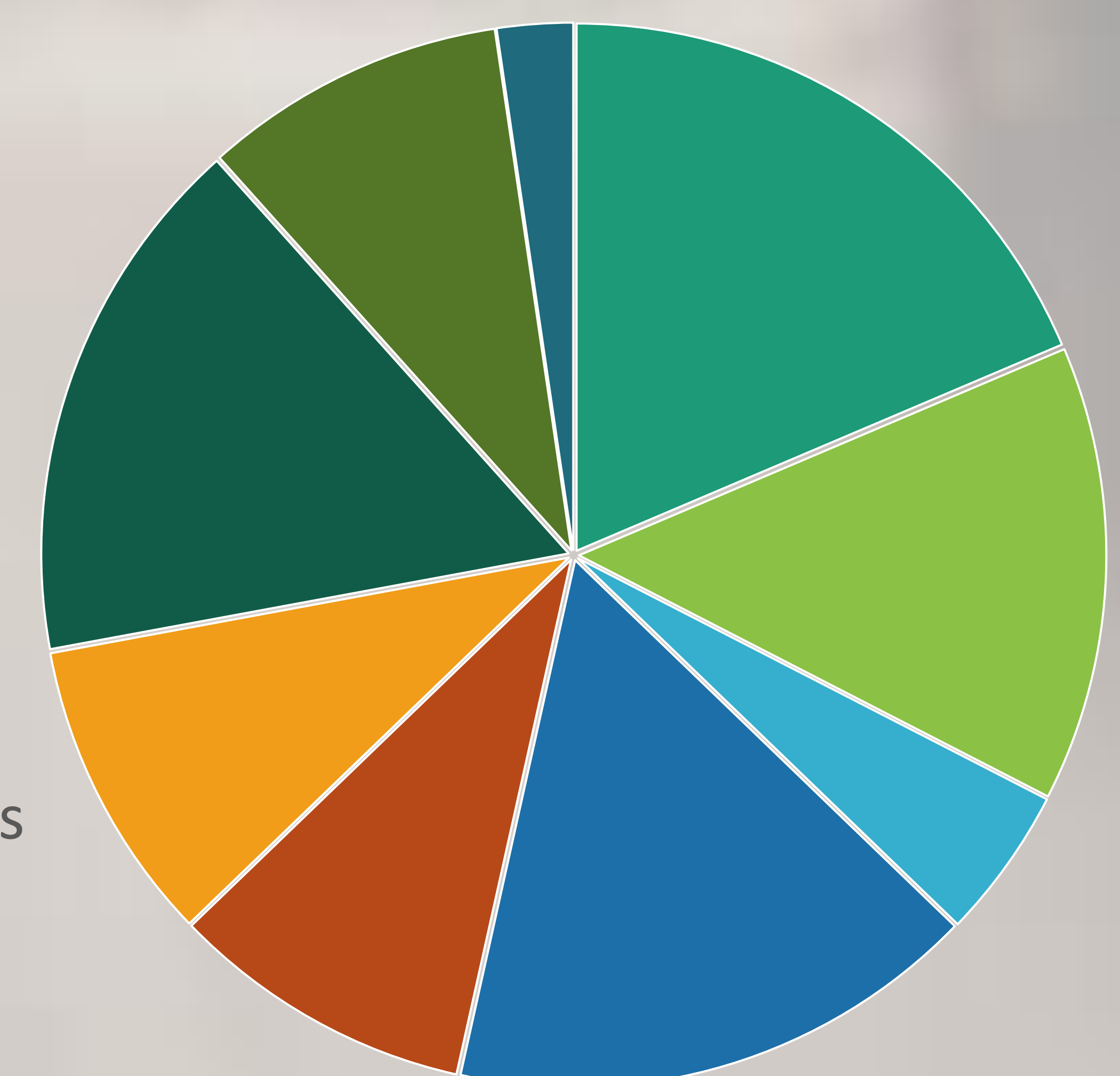
PNCC functions within Women's and Newborn Health (IWK), and within the Episodic and Integrated Acute Care Network (NSH)

Goals:

