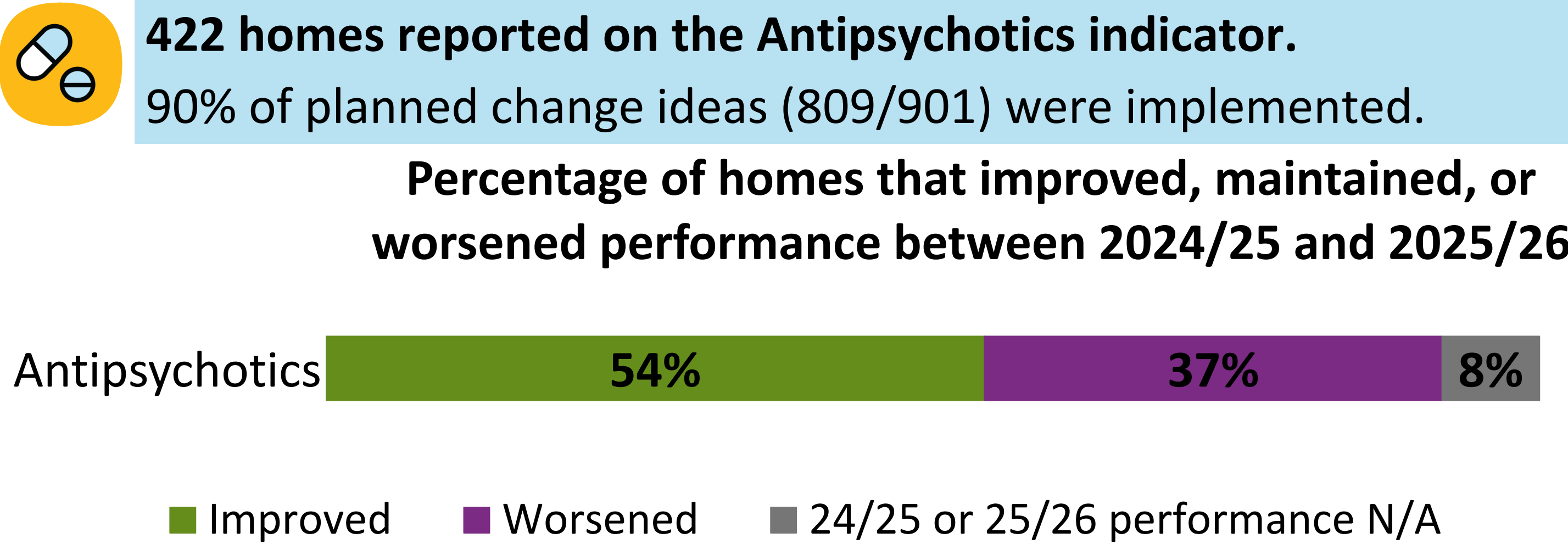


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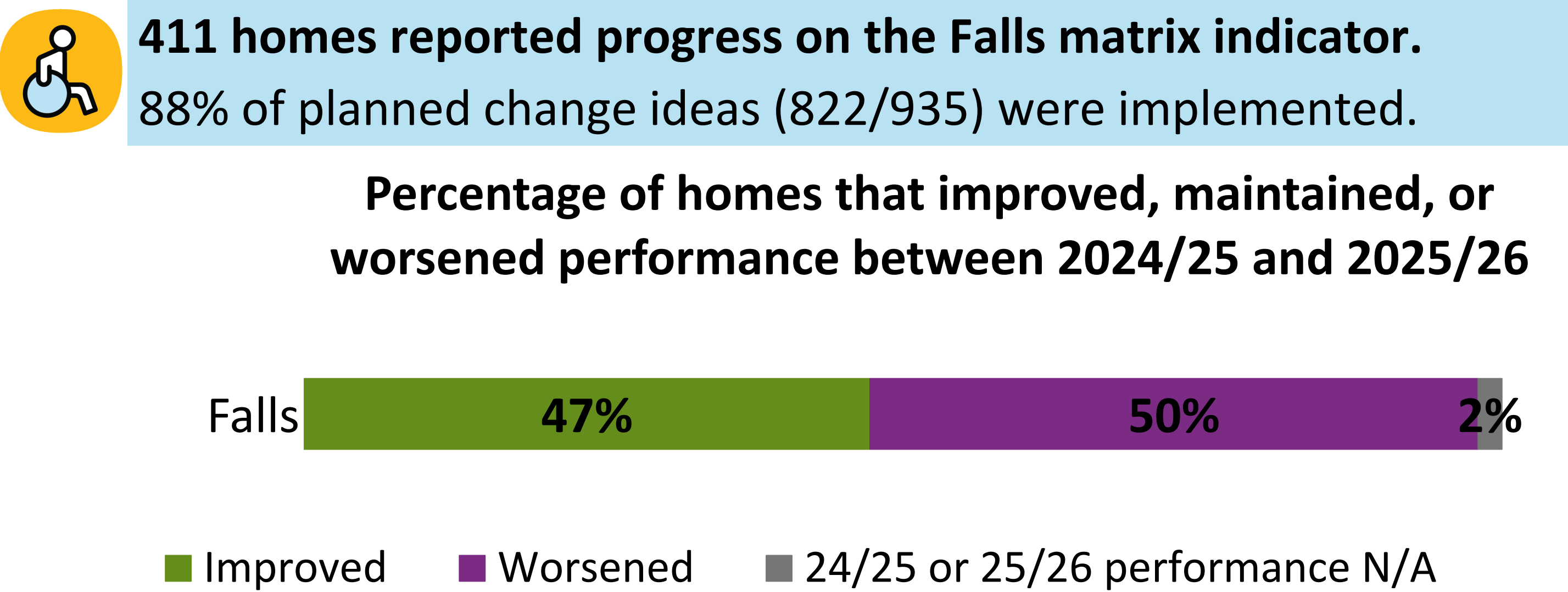


Findings from the Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) Progress Report, Narrative, and Workplan

Progress Report



- Key success factors:**
- Regular medication reviews with clinicians and pharmacists
 - Targeted staff training on antipsychotic use and alternatives
 - BSO leads guiding care planning
- Key challenges:**
- Use of antipsychotics before admission
 - Family and resident concerns about medication changes
 - Documentation gaps limiting monitoring and follow-up



- Key success factors:**
- Engaged staff in fall rounds and post-fall huddles
 - Enhanced restorative and mobility programs
 - Regular environmental and equipment safety checks
- Key challenges:**
- Staff turnover impacting prevention program continuity
 - Inconsistent documentation and communication of falls and follow-up actions
 - Implementing complex resident-specific interventions

