

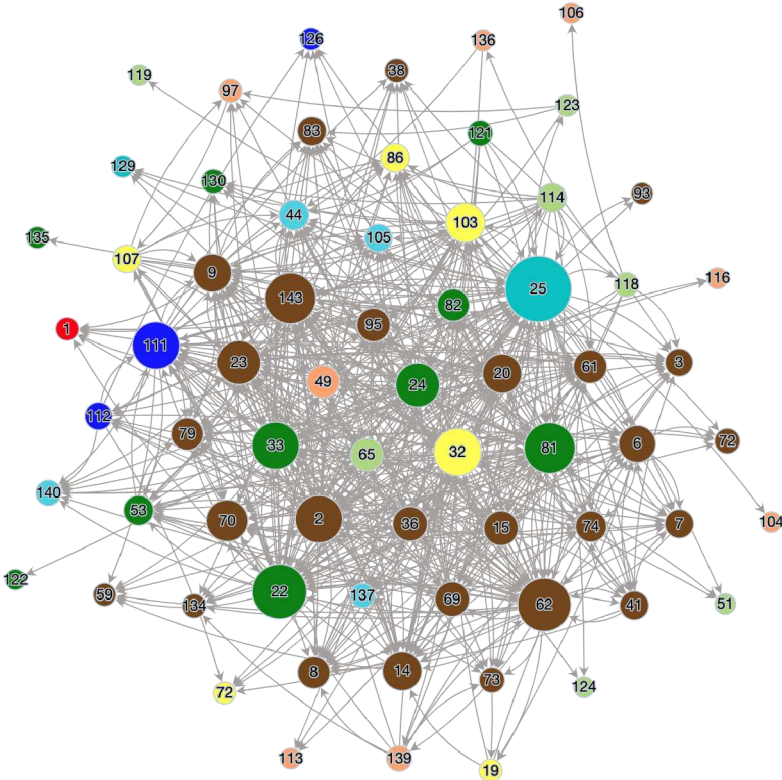
DC Social Justice Transformations Network 2021-2024 Report

A PARTNER CPRM Comparative Highlights Report



Network Structure

Time 3 (2024)



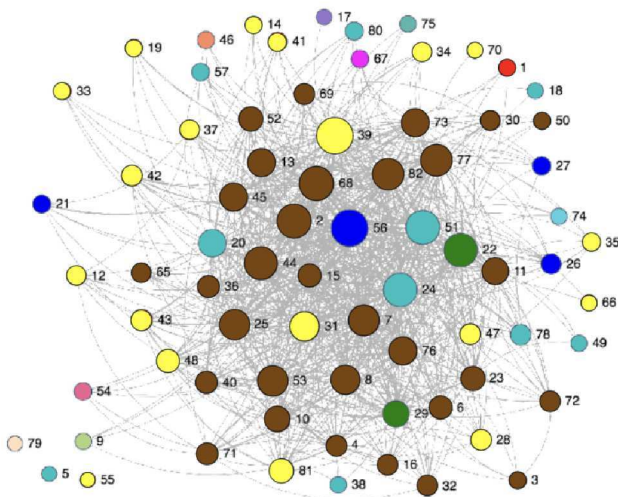
The DC Social Justice Transformations Network (DCSJTN) creates space to meet, collaborate, and identify strategic action steps for establishing and advancing anti-racist, anti-poverty, user-centered systems that promote the wellbeing of all District residents. We have begun by establishing a Coordinated Intake and Referral system in DC, ensuring fair and easy access to legal aid services.

As one initial step in moving towards key outcomes, the DC Bar Foundation (DCBF) asked for feedback about how this new network should function, and about the existing ecosystem of organizations and community stakeholders that currently support access to justice for District residents. The Summer 2021 (June), Fall 2022 (September), and Summer 2024 (August) surveys provide insights into the ways the DC Social Justice Transformations Network members partner and opportunities for effective collaboration in the future.

