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# **2022-2024 Community Health Assessment (CHA) & Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Analysis**

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# The Prevention Agenda: New York State's Health Improvement Plan

*The Prevention Agenda is New York State's health improvement plan, the blueprint for state and local action to improve the health and well-being of all New Yorkers and promote health equity across populations who experience disparities.*

## Goals:

- Make New York the healthiest state.
- Improve health status of New Yorkers and reduce health disparities through an increased emphasis on prevention.



# Priorities Identified for the 2019-2024 Prevention Agenda

Prevent Chronic Diseases

Promote a Healthy and Safe Environment

Promote Healthy Women, Infants and Children

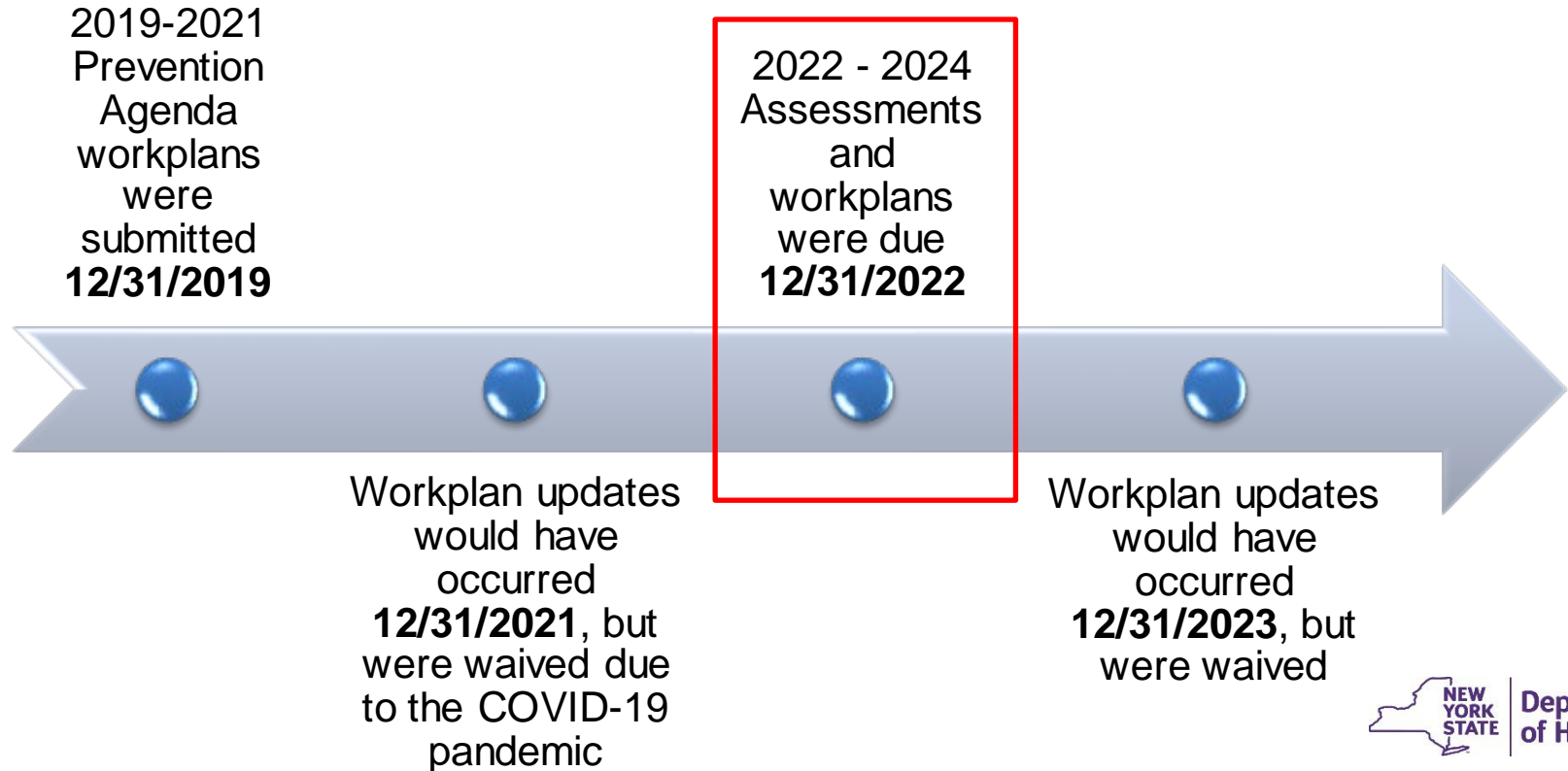
Promote Well-Being and Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders

Prevent Communicable Diseases

# Common Definitions

- **Community Health Assessment (CHA):**
  - The health assessment conducted to identify key health needs and issues through systematic, comprehensive data collection and analysis.
  - Also known as community health needs assessment (sometimes called a CHNA).
- **Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)**
  - A long-term, systematic effort to address public health problems based on the results of the CHA.
  - Creates a framework for measuring the impact of collective action towards community health.
  - Updated every three years to meet the current needs of the community and allows LHDs and community partners to address top health concerns.
- **Community Service Plan (CSP)**
  - Similar to the CHIP, helps hospitals move from data to action to address health priorities identified in the CHA.
  - The NYSDOH asks hospitals to work together with their community partners, including LHDs, to address the public health priorities identified in the Prevention Agenda.
  - Updated every three years by hospitals in New York State.