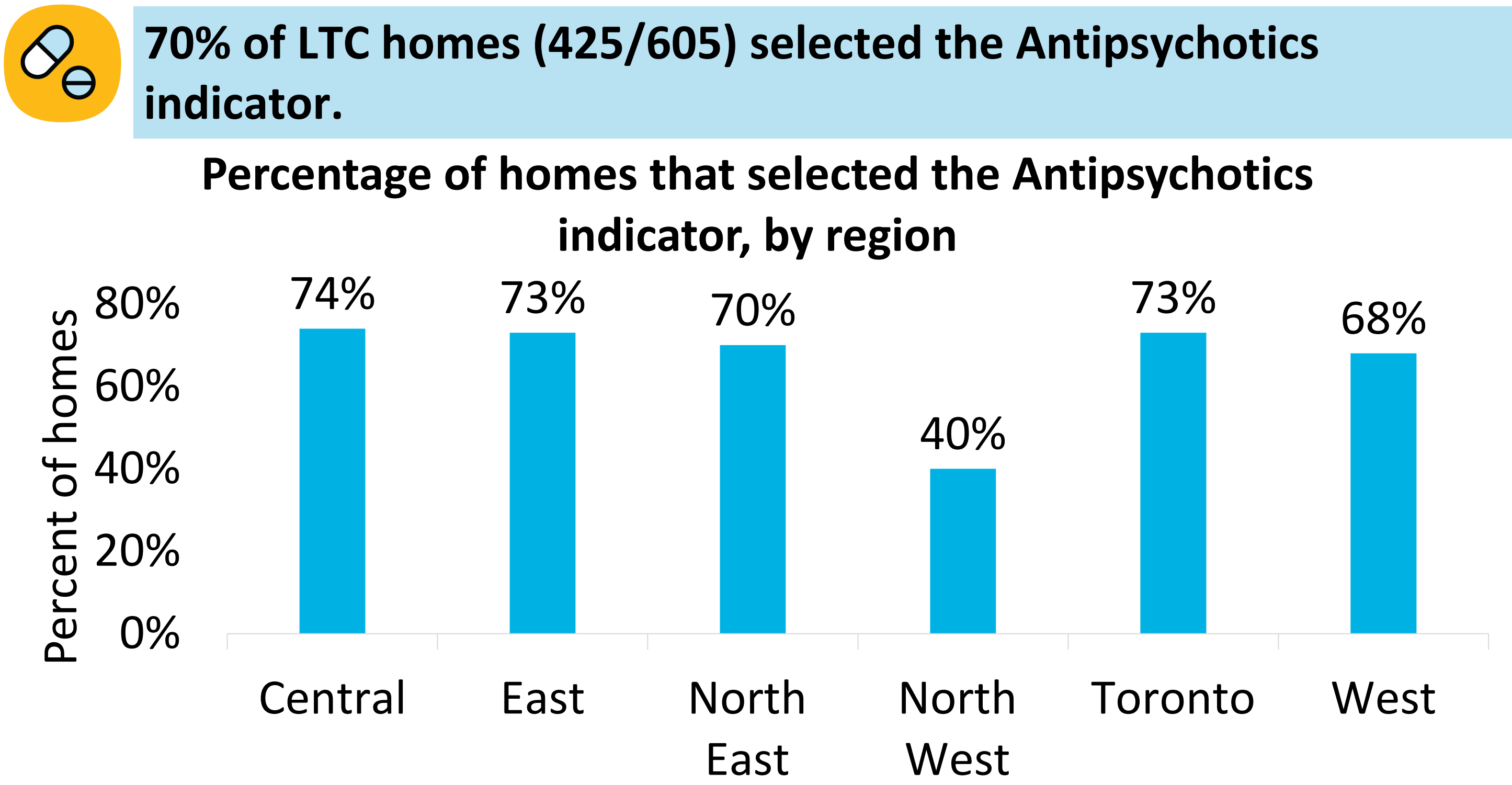
Narrative

- Priorities:**
- Treat safety as a strategic priority
 - Focus on prevention and risk management
 - Encourage staff and residents to voice their concerns
 - Track incidents and share learnings

- Most common safety themes**
- Safety culture:** Open reporting, staff/resident/family engagement, standardized tools, home training and education
 - Use of safety data:** Track and analyze data; use data to inform decisions; share learnings
 - Improvement projects:** Clinical initiatives, technology upgrades, optimize resources, implement best practice guidelines
 - Collaboration:** Accreditation Canada, BSO, CIHI, HEC, ISMP Canada, RNAO

- Examples of resident safety initiatives**
- “Implemented **clinical pathways** through **PointClickCare** and **RNAO**, using **NQUIRE data** to improve resident assessments and care planning in delirium, pain, falls, and palliative care”
 - “Leveraging **technology** and **peer champions** through RNAO’s **Best Practice Clinical Assessment Tools** to strengthen clinical decision-making and sustain QI gains”
 - “Partnering with **CareRx** on the **BOOMR project** to enhance **medication safety** during transitions in care, reducing follow-ups, saving nursing time, and improving resident outcomes”

Workplan



- Most common change idea themes**
- Schedule regular medication reviews with clinicians and pharmacists
 - Implement antipsychotic reduction initiatives led by BSO lead
 - Educate staff on antipsychotic use and managing resident behaviours