The goal of this work is to use the network data captured via PARTNER CPRM™ (Community Partner Relationship Management) platform to understand how to build on current collaborative strengths, identify opportunities for effective collaboration in the future, and how to develop an effective structure to achieve goals.

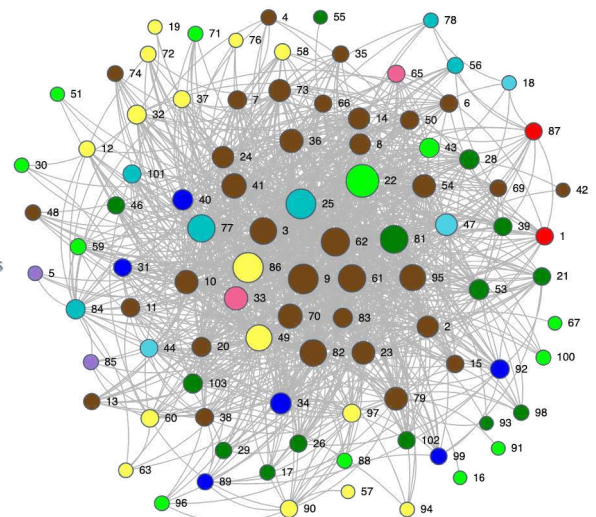
These are the network maps of the DC Social Justice Transformations Network. The maps show each organization represented as a circle (node). The lines among the nodes represent all relationships that were reported by respondents. Nodes are colored by organizational type. The larger nodes indicate organizations with the greatest number of connections. The node labels, their corresponding organization names, and their organizational types are listed in the Comparison Report.

Time 1 (2021)



- Academia
- Advocacy
- Art
- Bank
- Business
- Evaluation
- Faith-Based
- Government
- Health & Social Services
- Individual
- Legal (Corporate/Firm)
- Legal Aid Provider
- Media
- Philanthropy
- Technology

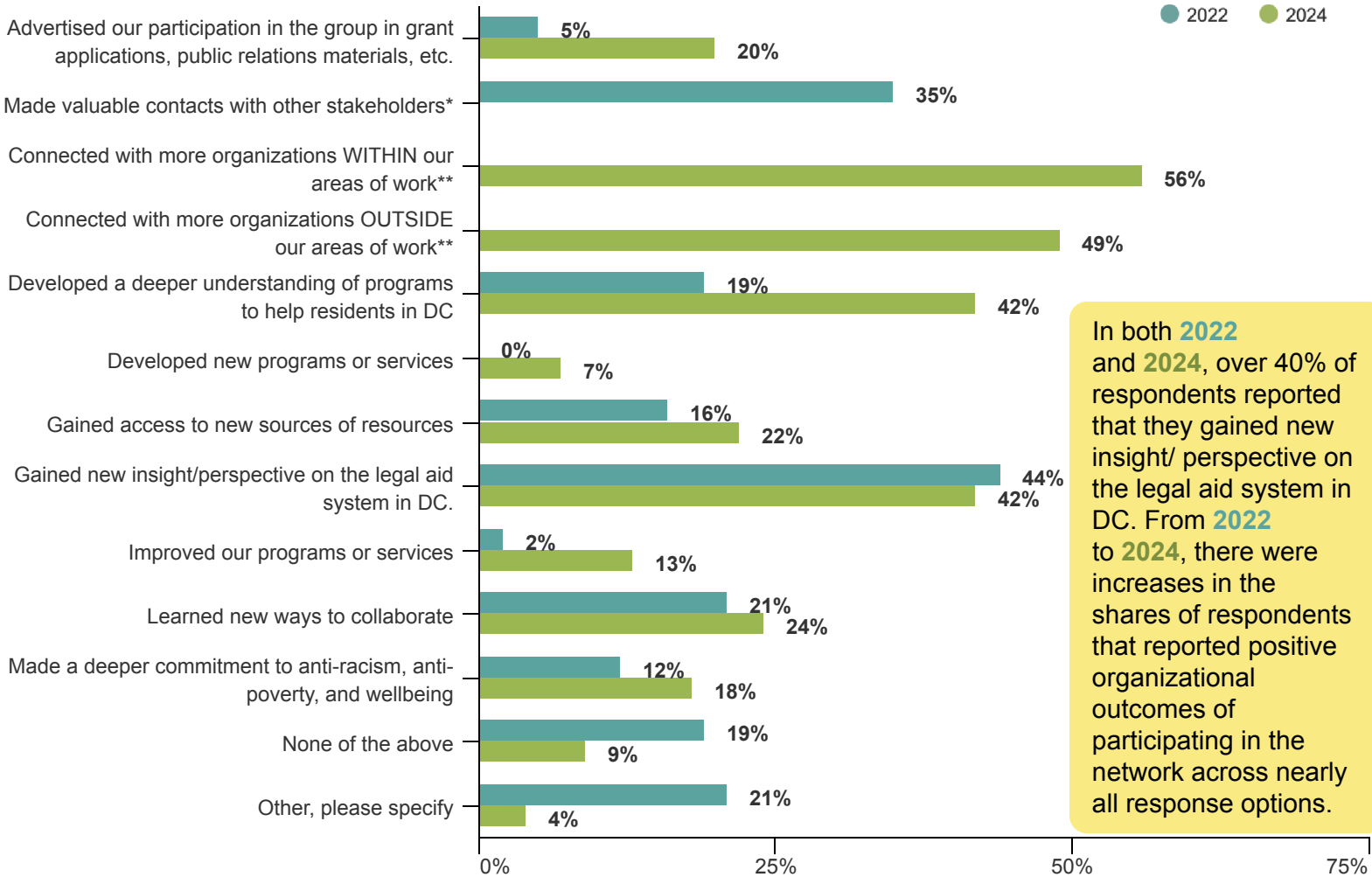
Time 2 (2022)