# CHA-CHIP/CSP Timeline



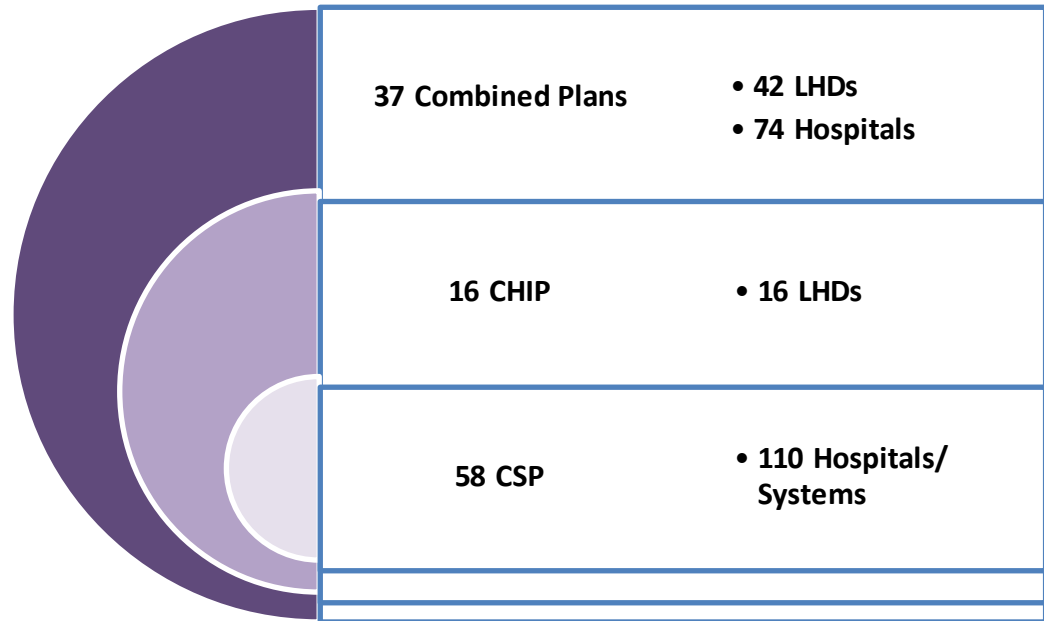
## 2022–2024 CHAs/CHIPs/CSPs

- The third cycle of the Prevention Agenda required Local Health Departments (LHDs) and Hospitals to select one of the following options:
  - Two Prevention Agenda Priorities and a minimum of one focus area for each priority; Or
  - One Prevention Agenda Priority and at least two focus areas; and
  - At least one of these priorities must address a disparity and promote health equity.
- LHDs and Hospitals within their county were encouraged to submit a combined plan to reflect the needs of the population they serve.

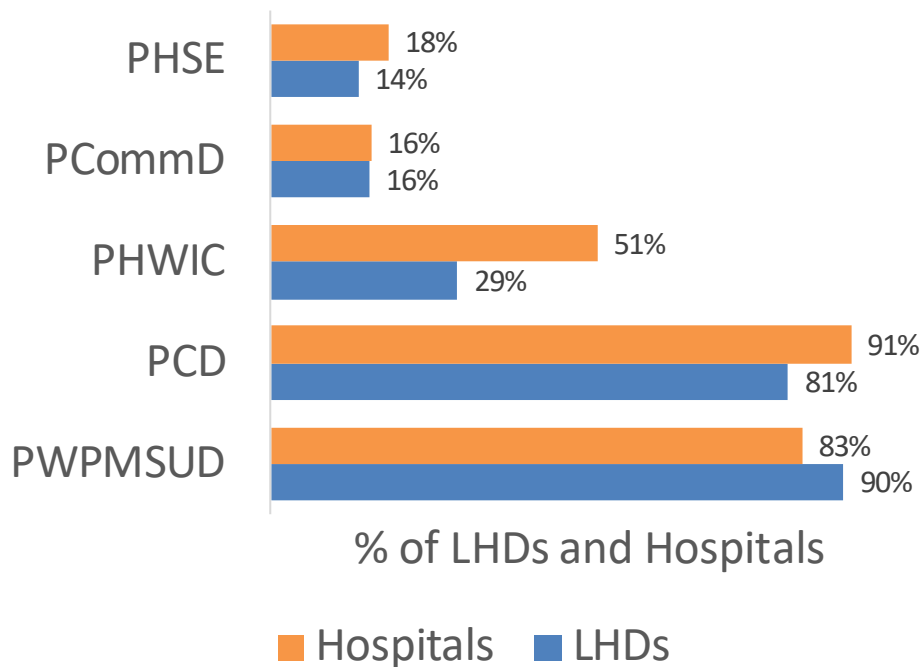
# Submissions Overview for 2022 – 2024

## CHAs/CHIPs

- A total of 111 plans were submitted by 58 LHDs and 184 Hospitals.
- 72% of LHDs submitted combined plans with hospitals.
- 40% of hospitals submitted combined plans.



