COMMUNITY HOMELESSNESS REPORT SUMMARY FOR BC

City of Abbotsford

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?

CE is currently in the process of hiring a Coordinated Access Specialist (should be in place by November 2022), who when hired will work on various components of Coordinated Access and Assessment (CAA) implementation including collaboration with Indigenous organizations. The DC CAB has broad representaion on it including local First Nation, and Metis organization that have been involved in all CAA related conversations.

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

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?	Yes
Describe when this collaboration occurred and what parts of the CHR were informed by these efforts.	
The CE continues to work with Indigenous community to ensure projects by/for Indigenous community members are included in the Reaching Home portfolio. One of the capital projects funded this past fiscal specifically will provide housing for Indigenous individuals and one of the service projects has a specific focus on serving homeless Indigenous individuals and placing them into housing with supports. Additionally, as the CAB is comprised of numerous demographics, including 1 local First Nation (Sumas First Nation), Metis represenation (Fraser Valley Metis Association), and 2 agencies led by and directly serving local First Nation and Metis people (Fraser Valley Aboriginal Children adn Family Services Society, Mamele'awt Qweesome Housing Society), collaboration has taken place on topics relating to the development of CAA and completion of the CHR.	

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?
As a reasonably new CE, we have been focused on delivering the grant portion of the RH program, including establishing the CAB, reporting, planning, and all other components of being a CE. We are currently in the interview phase for hiring a CAA Specialist with the CE who will oversee the development and implementaion of a CAA system in Abbotsford. As a DC in BC, there have been challenges with information management (BC Housing HIFIS licensing and opportunities to work with RH funded communities), which has been a barrier to implementing a CAA system; these challenges are currently being worked out between provincial and federal governments.

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.

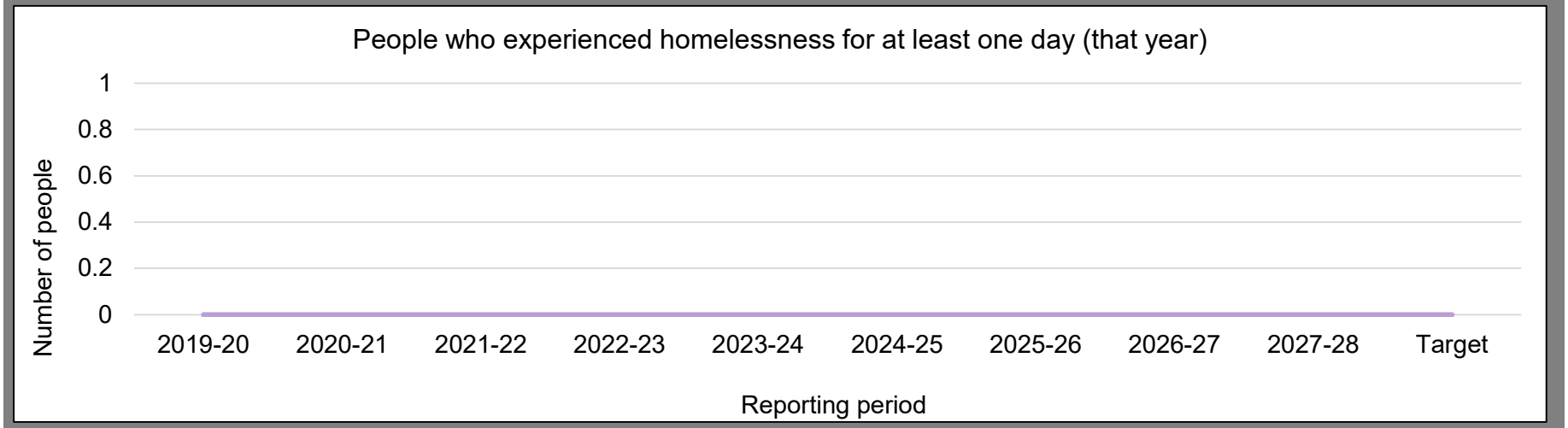
Summary Table for BC
The table below provides a summary of the work your community has done so far to transition to an outcomes-based approach under Reaching Home.

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?
CE has been part of the BC15 over the last 18 months, inlcuding the CAA planning table. CE will continue to sit at that table and once CAA specialist is hired will be active in connecting with CE's that are further along in the journey to learn about successes and challenges that can be translated to Abbotsford.

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.