- Inform strategy development and priority setting
- Monitor perinatal system performance and emerging trends
- Provide a system integration lens to inform NSH and IWK Health of the provincial perinatal system

PNCC Membership: Collaboration Across Health Sectors

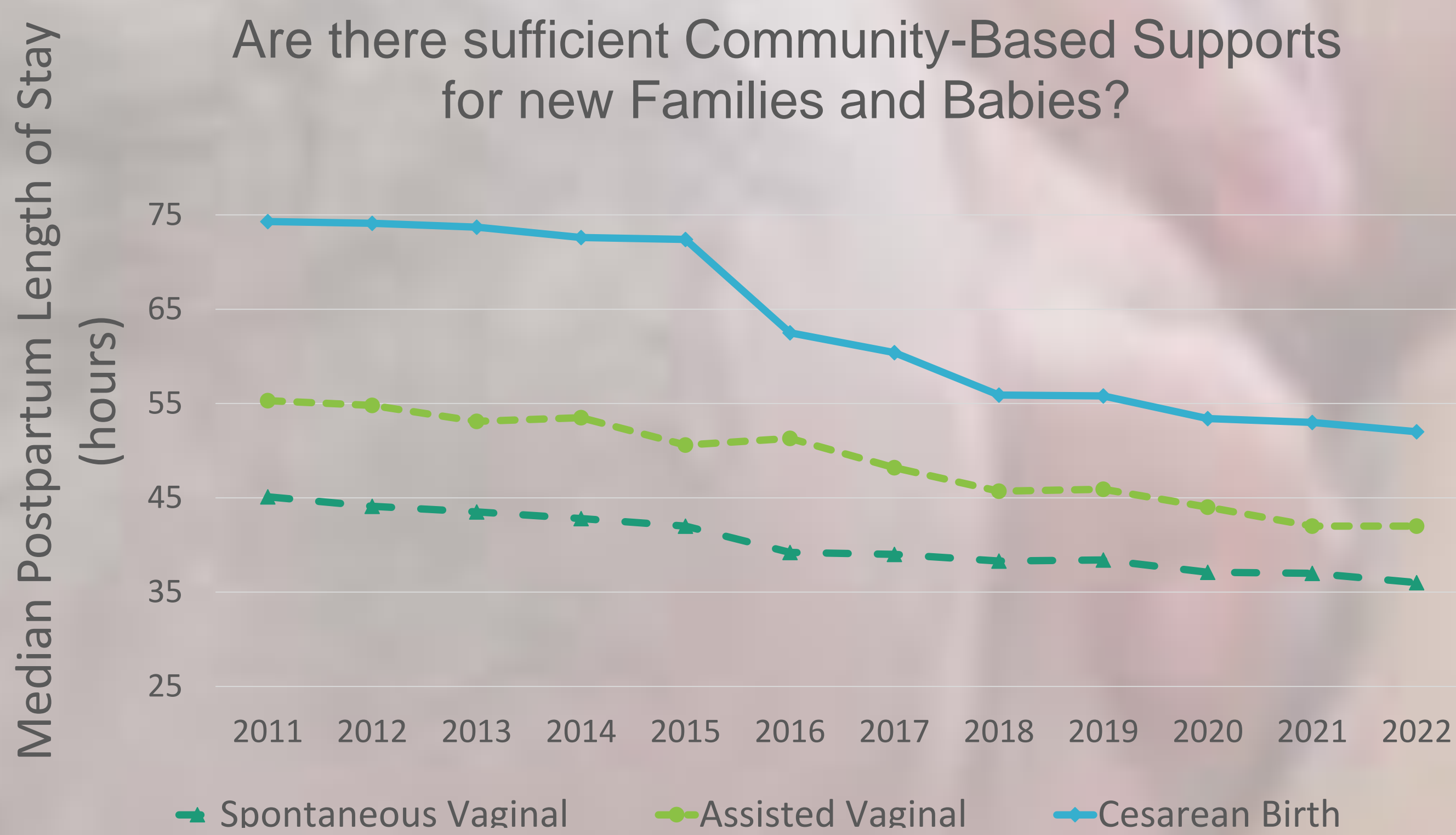
- IWK
- RCP/HPPI
- NSH Provincial
- WZ
- NZ
- EZ
- Health partners
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- Academic



