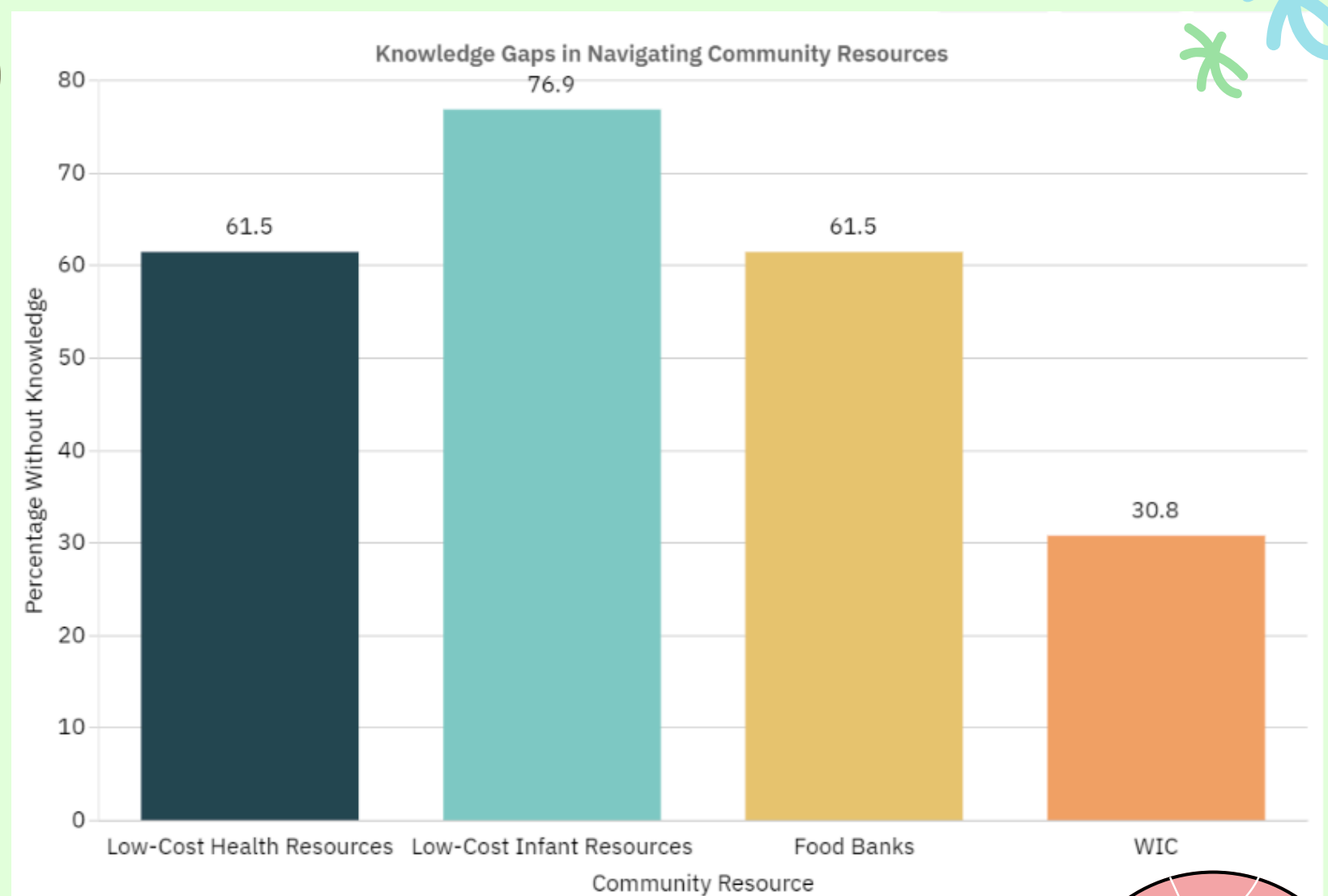


FUNDING FOR BILINGUAL COMMUNITY HEALTHWORKERS



Current Barriers

- Immigrants in Cincinnati face major **linguistic** and **cultural** barriers when seeking healthcare.
- Community Health Workers (CHW) programs exist only in a **few hospitals**
- **Inequitable access** to social services, health education, and care navigation.



Proposal

1. **Fund** a citywide or hospital-based CHW program.
2. **Recruit** bilingual community members.
3. **Train CHWs** with a standardized curriculum (e.g., Cincinnati State model).
4. **Incentivize hospitals** to integrate CHWs into care teams.

Data & Benefits

↓ Hospitalizations & ER visits

↑ Chronic disease control & primary care use

↑ 78% successful social service connections

↑ Birth outcomes, literacy, and social support



Help us empower bilingual CHWs to strengthen health, equity, and growth across all communities in Cincinnati

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