People who experienced homelessness for at least one day (that year)
1
0.8
0.6
0.4
0.2
0
Number of people
2019-20
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2021-22
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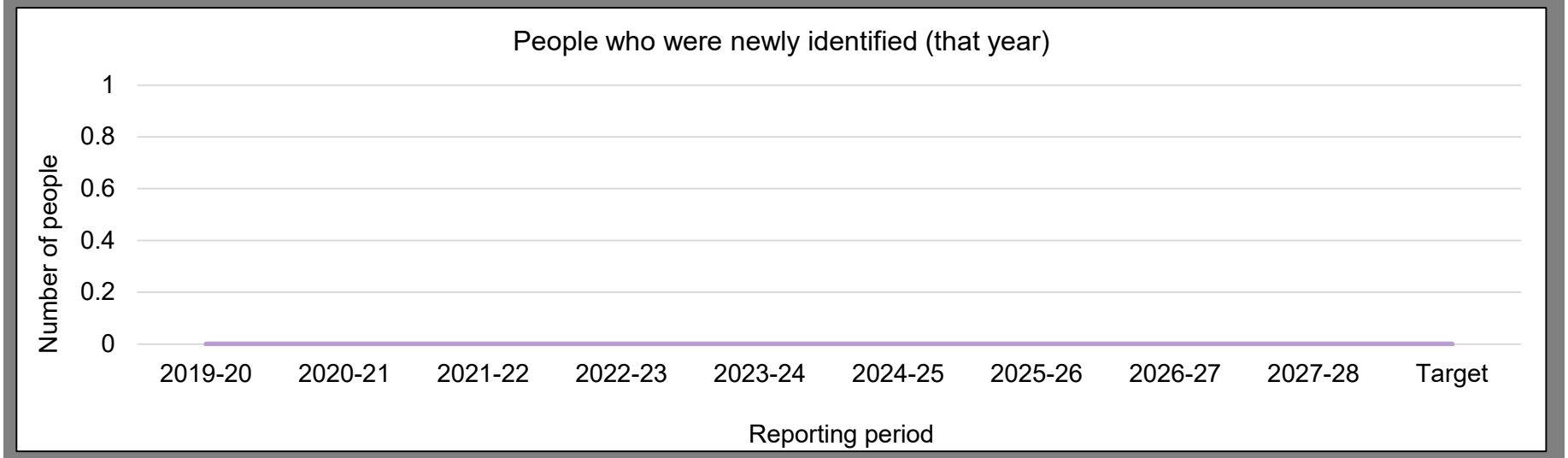
Target
Reporting period