# Priority Selections



**PHSE** – Promote Healthy and Safe Environment

**PCommD** – Prevent Communicable Diseases

**PHWIC** – Promote Healthy Women, Infant and Children

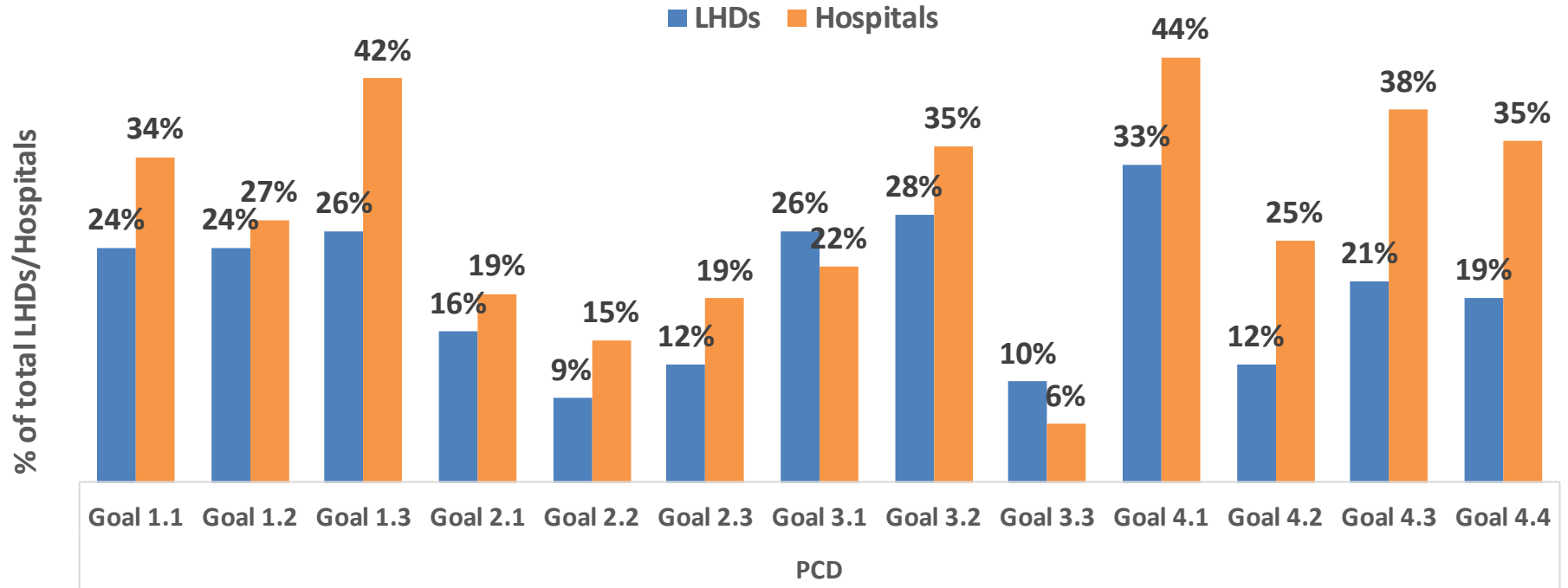
**PCD** – Prevent Chronic Diseases

**PWPMSUD** – Promote wellbeing and Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders

- Overall, Prevent Chronic Diseases and Promote Wellbeing and Prevent Substance Use Disorders were the most picked priority areas.
- For hospitals, the most selected priority was Prevent Chronic Diseases.
- For LHDs the most picked priority was PWPMSUD.



# Prevent Chronic Diseases



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**Goal 1.2** (Increase skills and knowledge)

