

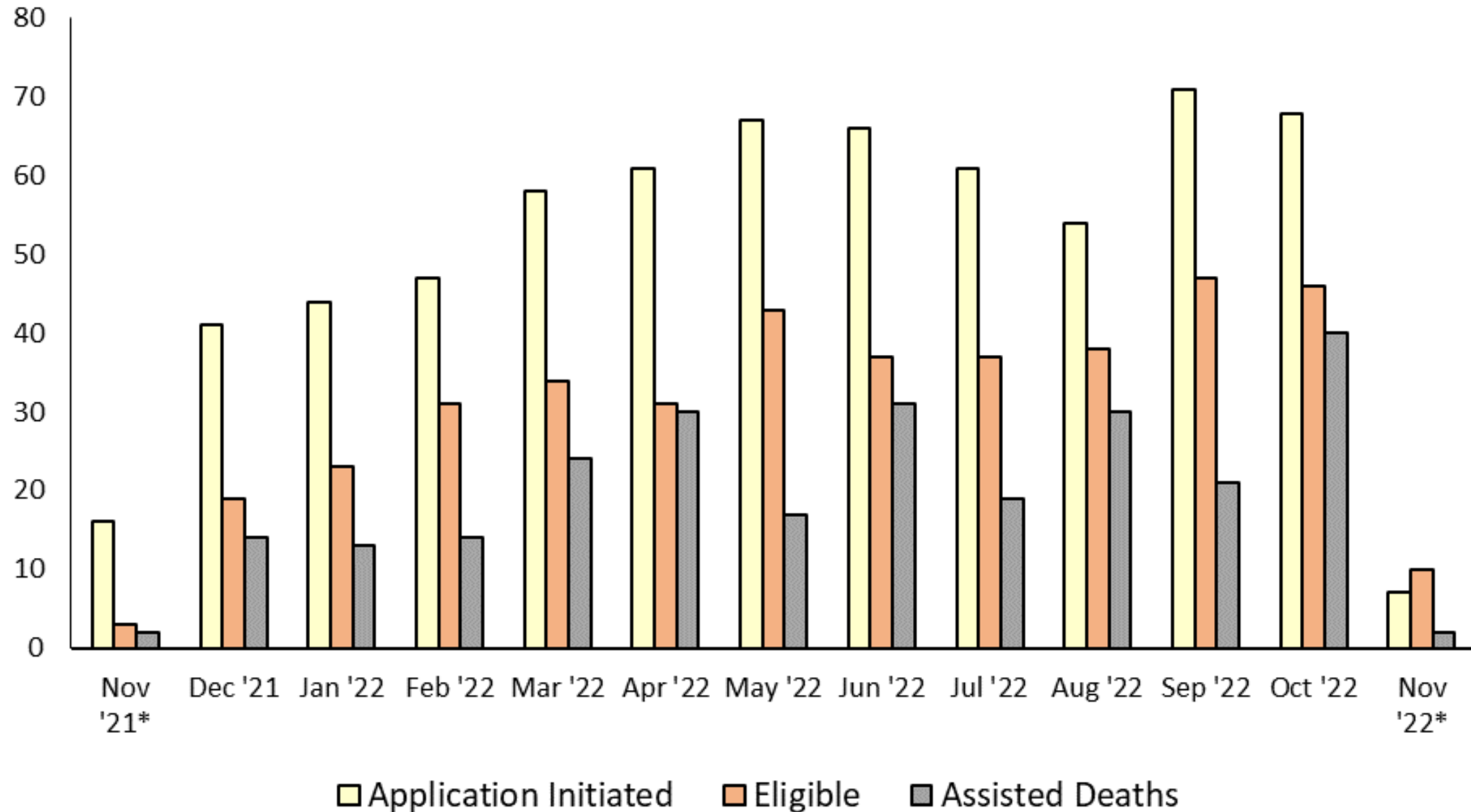
MATE WHAKAAHURU ASSISTED DYING SERVICES

November 2023

Our First Year

7 November 2021 – 6 November 2022

Application and eligibility of assisted deaths

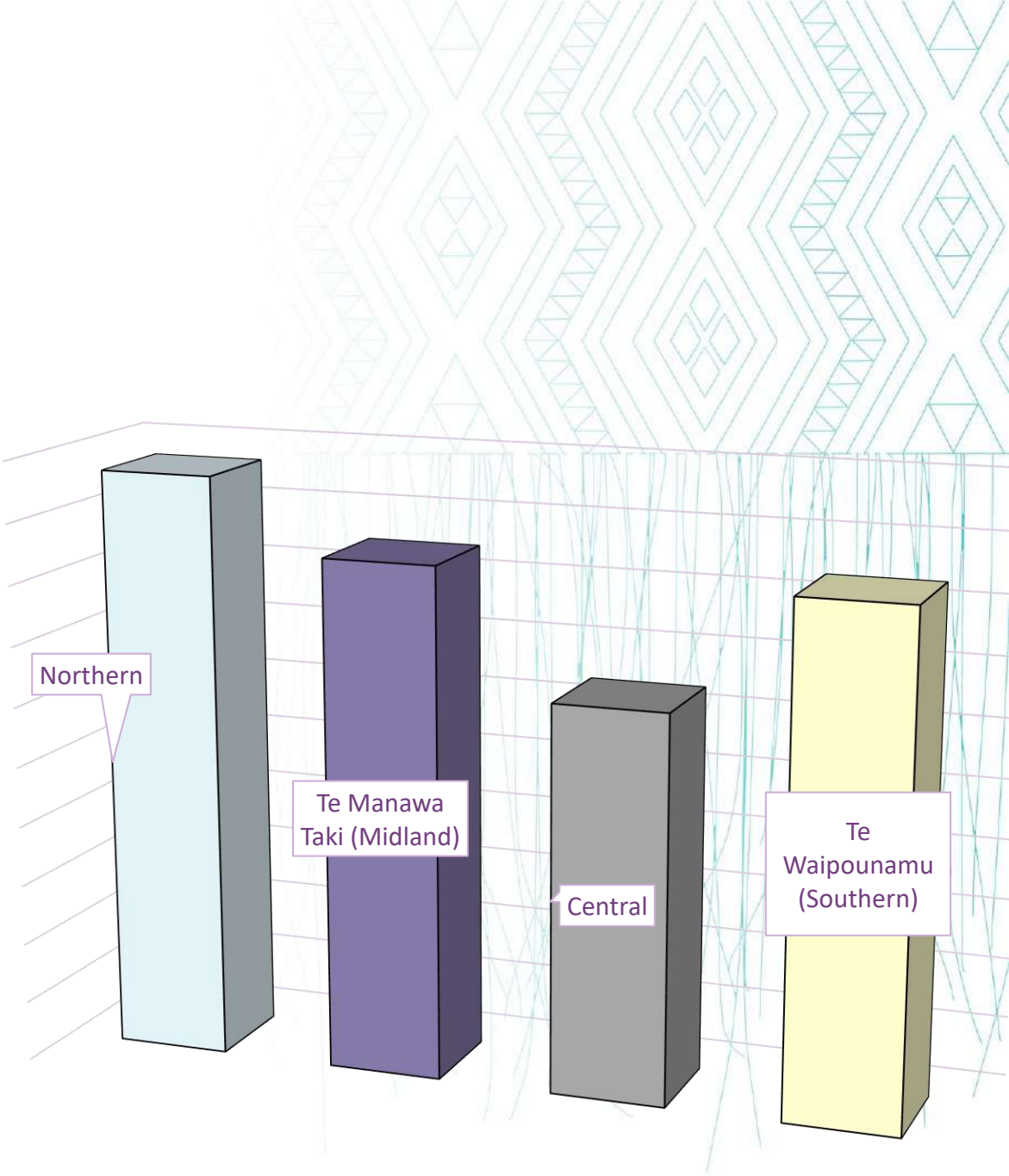


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2	Waitematā	69
3	Waikato	69
4	Bay of Plenty	62
5	Capital and Coast	53
6	Auckland	46
7	Nelson Marlborough	45
8	Counties Manukau	41
9	Southern	39
10	Northland	38

Applications by District

11	Hawkes Bay	30
12	MidCentral	17
13	Lakes	16
14	Taranaki	15
15	Hutt Valley	11
16	Wairarapa	11
17	West Coast	9
18	Tairāwhiti	8
19	Whanganui	7
20	South Canterbury	3

Central Region	Number of applications
Capital and Coast	53
Hawkes Bay	30
Hutt Valley	11
MidCentral	17
Wairarapa	11
Whanganui	7