People who were newly identified (that year)
1
0.8
0.6
0.4
0.2
0
Number of people
2019-20
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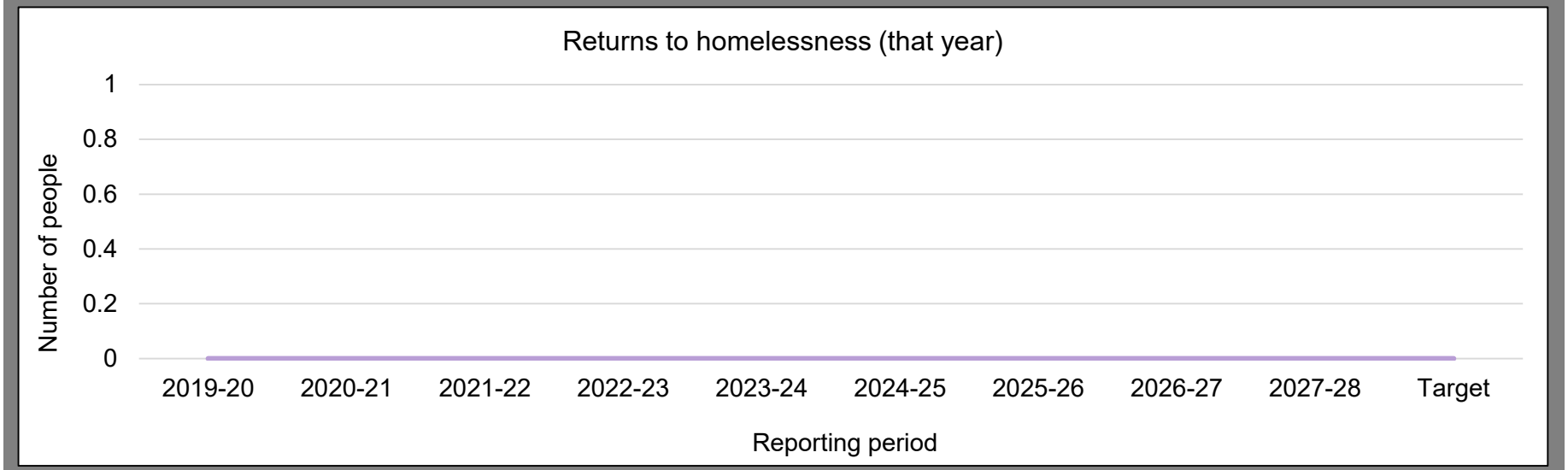
Returns to homelessness (that year)
Number of people
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0.8
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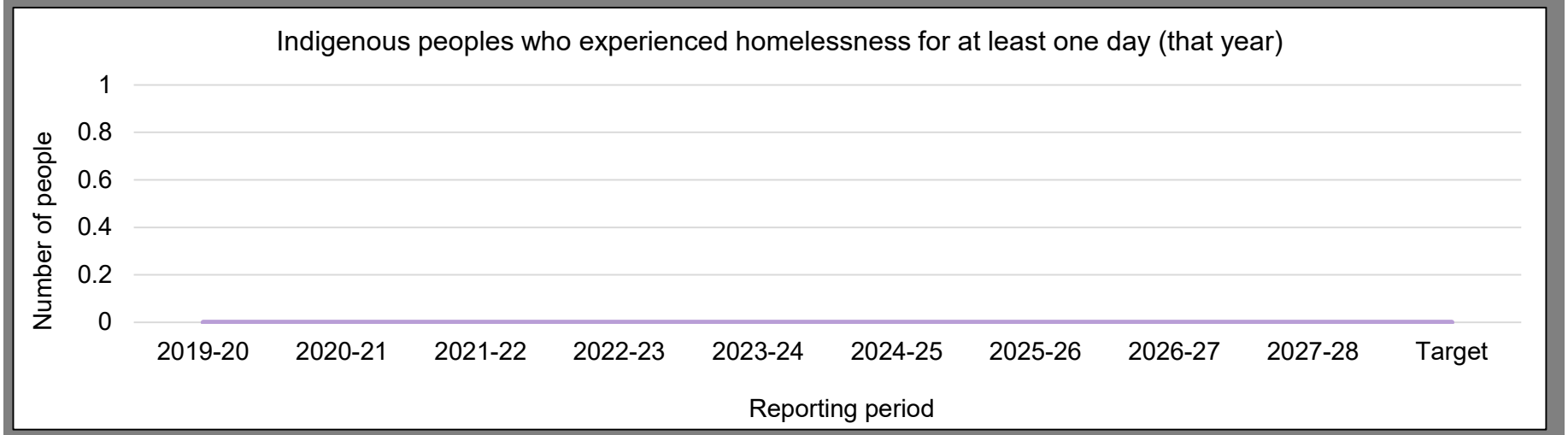
Indigenous peoples who experienced homelessness for at least one day (that year)
Number of people
1
0.8
0.6
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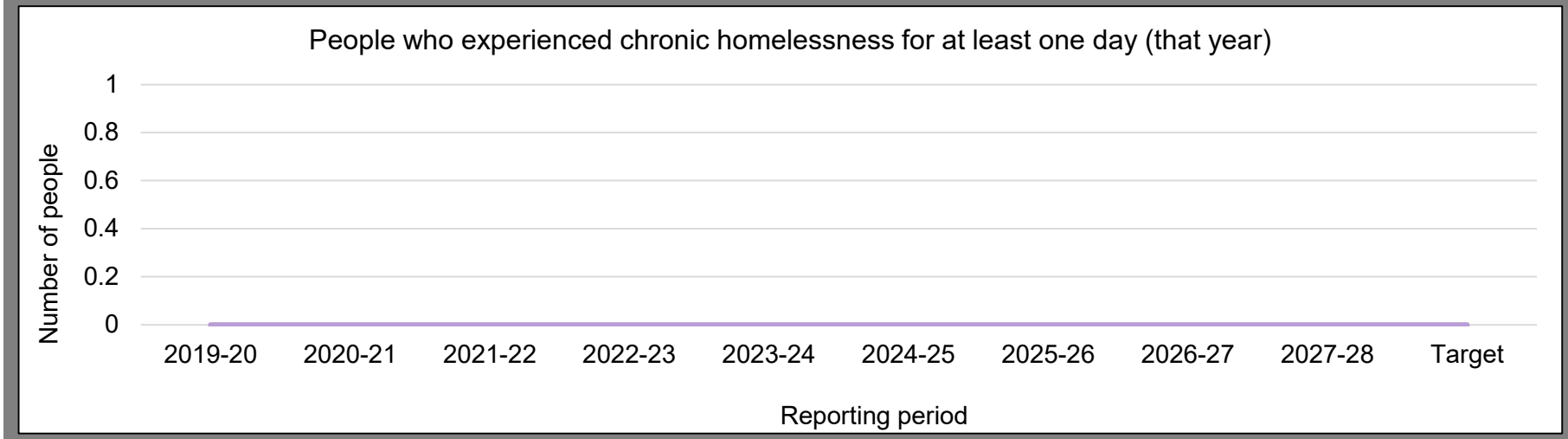
People who experienced chronic homelessness for at least one day (that year)
Number of people
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0.8
0.6
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Community-Level Core Outcomes – Monthly Data Reporting