**Goal 1.3** (Increase food security)

**Goal 2.1** (Improve community environments)

**Goal 2.2** (Promote schools, childcare and worksites)

**Goal 2.3** (Access to indoor/outdoor places)

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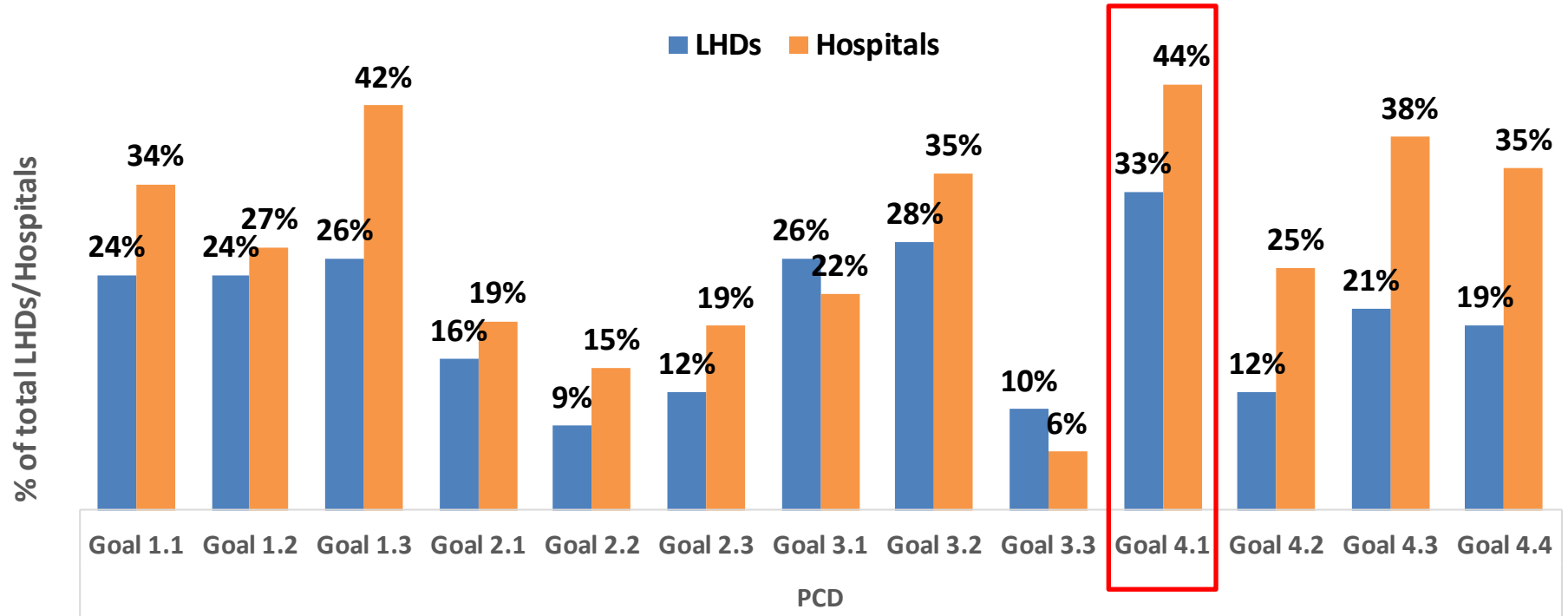
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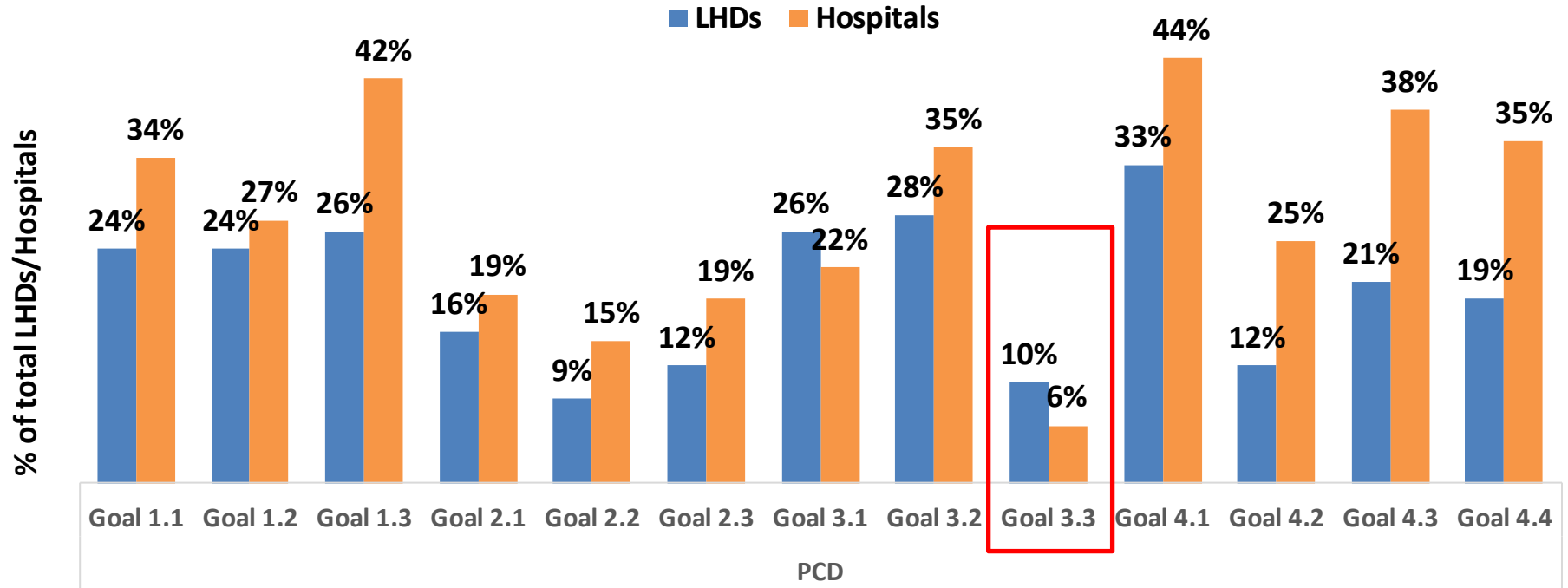
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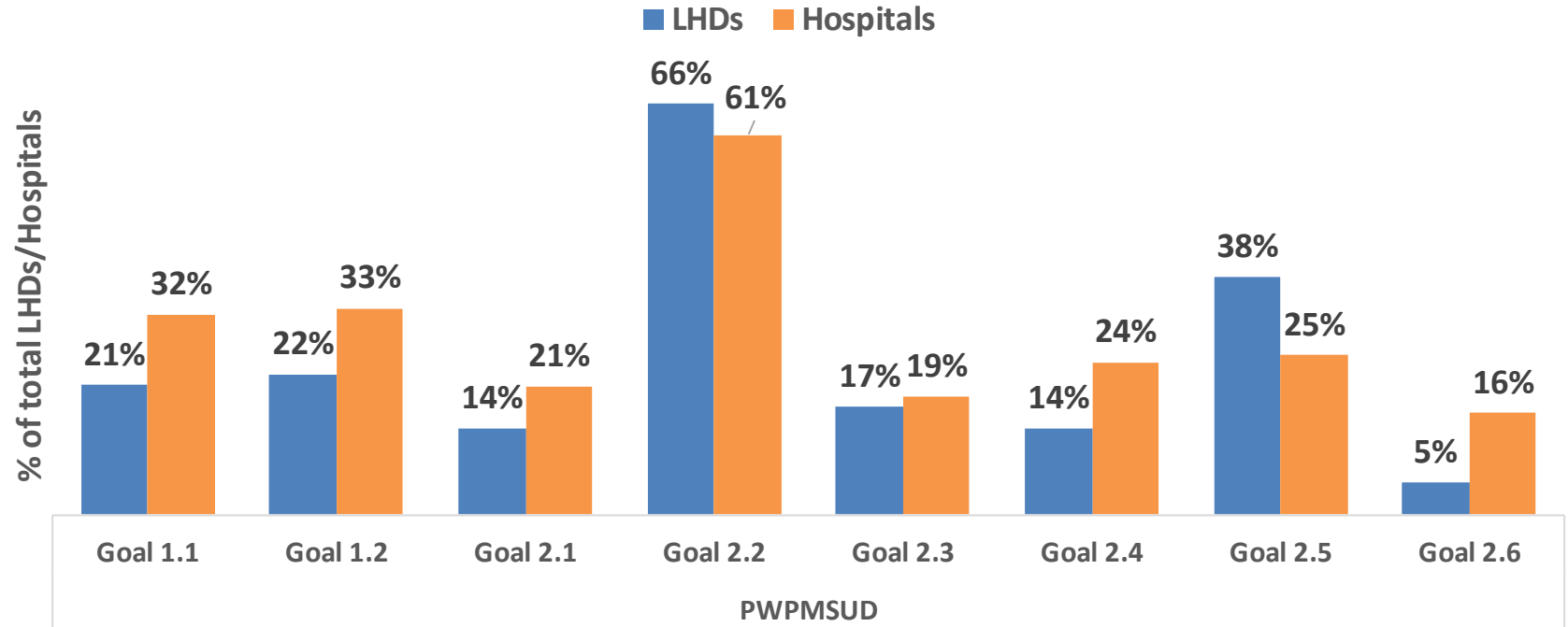
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# Promote Well-being and Prevent Substance Use Disorders



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**Goal 1.2** (Supportive environments)