DC SJTN Member Outcomes

As a result of participation in the DCSJTN, my organization has: (Select all that apply)

n = 57 respondents in 2022 and 45 respondents in 2024 reported for this question



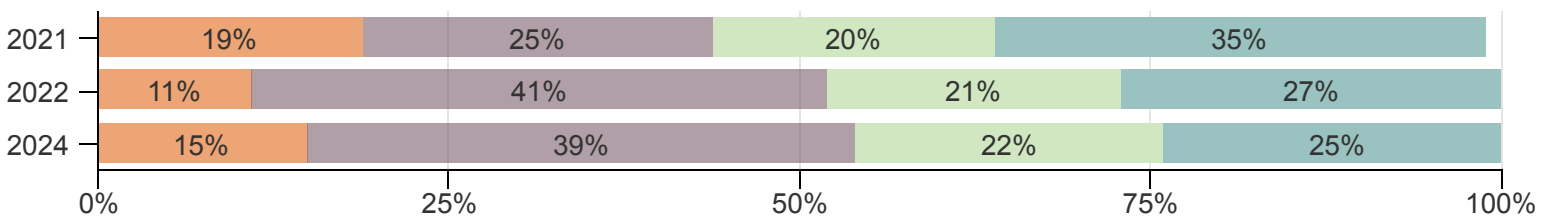
In both 2022 and 2024, over 40% of respondents reported that they gained new insight/ perspective on the legal aid system in DC. From 2022 to 2024, there were increases in the shares of respondents that reported positive organizational outcomes of participating in the network across nearly all response options.

*Response option appears in the T2 survey only

** Response option appears in T3 survey only

Intensity of Interactions

It is a positive result that connections are somewhat distributed across the four types of relationships. From 2021 to 2024, the most common level of interaction changed from **Integration** to **Cooperation**. This means that a greater share of relationships in the network are less resource-intensive and easier to maintain and the network is better positioned to be sustainable over time.



