



## SECOND STAGE SHELTERS

# WRAP-AROUND SUPPORT

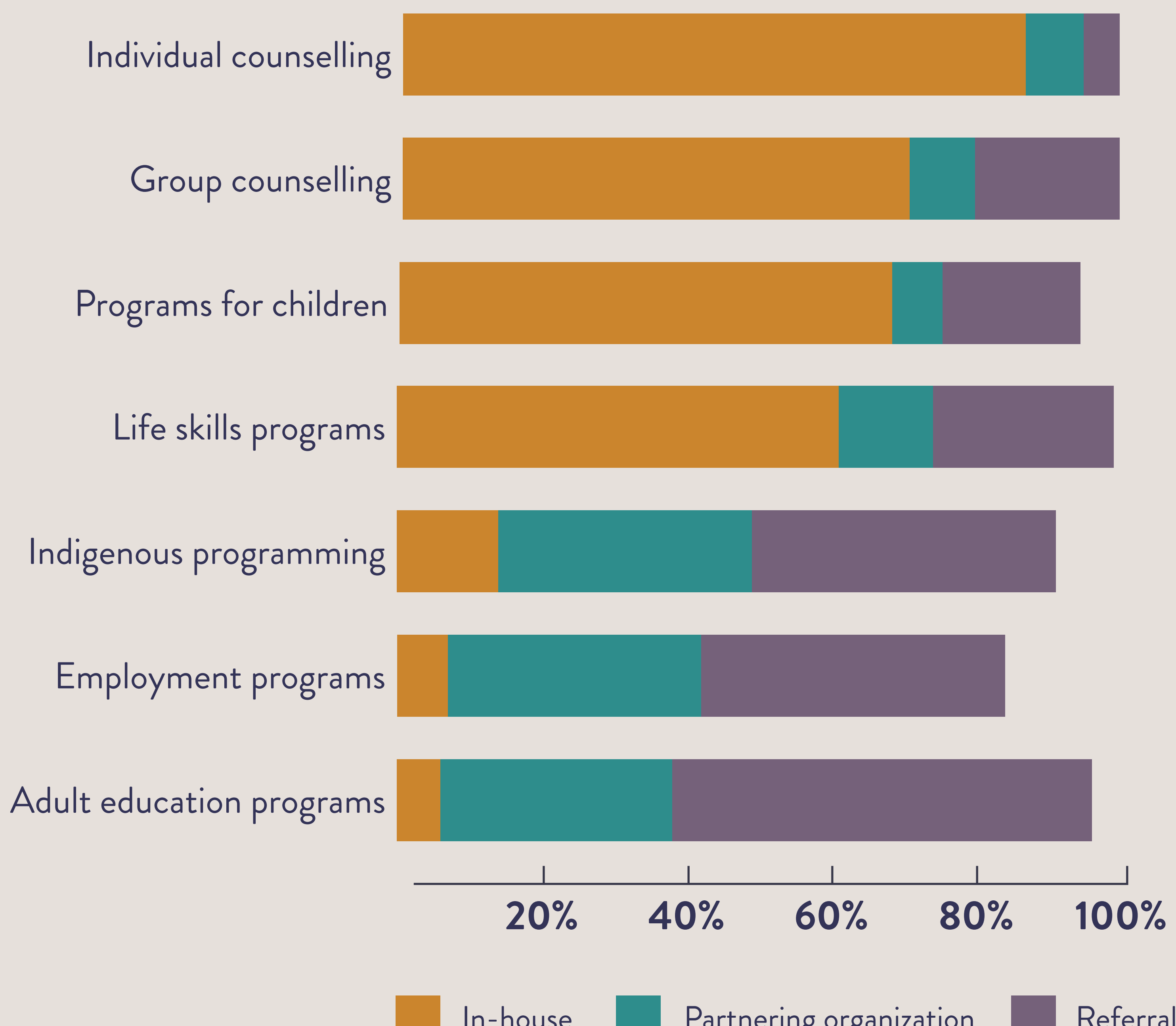
Safe housing is an integral part of what second stage shelters do, but it's not the whole story. Second stage shelters also offer a wide range of programs and services that support survivors to rebuild their lives and work towards their goals.

**85%** of second stage shelters surveyed allow former residents to continue accessing supports, services, and programs after moving out.