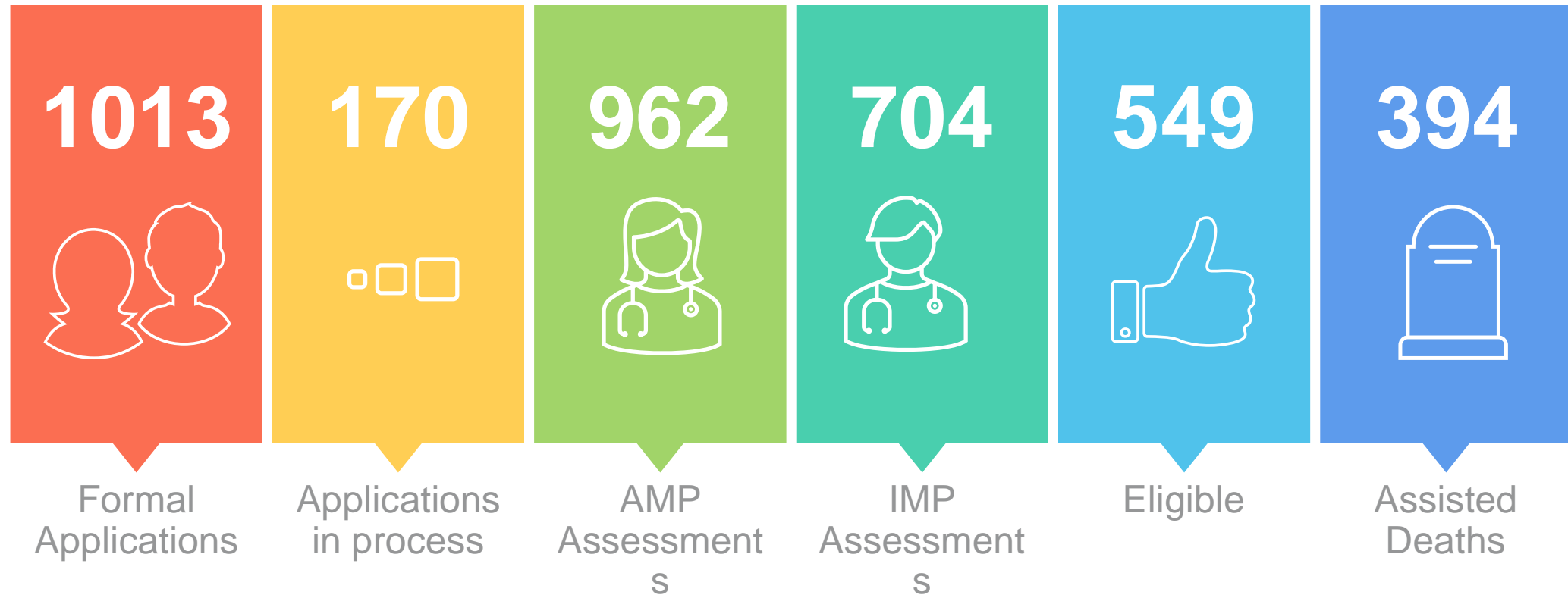


Registrar's Reports

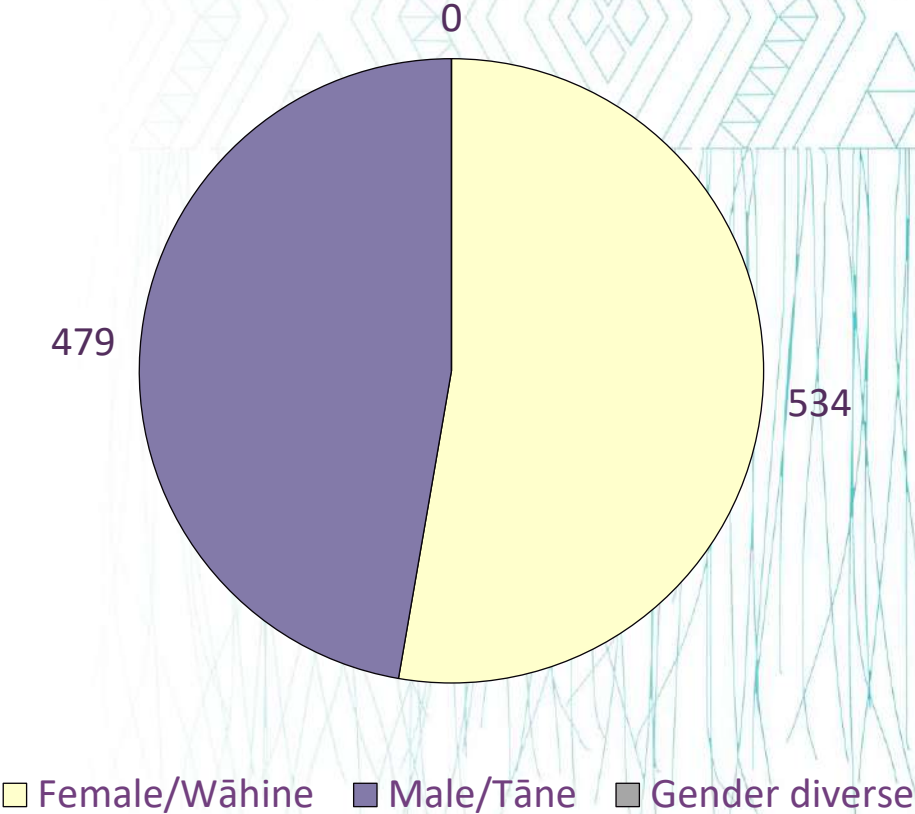