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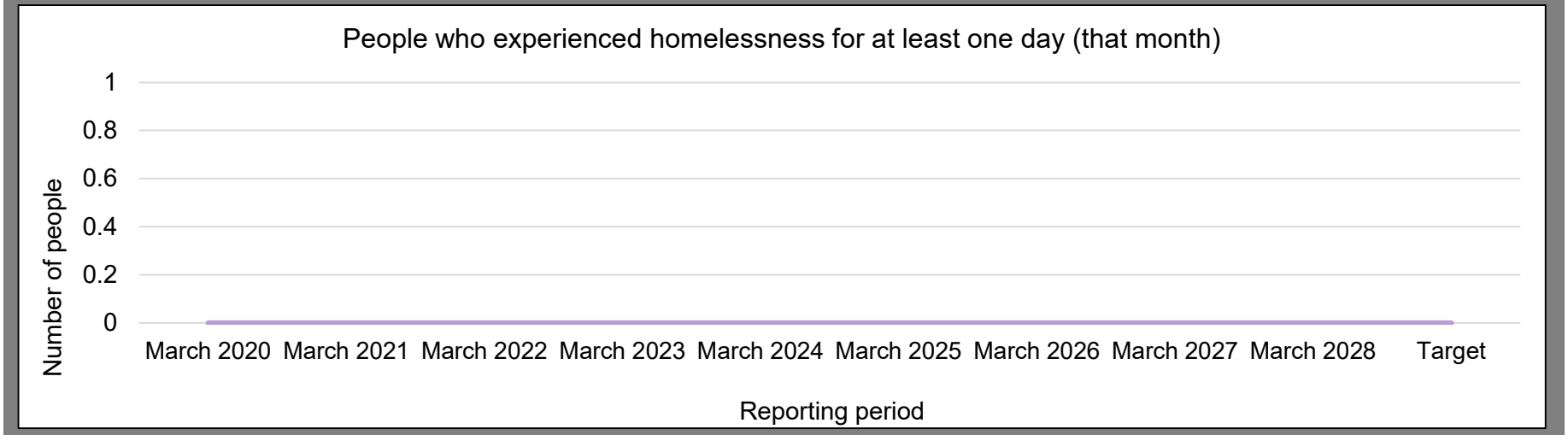
People who experienced homelessness for at least one day (that month)
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0.8
0.6
0.4
0.2