*“It is the programs and services that help them gain the confidence and skills that will empower them to succeed independently. The house and the apartments are the backbone of the organization and the work we do. The programs and support are the heart and soul.”*

—shelter director, Ontario, interview

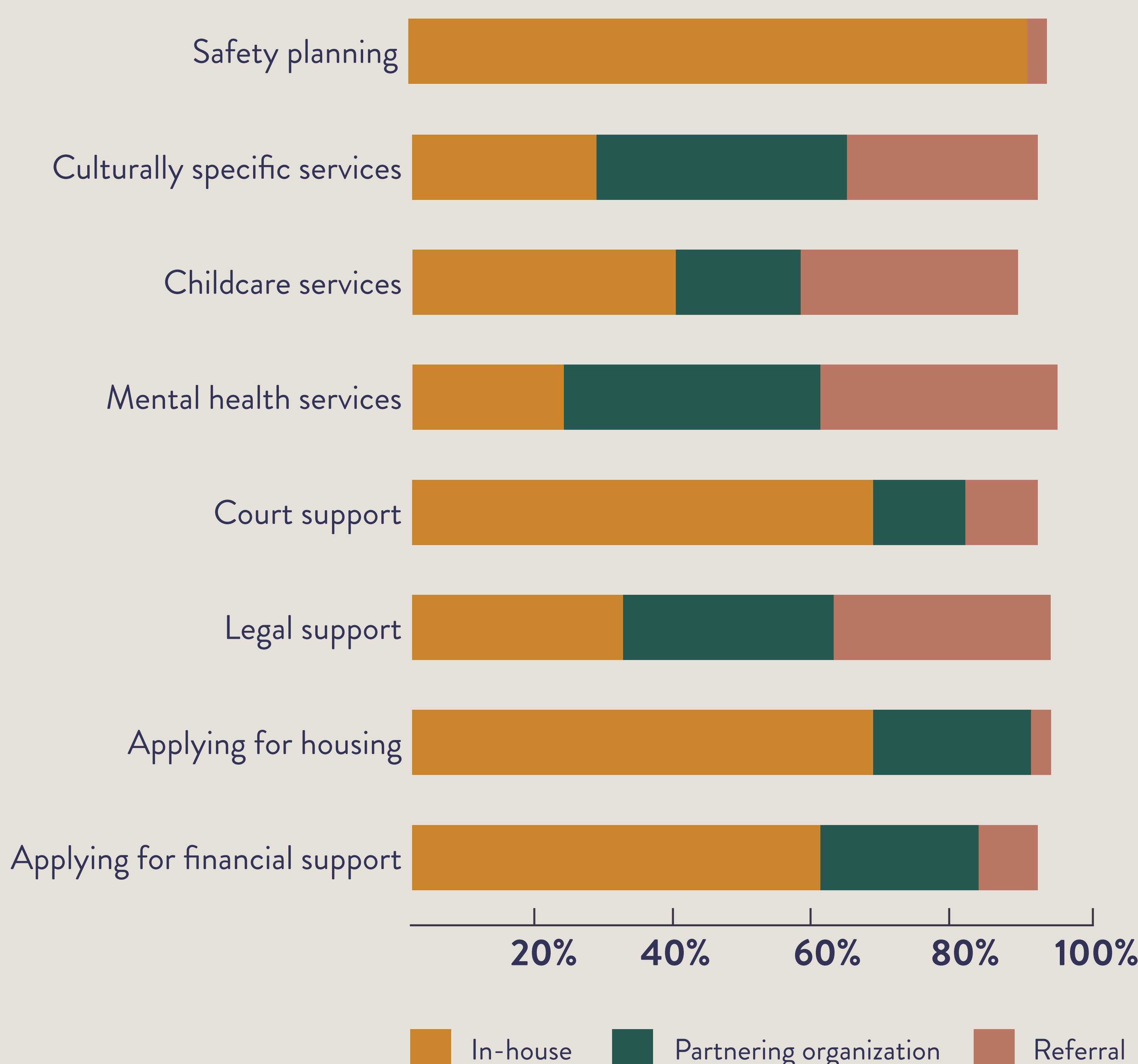
### PROGRAMS OFFERED AT SECOND STAGE SHELTERS



*“It was such a relief that I was in a place that specifically had supports for immigration... I’d been trying to process my immigration for so long by myself. I got denied. I tried to reapply... I was discouraged... But when I talked to the support workers...they were very reassuring.”*

—former resident, British Columbia, interview

### SERVICES PROVIDED AT SECOND STAGE SHELTERS



# IT'S TIME TO TAKE ACTION

The programs and services offered by second stage shelters are a crucial part of survivors' healing. Second stage shelters need sustainable, core operational funding that includes programming dollars so that they can consistently offer these supports.

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