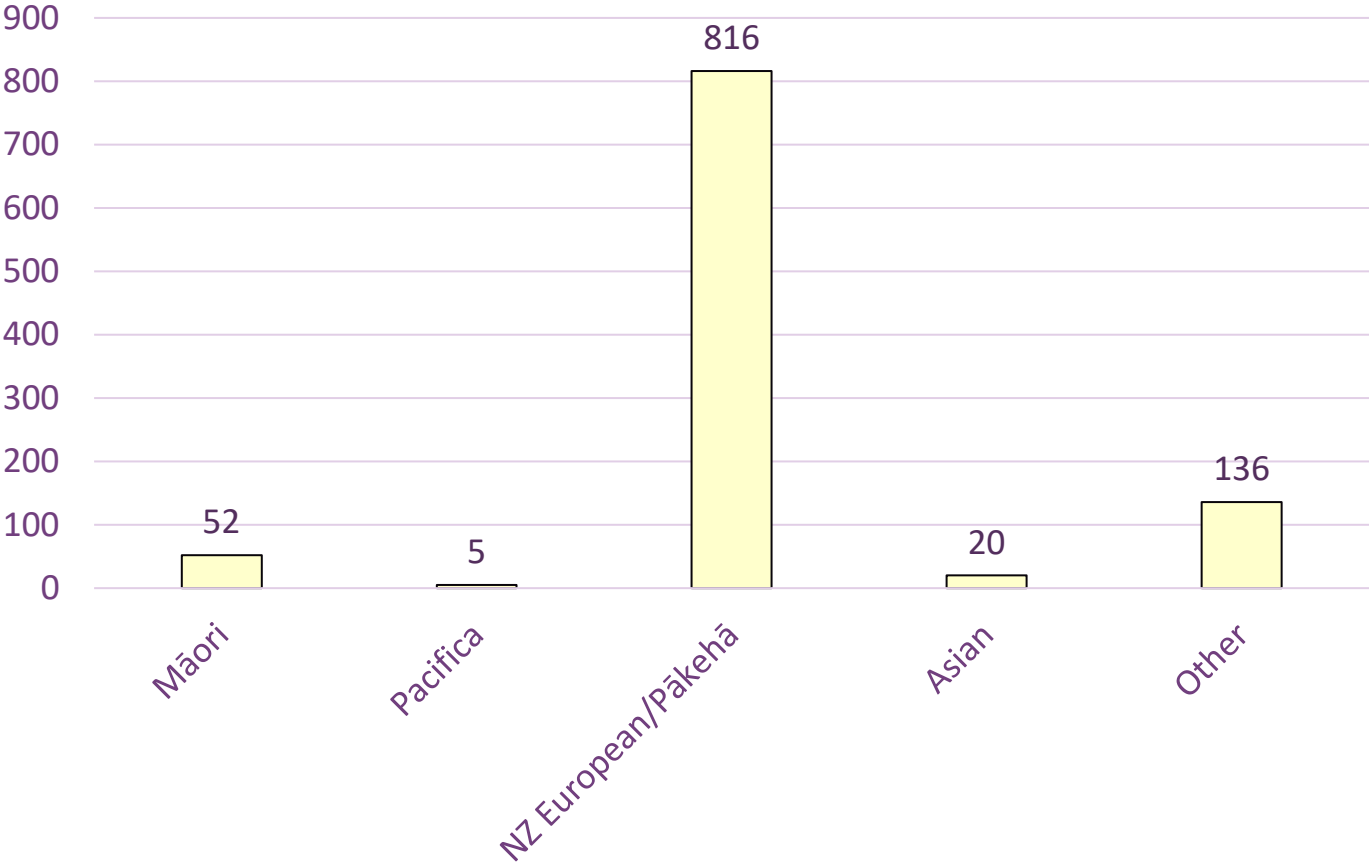
7 November 2021 – 31 March 2022
1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023