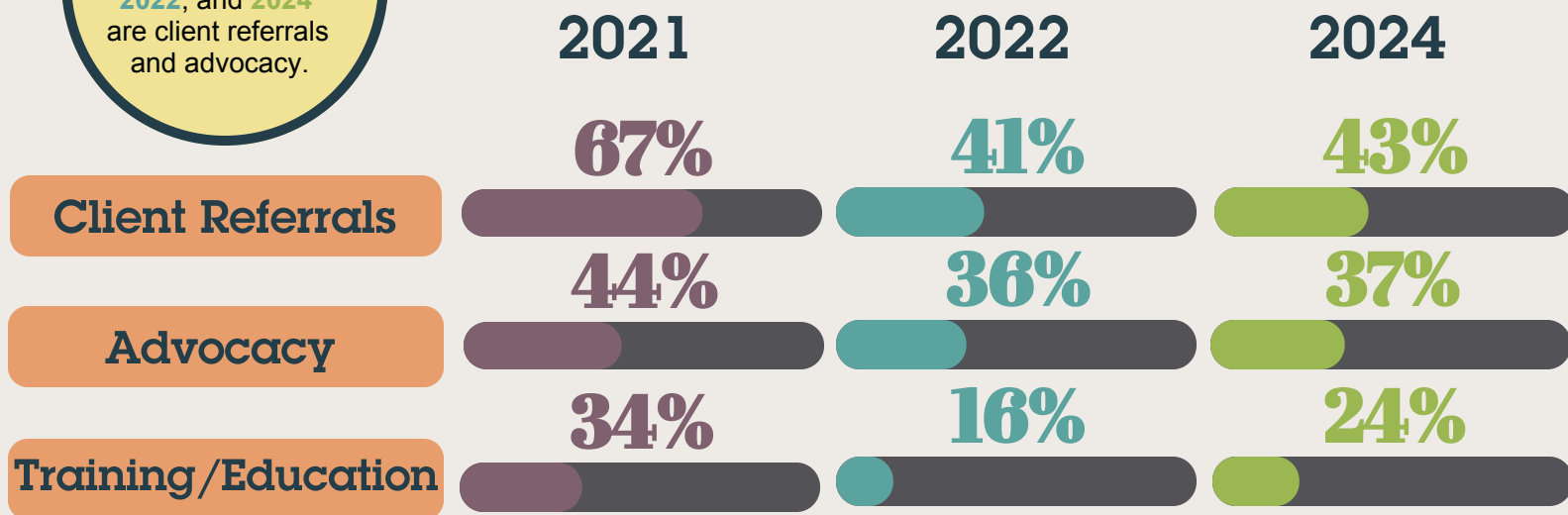
- Awareness**
 Involves awareness of an organization's services, mission, etc.
- Cooperation**
 Involves exchanging information, attending meetings together, and sharing resources
- Coordination**
 Involves synchronization of activities for mutual benefit
- Integration**
 Involves a formal or binding relationship that may involve contracts, grants, etc.

Relational Activities

What kinds of activities does your relationship with this organization entail?
(Select all that apply)

n = 574 relationships in 2021, 901 relationships in 2022 and 618 relationships in 2024 reported for this question

The most common activities in the network across 2021, 2022, and 2024 are client referrals and advocacy.