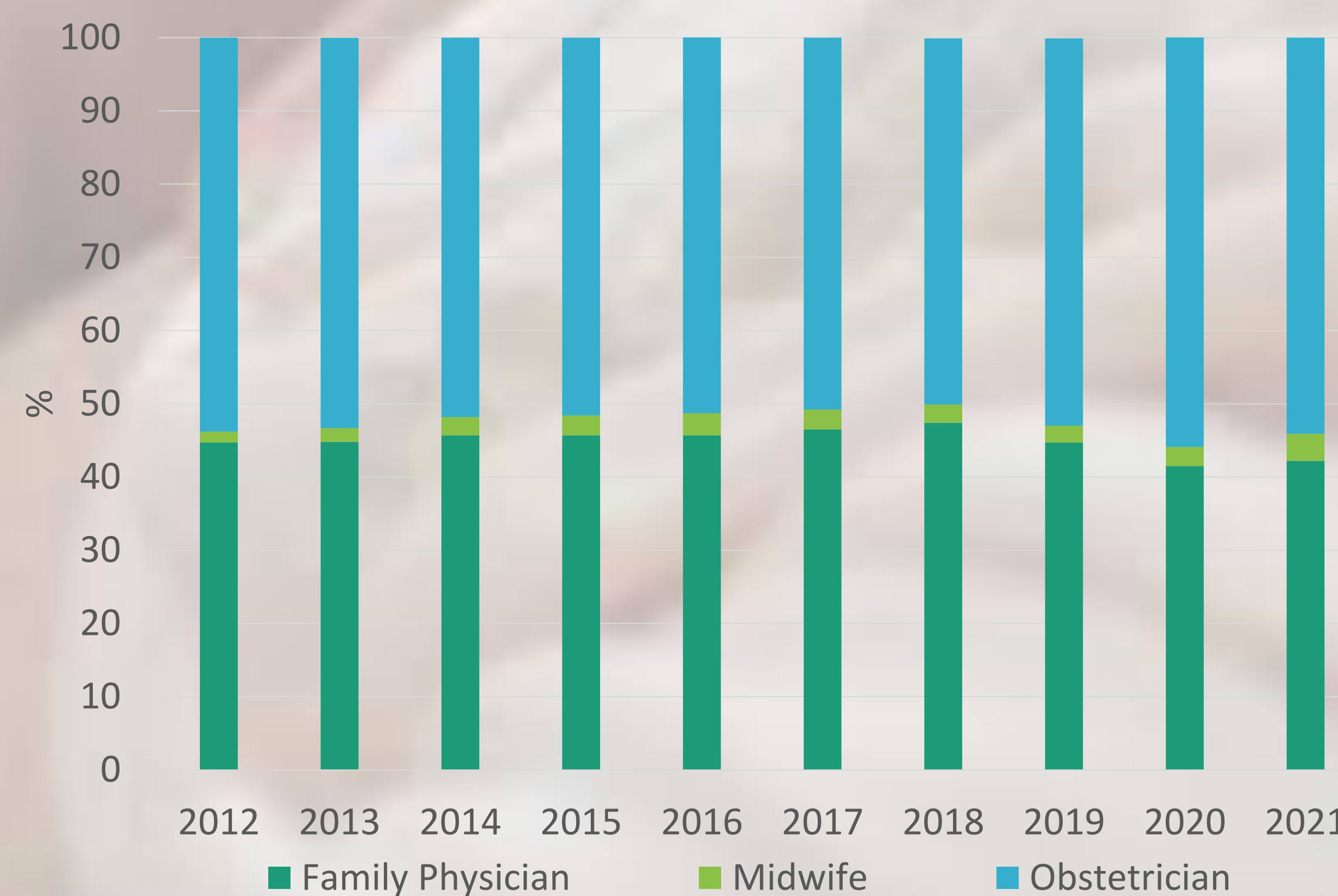
Data Source: Nova Scotia Atlee Perinatal Database, 2024

Length of Stay in Hospital After All Births has Decreased from 2011 – 2022.

Are there sufficient Community-Based Supports for new Families and Babies?