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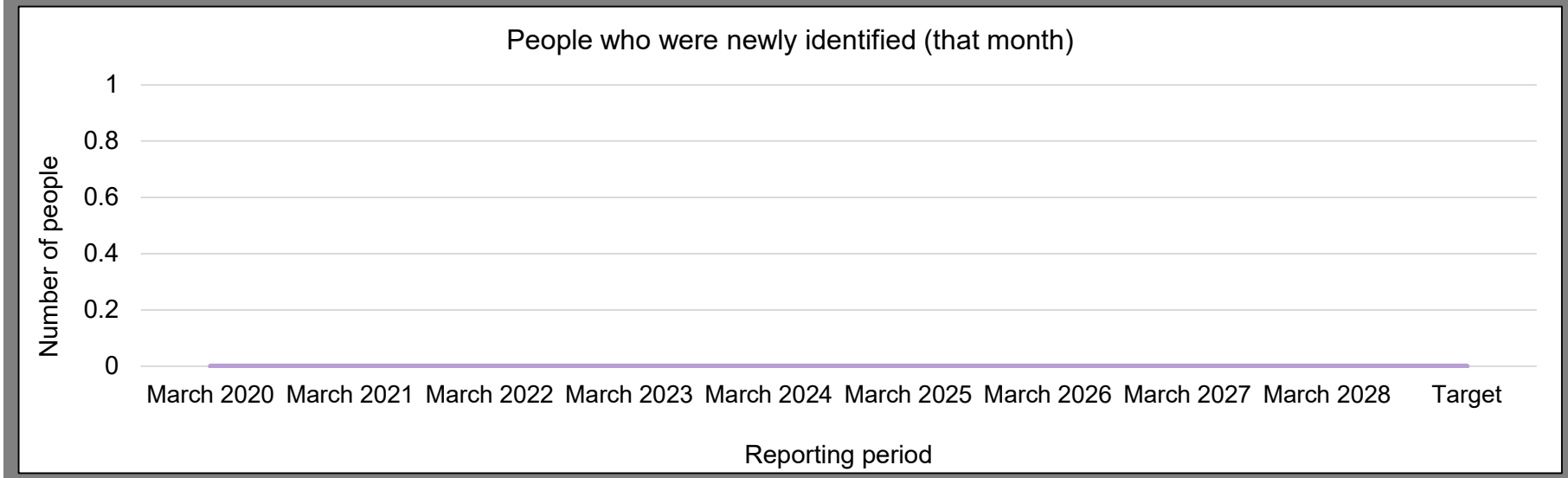
Number of people
March 2020
March 2021
March 2022
March 2023
March 2024
March 2025
March 2026
March 2027
March 2028
Target
Reporting period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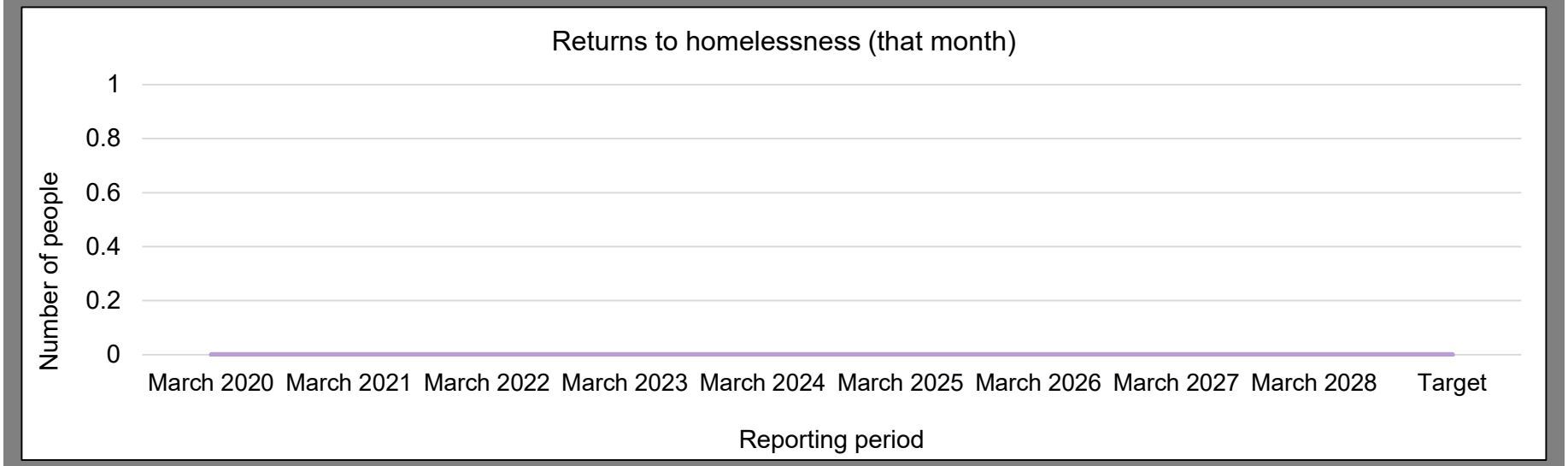