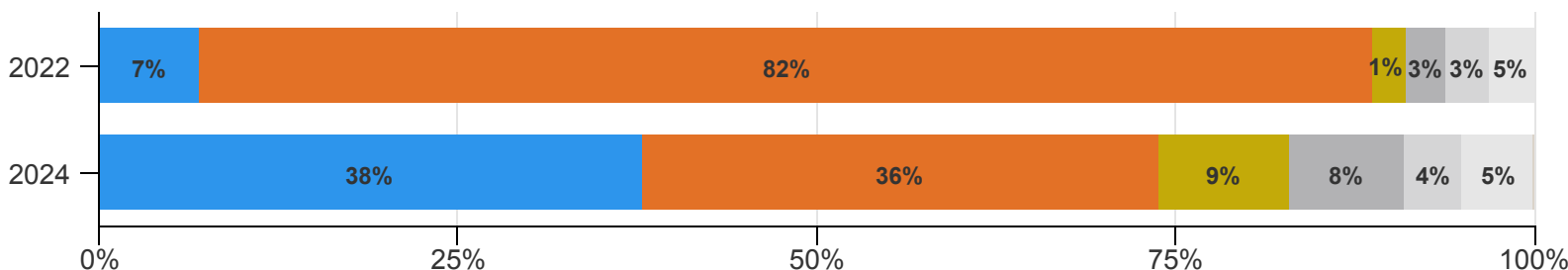
Origin of Relationships

From 2022 to 2024, the share of relationships that were developed through other community venues/work not related to the network decreased from 82% to 36%, while the share of relationships that were deepened by the network increased from 7% to 38%. Notably, the share of relationships that were developed through the network increased from 1% to 9%.

Please describe how your relationship with each of these partners was developed
(Select all that apply)

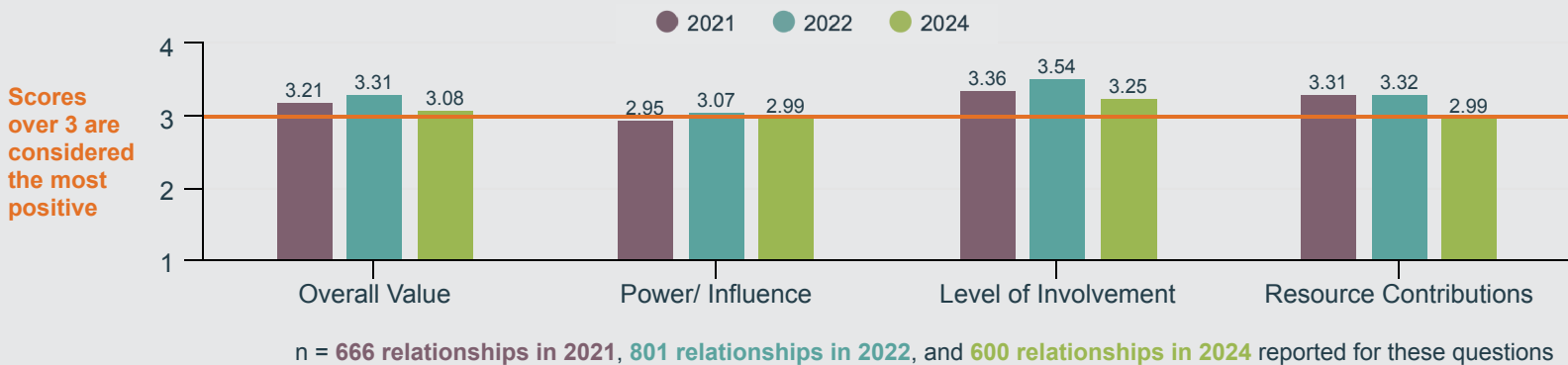
n = 1,165 relationships in 2022 and 615 relationships in 2024 reported for this question

- Our relationship was not developed through the network, but the network work has deepened our relationship
- Through other community venues/work not related to the network
- Through the network's meetings, subnetworks, project workgroups, and conversations
- The partnership was mandated for grant funding.
- Through a partner of a network partner agency
- Completely by accident (relationship was not related to work at all, for example we met at a grocery store)
- Other
- Don't Know