**Goal 2.1** (Underage drinking)

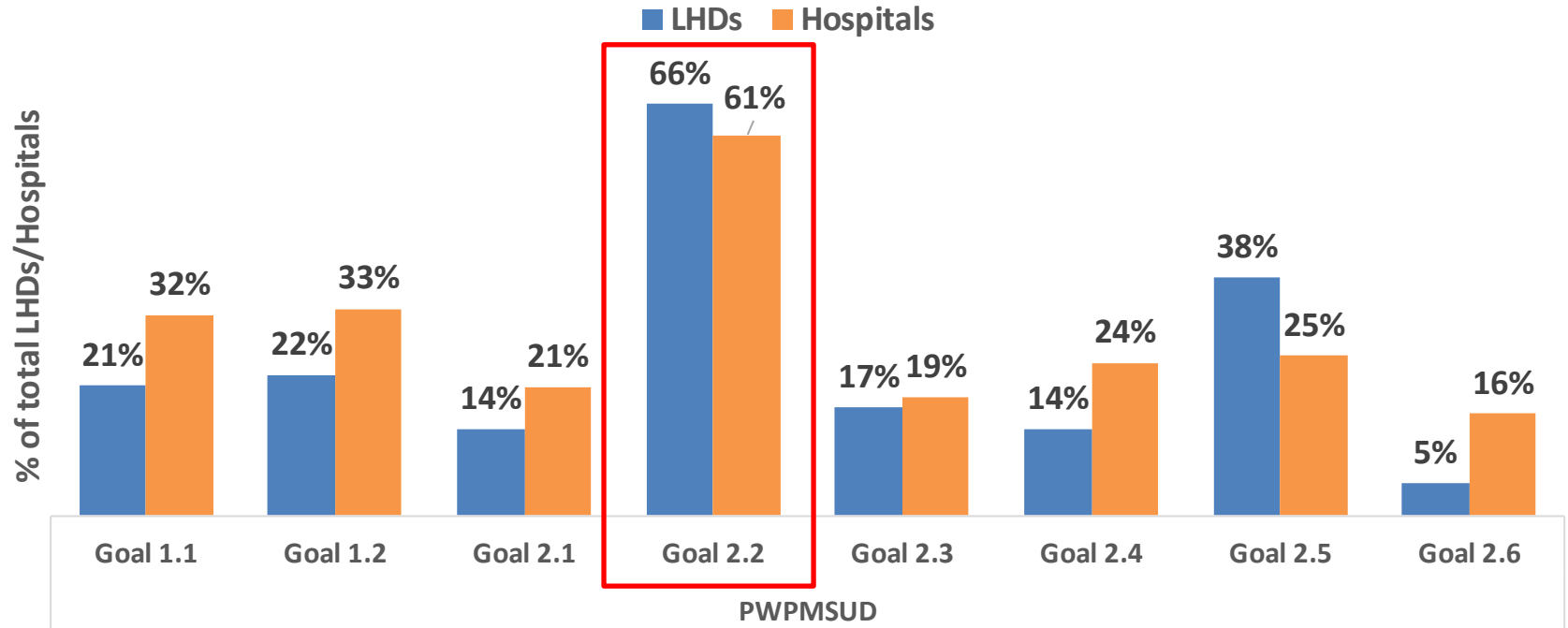
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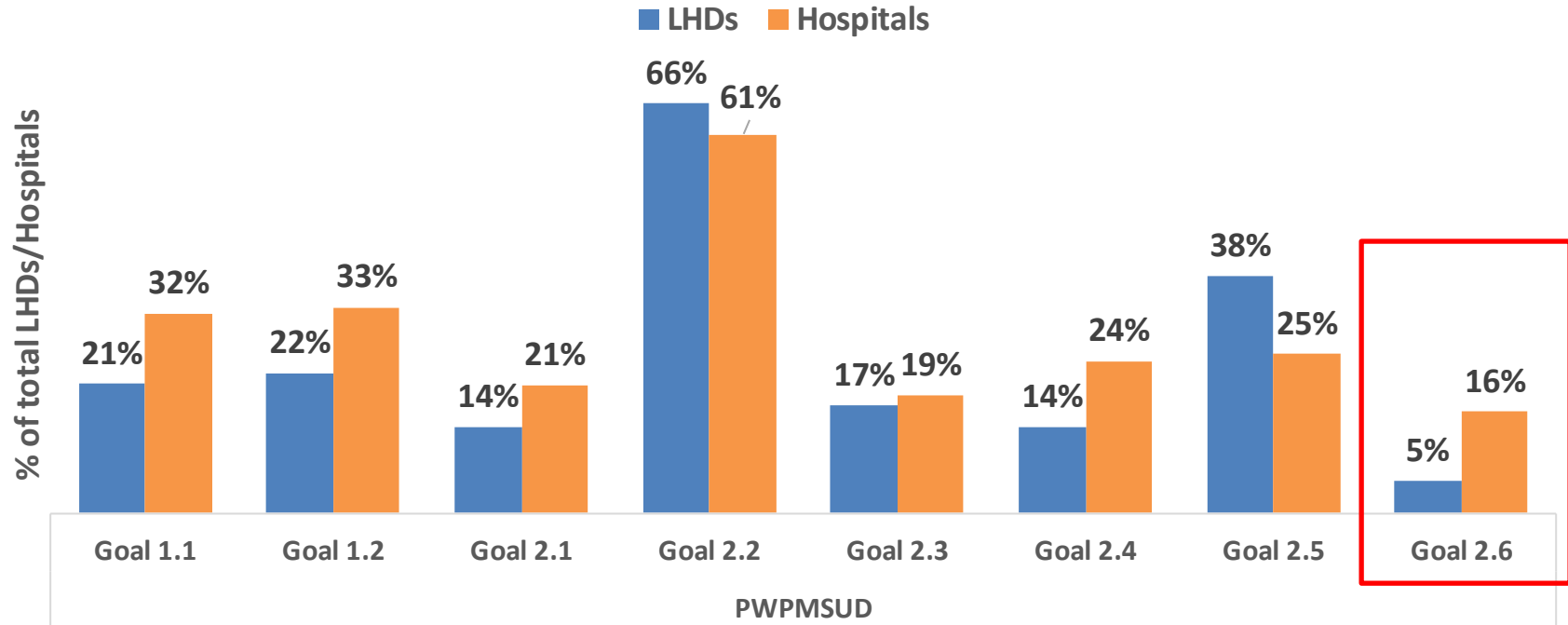
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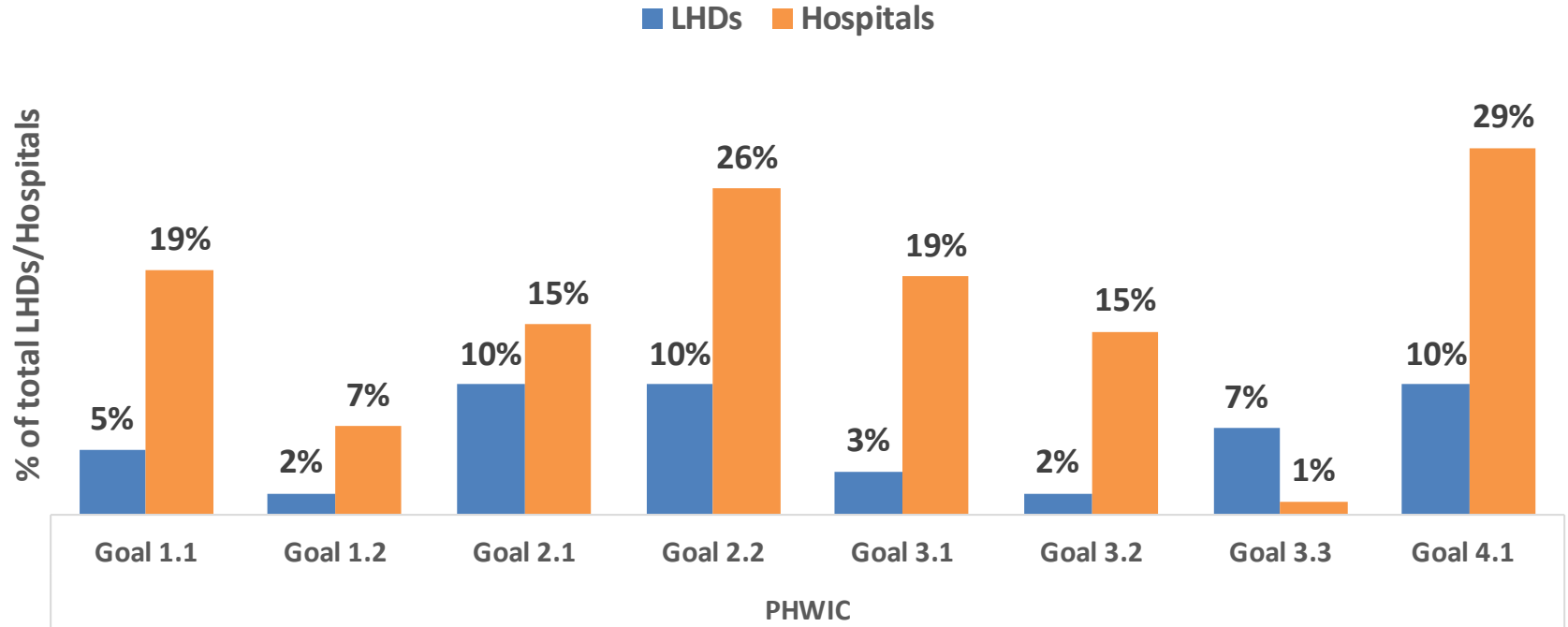
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# Promote Healthy Women, Infants and Children