Key Figures

1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023



Demographic summary of new applications

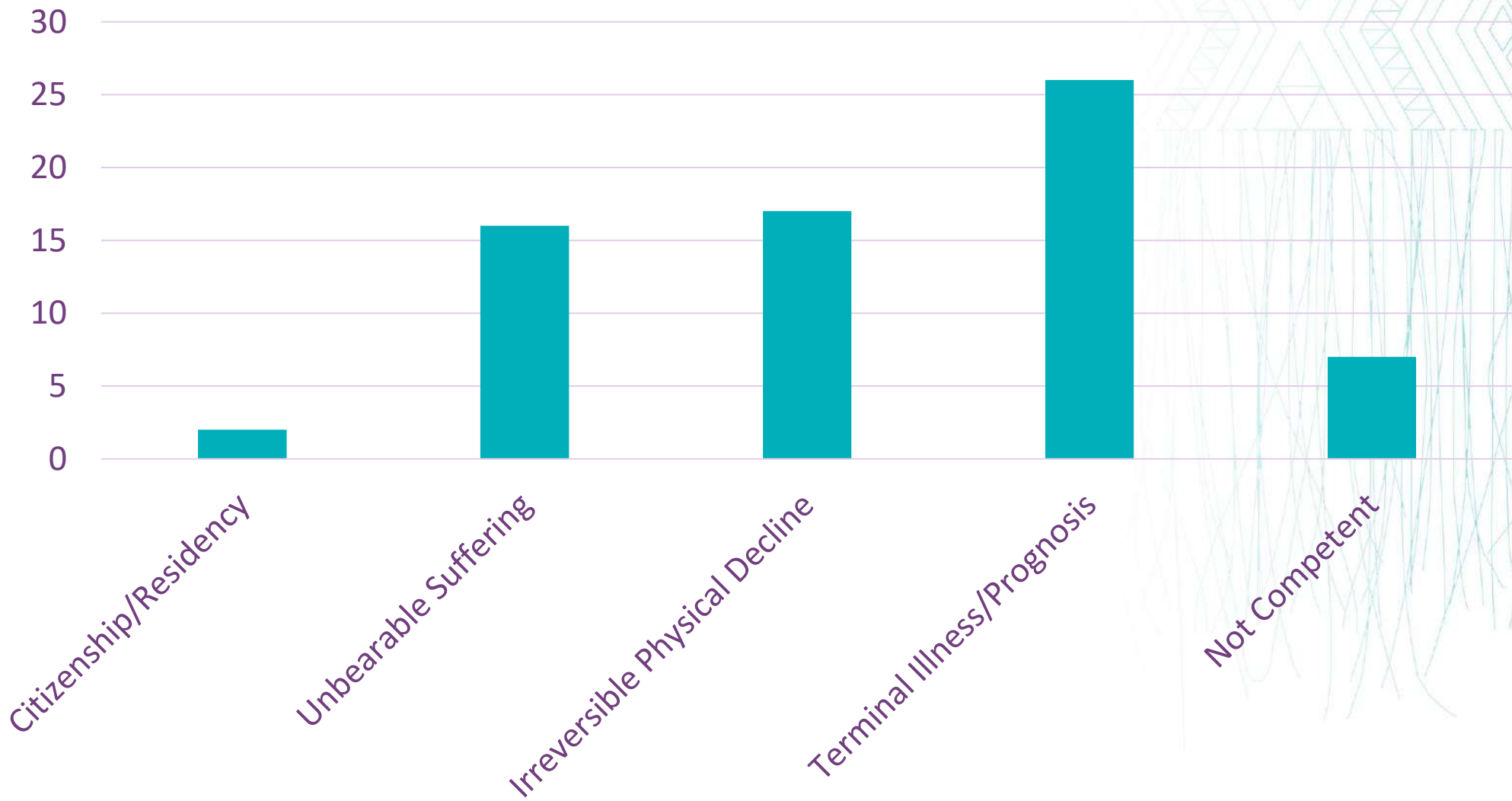


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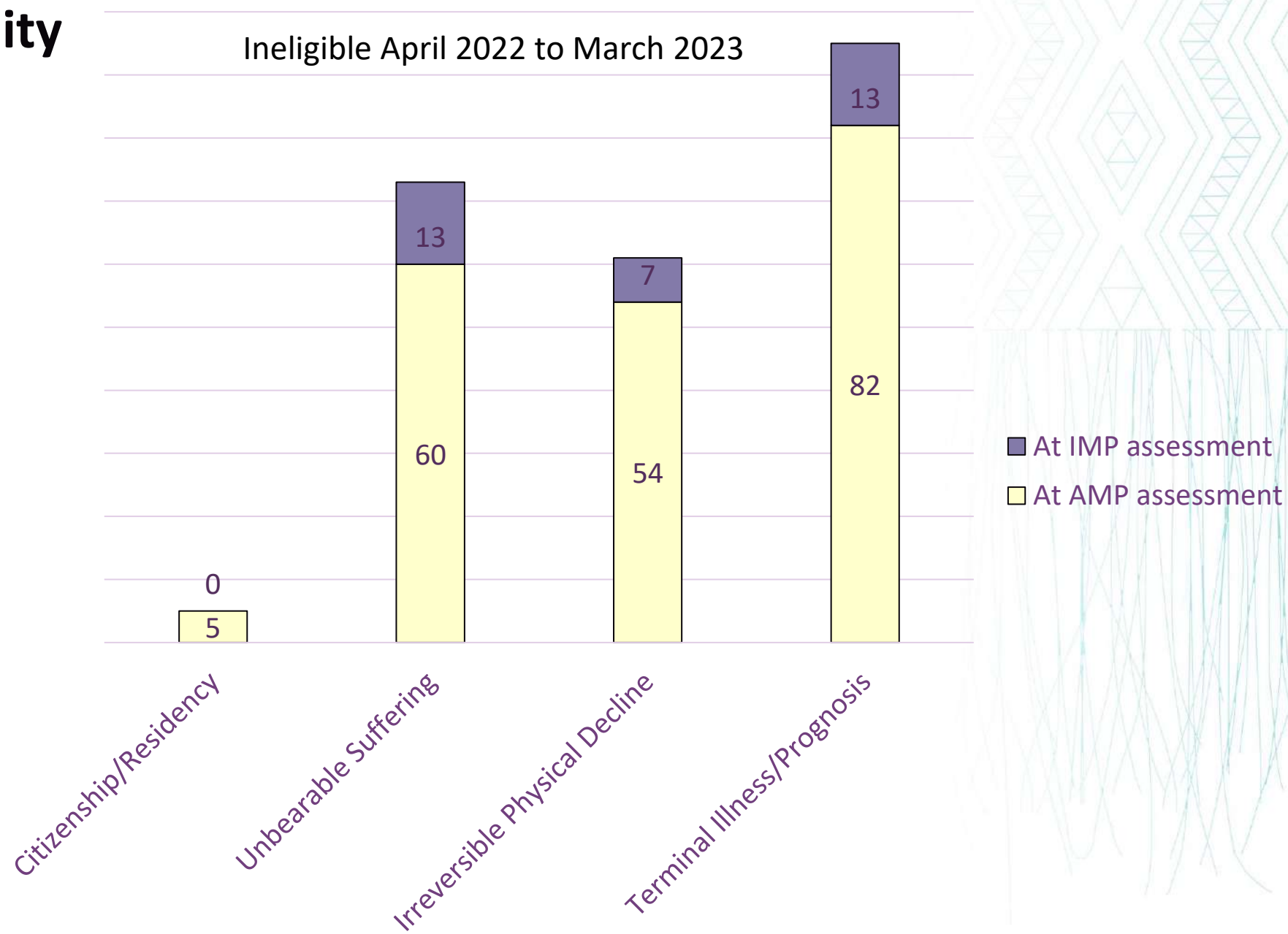