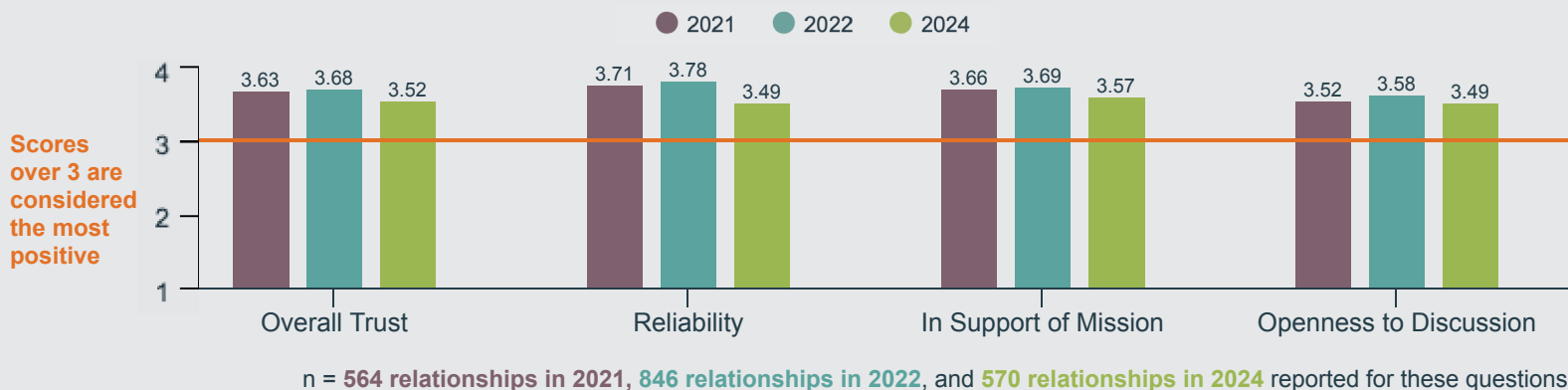
Value

There are slight decreases in the perceptions of level of involvement and resource contribution in the network, while power/influence scores have remained virtually the same.



Trust

Members placed a very high level of trust in their network relationships in across 2021, 2022, and 2024. In particular, network partners were seen as particularly reliable.

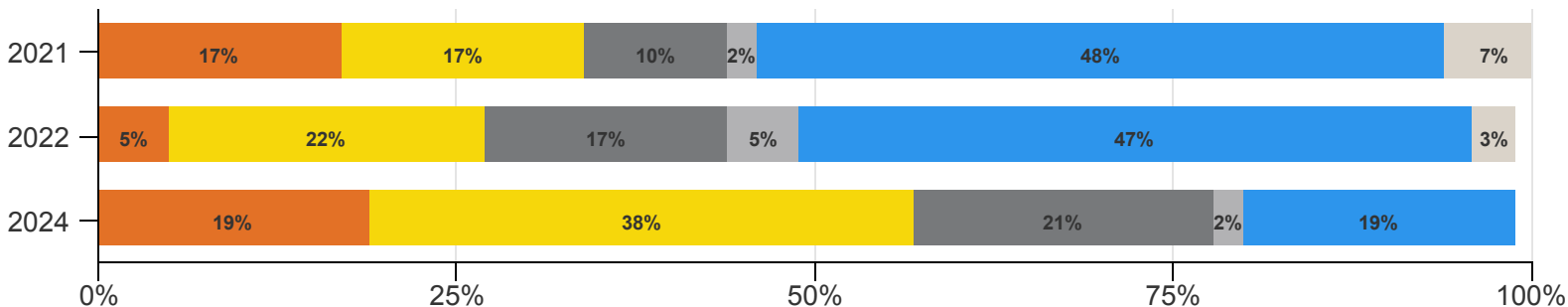


Effectiveness at Exploring Anti-Racism and DEI Issues

To truly have a strong ecosystem, the DCSJTN needs to explore issues of anti-racism, diversity, equity, and inclusion within and across the network of partners and the work being done in the community. How effective has the DCSJTN been in creating this forum?

From 2021 to 2024, there is greater clarity about the effectiveness of the network at exploring issues of anti-racism, diversity, equity and inclusion. The share of respondents that found the network to be either **very effective** or **effective** in creating a forum to explore the issues of anti-racism, diversity, equity and inclusion increased from 34% in 2021 to 57% in 2024, while the share of respondents who noted they are **not sure/it's too early to tell** decreased from 48% in 2021 to 19% in 2024.

Very Effective Effective Somewhat Effective Not Effective Not sure/it's too early to assess
Other, please specify



n = 42 respondents in 2021, 59 respondents in 2022, and 47 respondents in 2024 reported for this question