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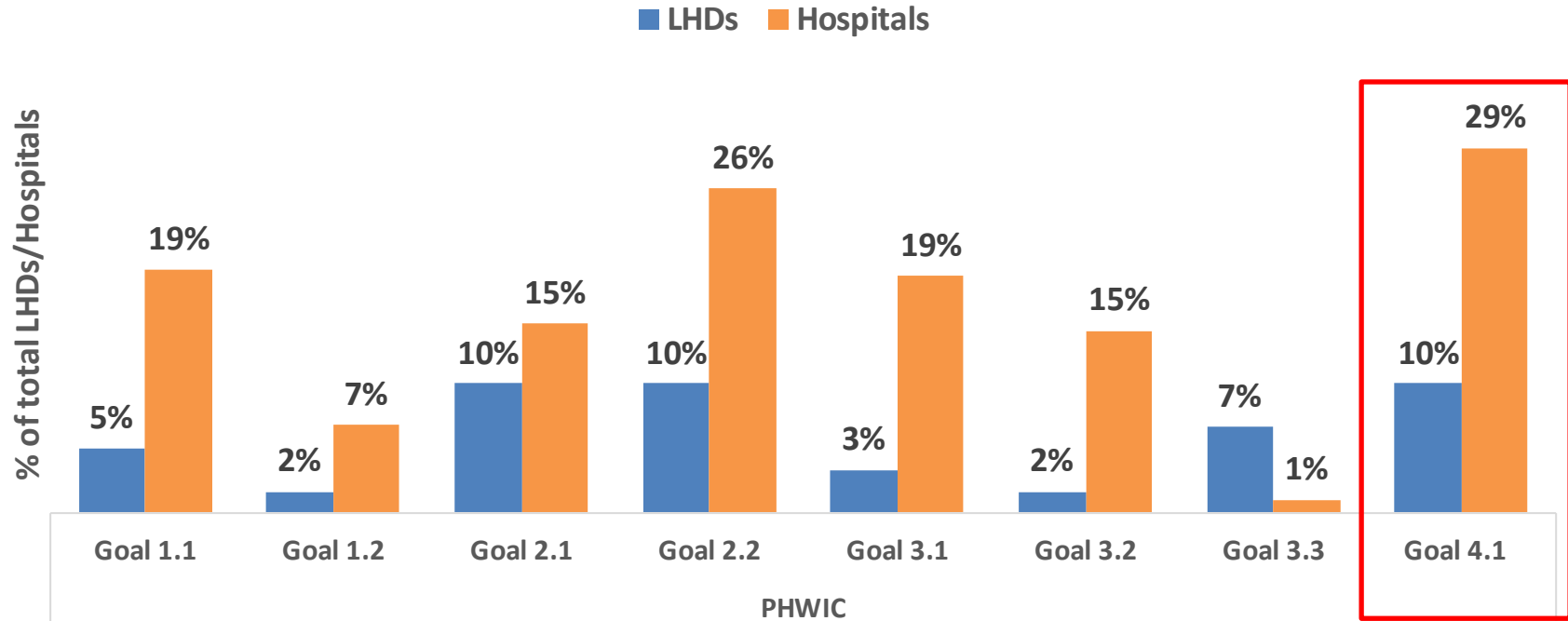
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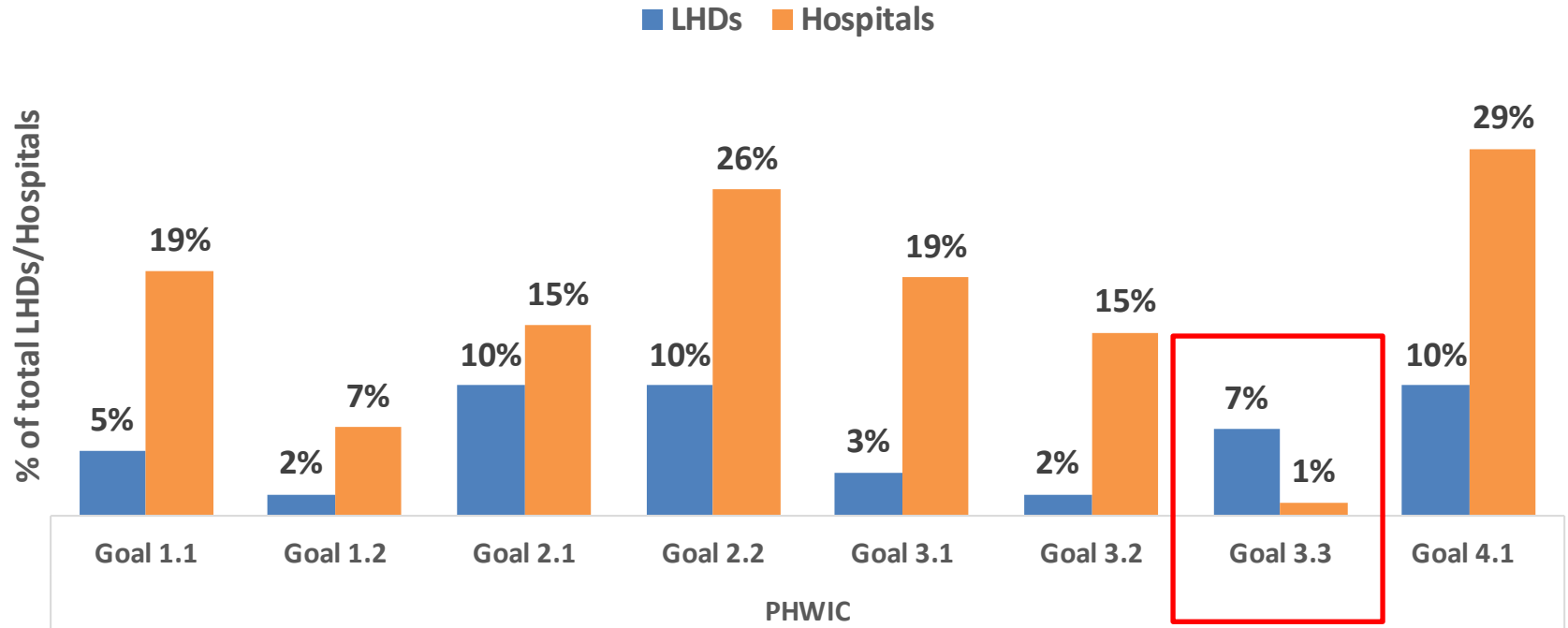