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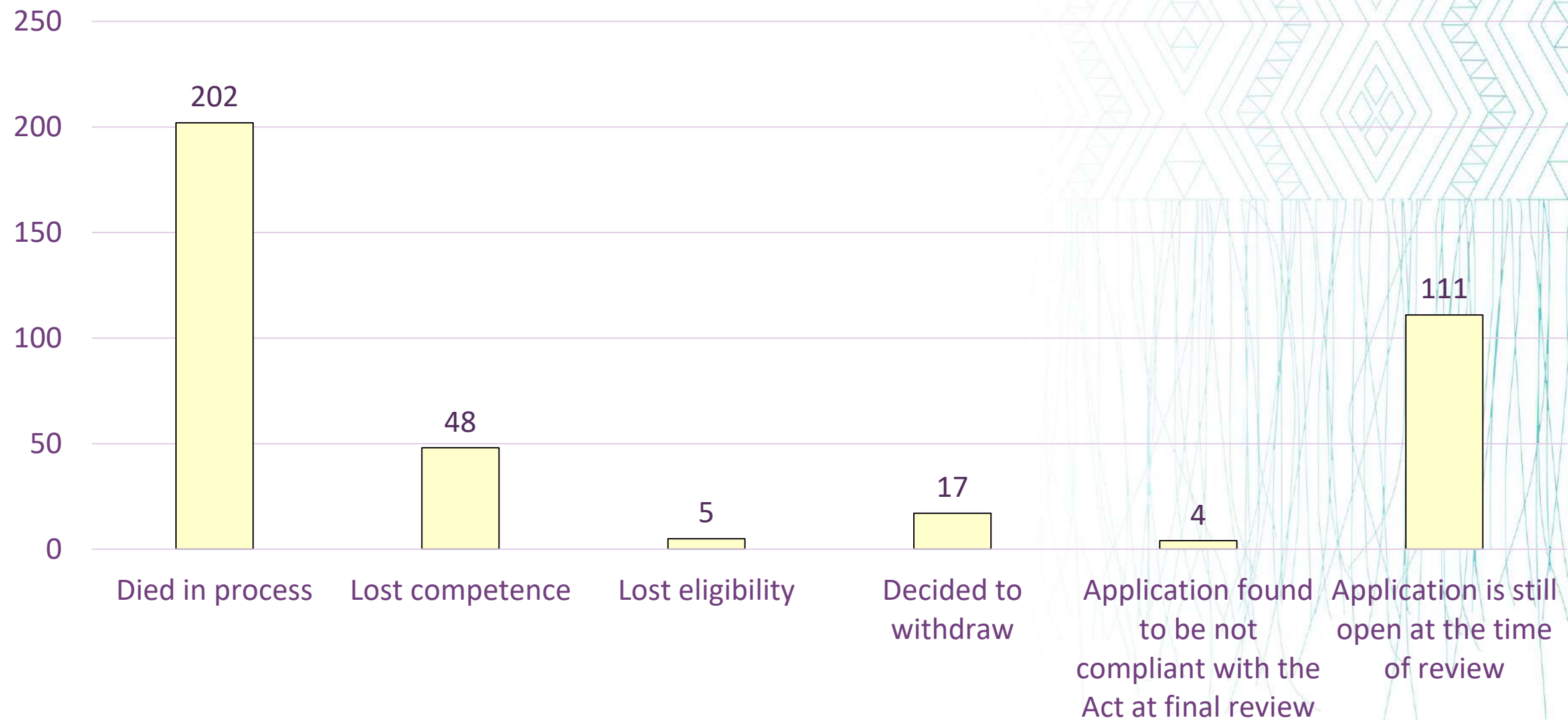
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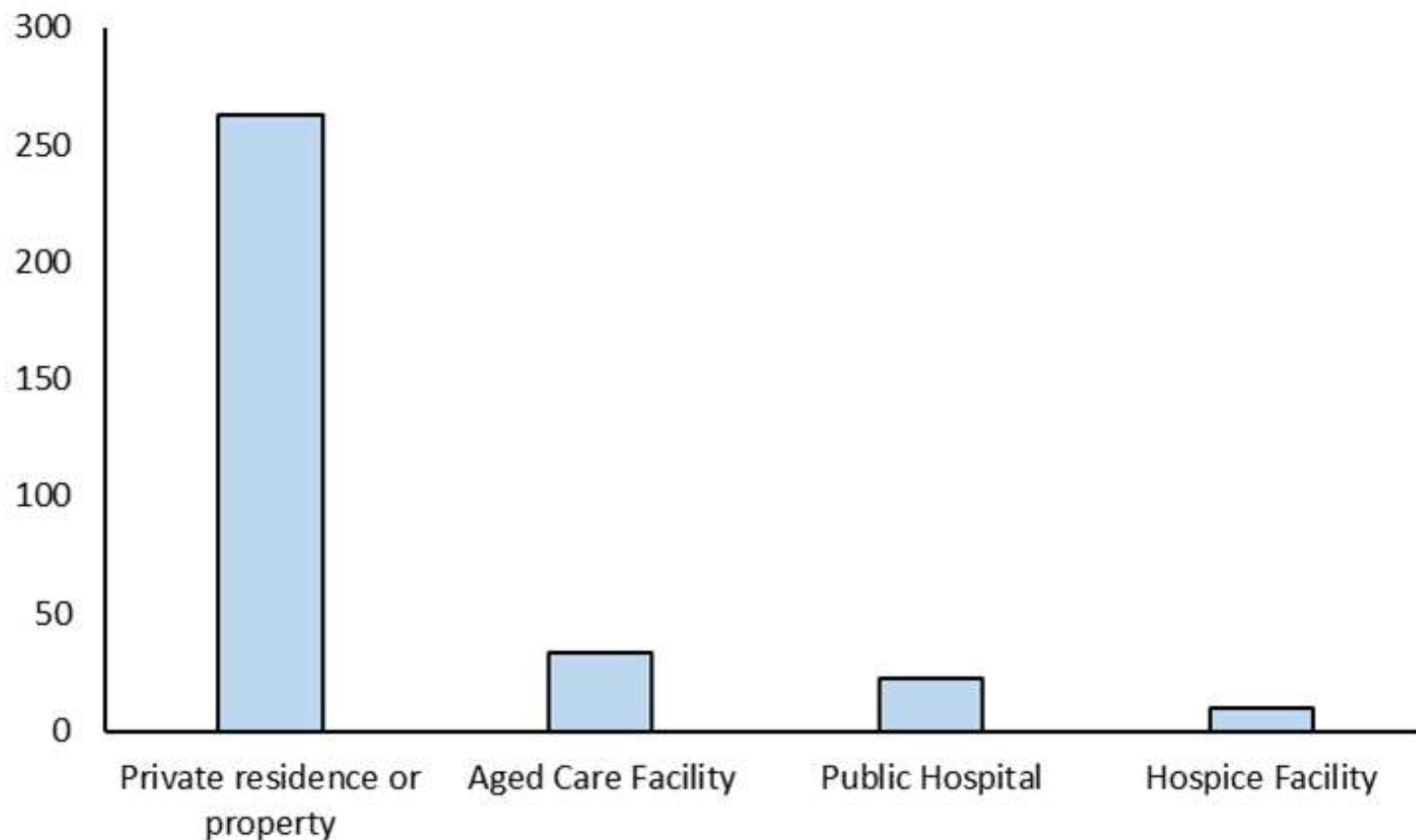