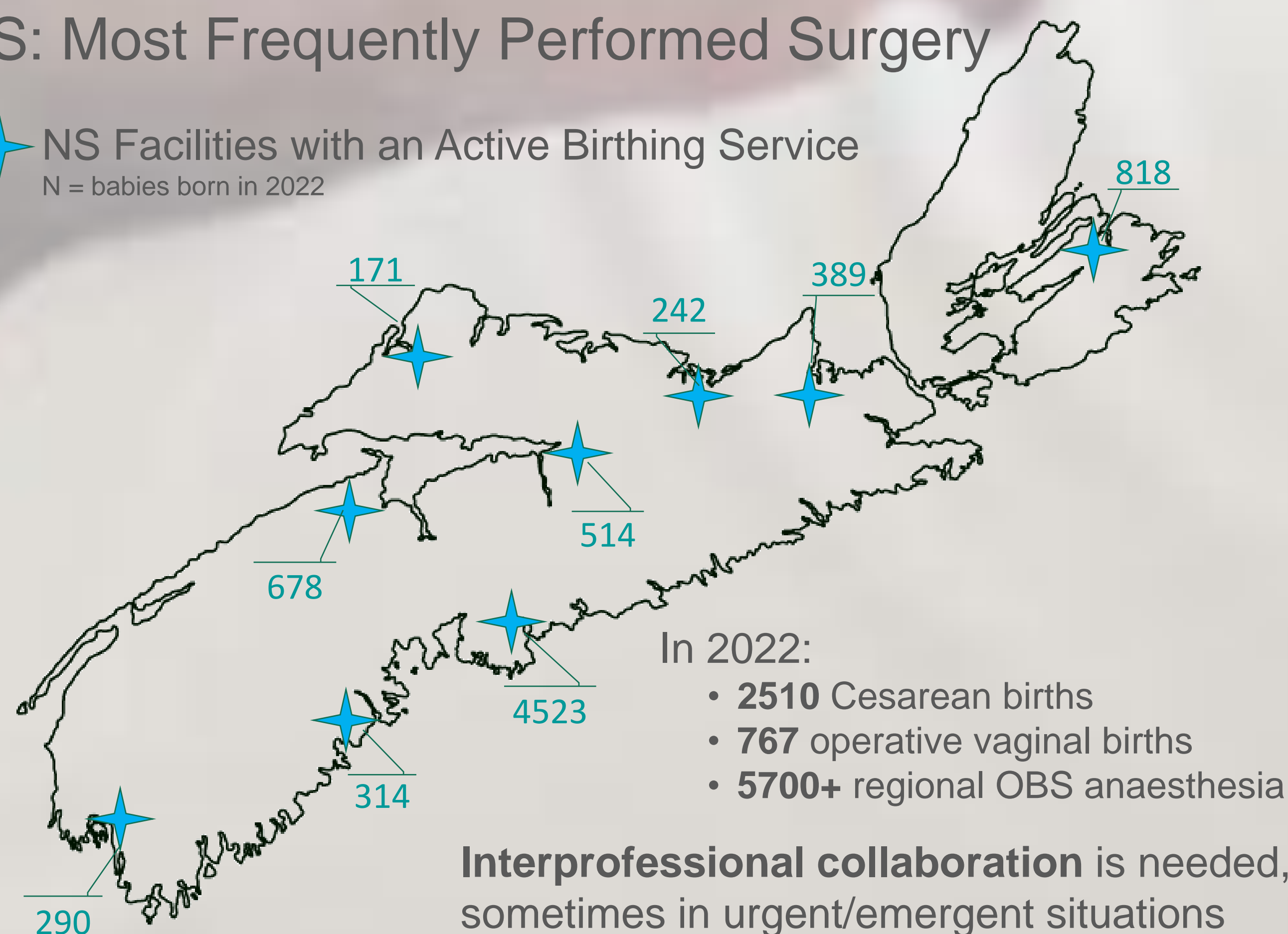


Primary Prenatal and Postpartum Care Providers are Essential



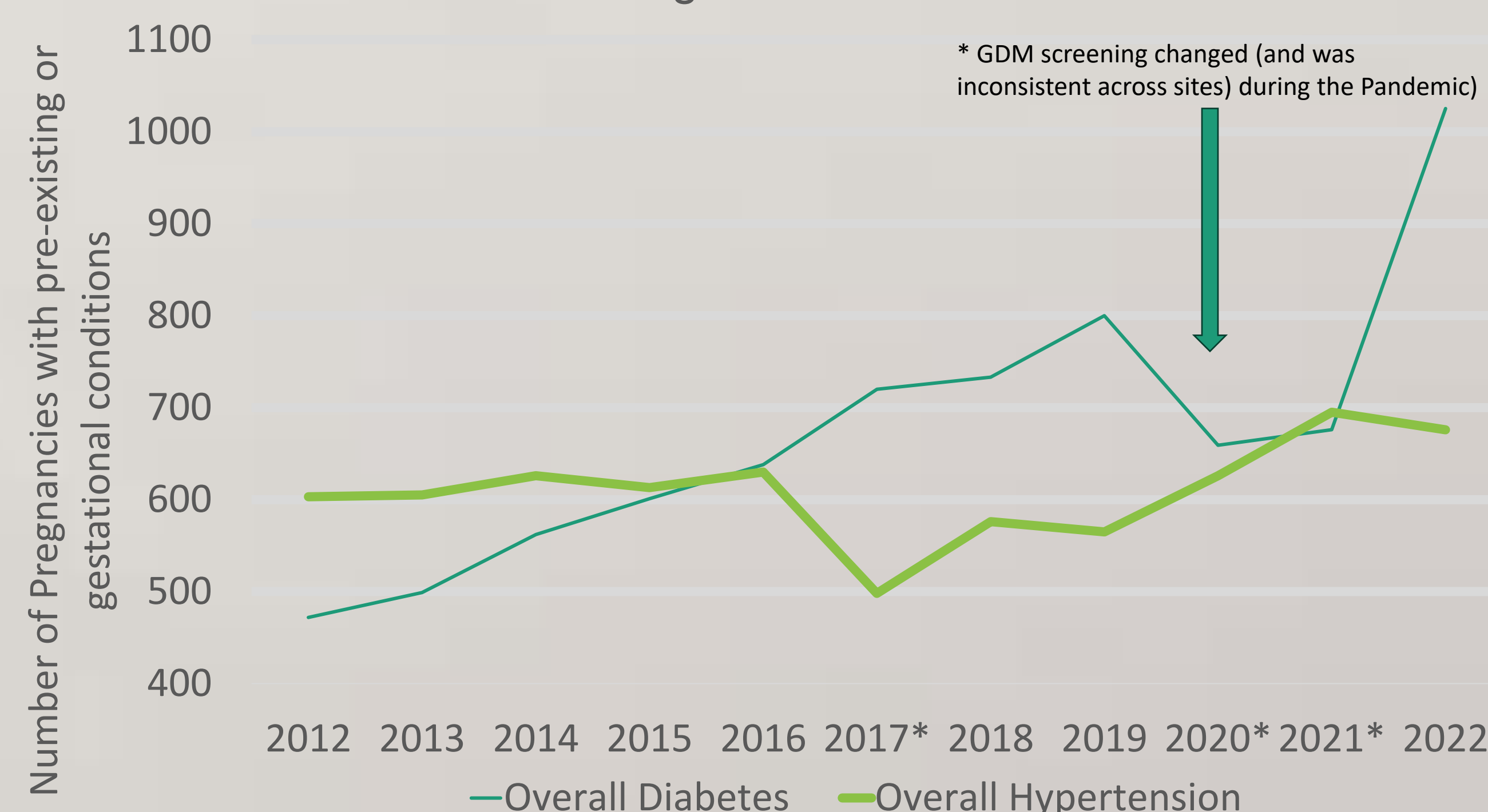
CS: Most Frequently Performed Surgery

★ NS Facilities with an Active Birthing Service
N = babies born in 2022



Pregnancy is Becoming More Medically Complex

What are the Implications across the Perinatal Continuum? For longer-term Health Outcomes?



“We cannot become what we want by remaining what we are” - MAX DE PREE