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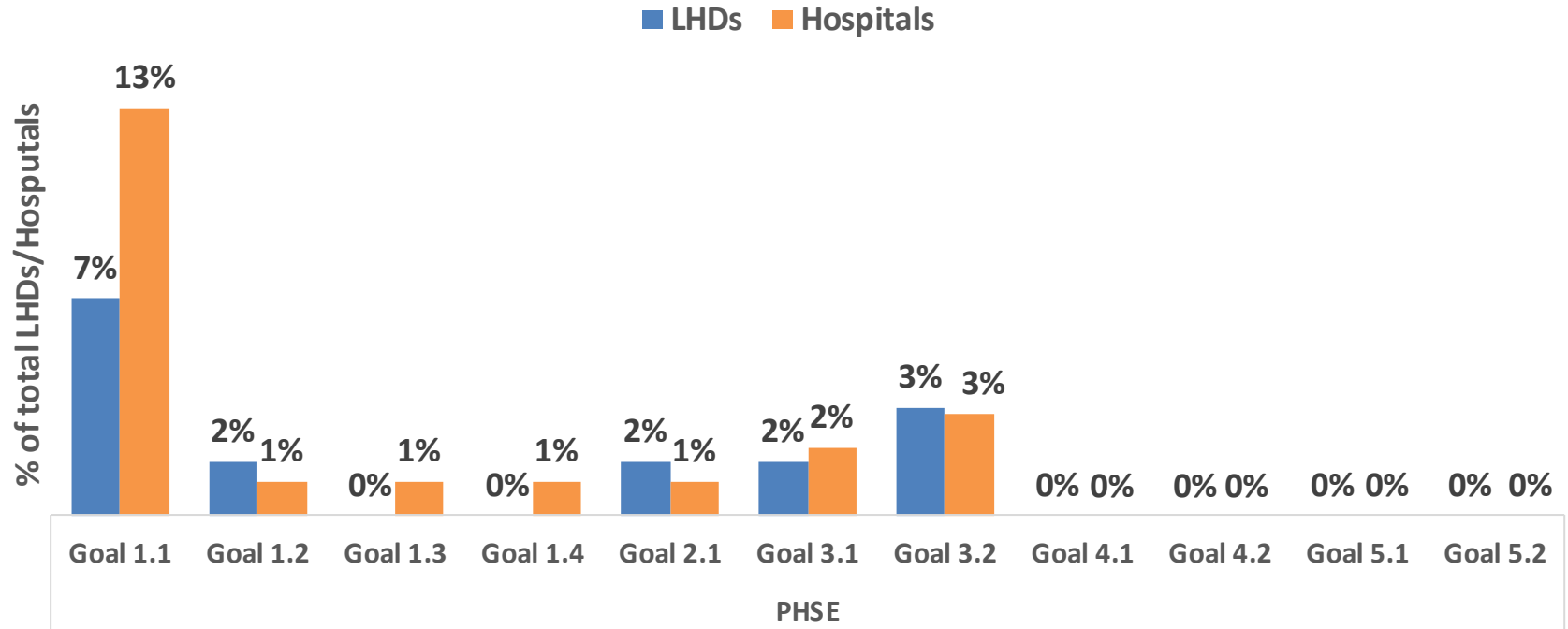
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