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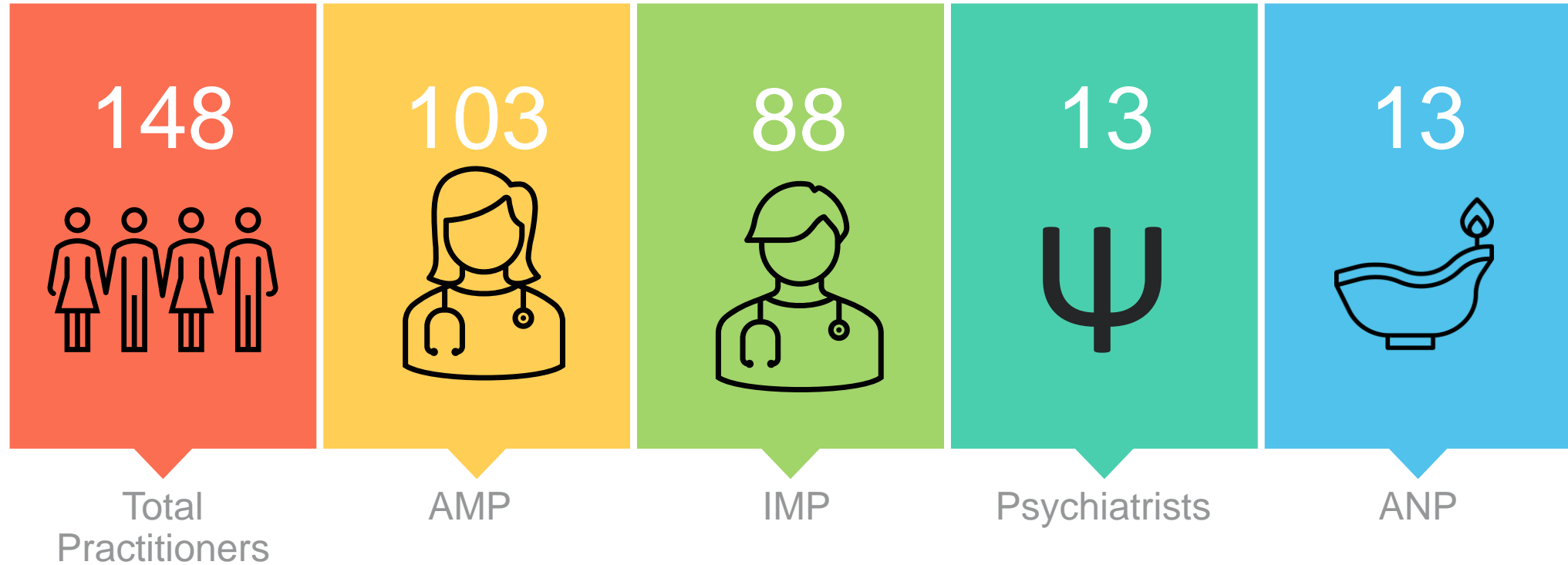


Locations for assisted deaths

- 80% at the person's home or private property
- 10% in an aged care facility
- 7% in a public hospital
- 3% in hospice facilities.



SCENZ Practitioner List



What is assisted dying?

- End of Life Choice Act 2019 (the Act).
- Implemented 7 November 2021.
- Manatū Hauora role
- Te Whatu Ora role

Eligibility Criteria

- >18
- NZ Citizen / PR
- Terminal Illness <6mo prognosis
- Advanced irreversible decline in physical capability
- Unbearable suffering
- Competent

****mental disorder or mental illness, disability, advanced age.





Safeguards

Your role in the process

- **Active**
- **Indirect**
- **Conscientious Objection**



Responding when a person raises Assisted Dying

- **Acknowledge**
- **Explore**
- **Understand and listen**
- **Next steps**
- **Continuity of care**
- **Internal process/policy**



Training and Support

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- 3 General Modules
 - EOLC 2019 overview
 - Responding when a person raises AD
 - AD Pathway
- 5 Provider Modules

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- Clinical Advisors
- Shared events
- Regular practitioner updates
- Chief Clinical Advisor
- Peer Support Network
- Monthly drop-in sessions
- Non-clinical support

Feedback Received

- **Positive Outcomes**
- **More Integration with wider health services**
- **Legislation**



How the Code and the Act work together

- **Providing information**
- **Competence and capacity**
- **Advanced Directives**





Challenges



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