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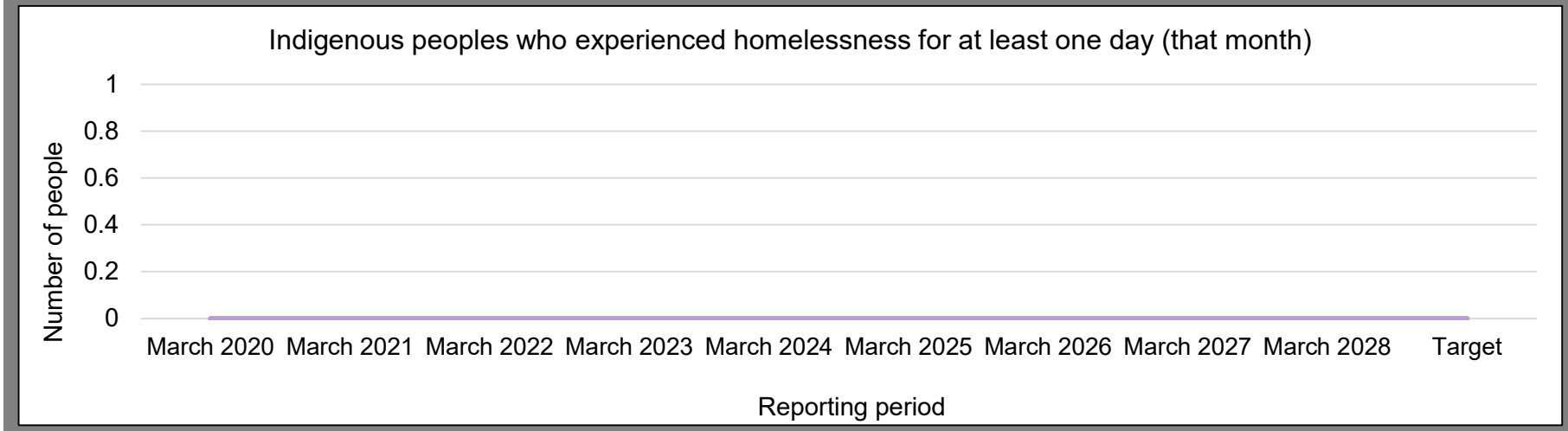
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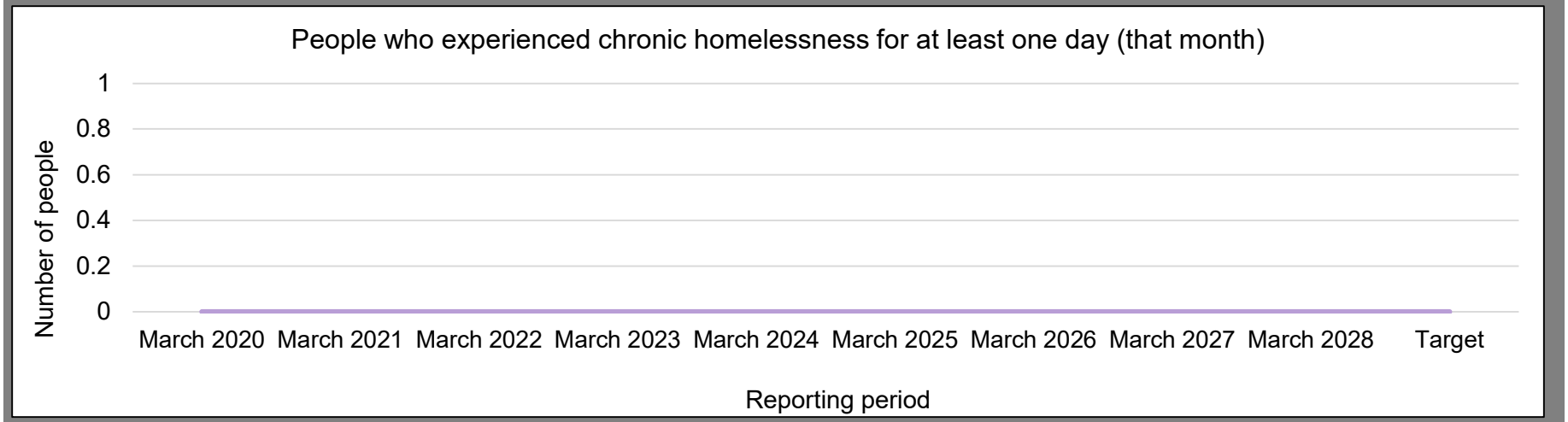
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