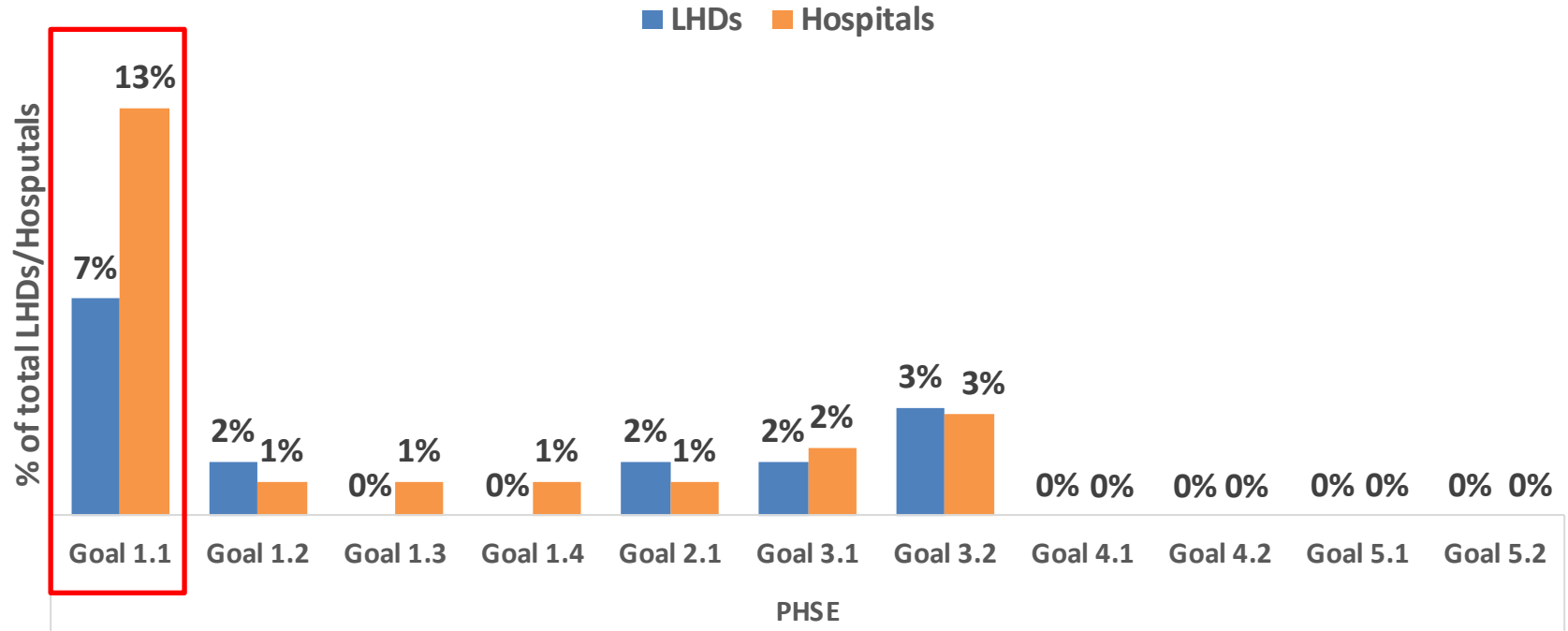
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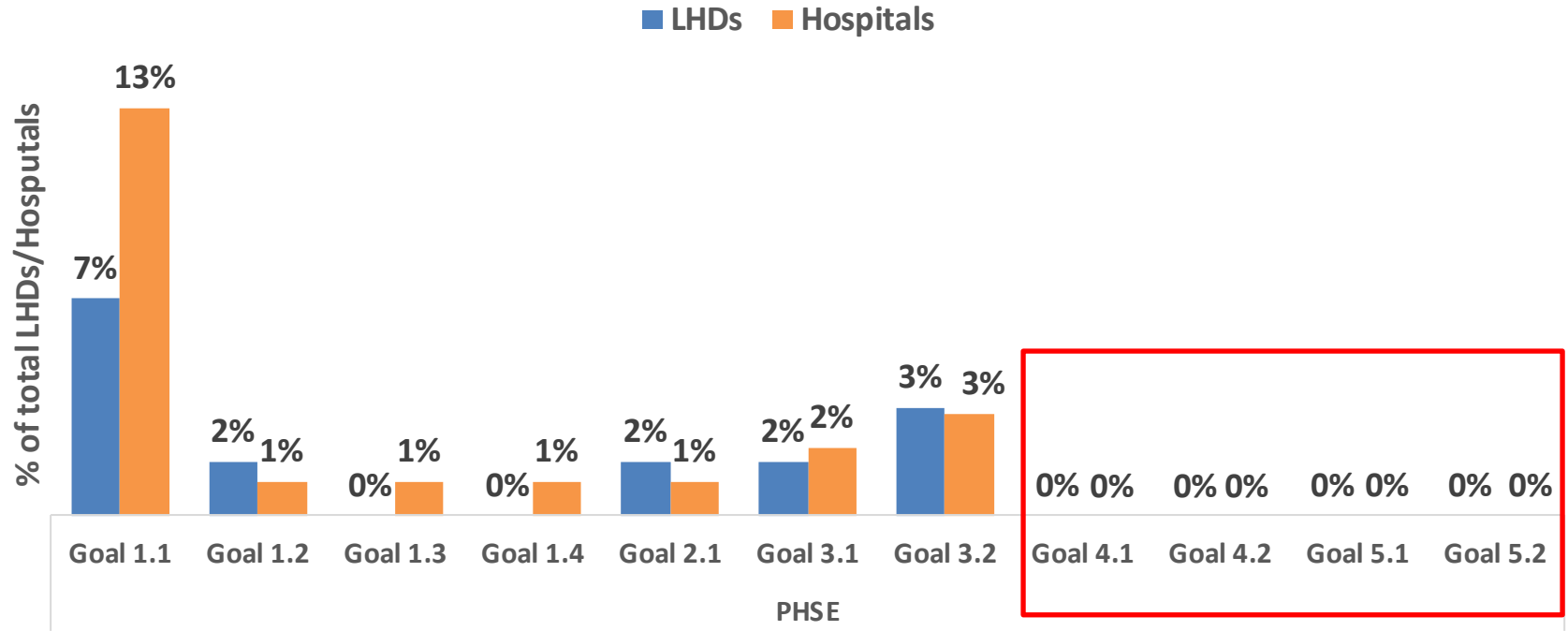
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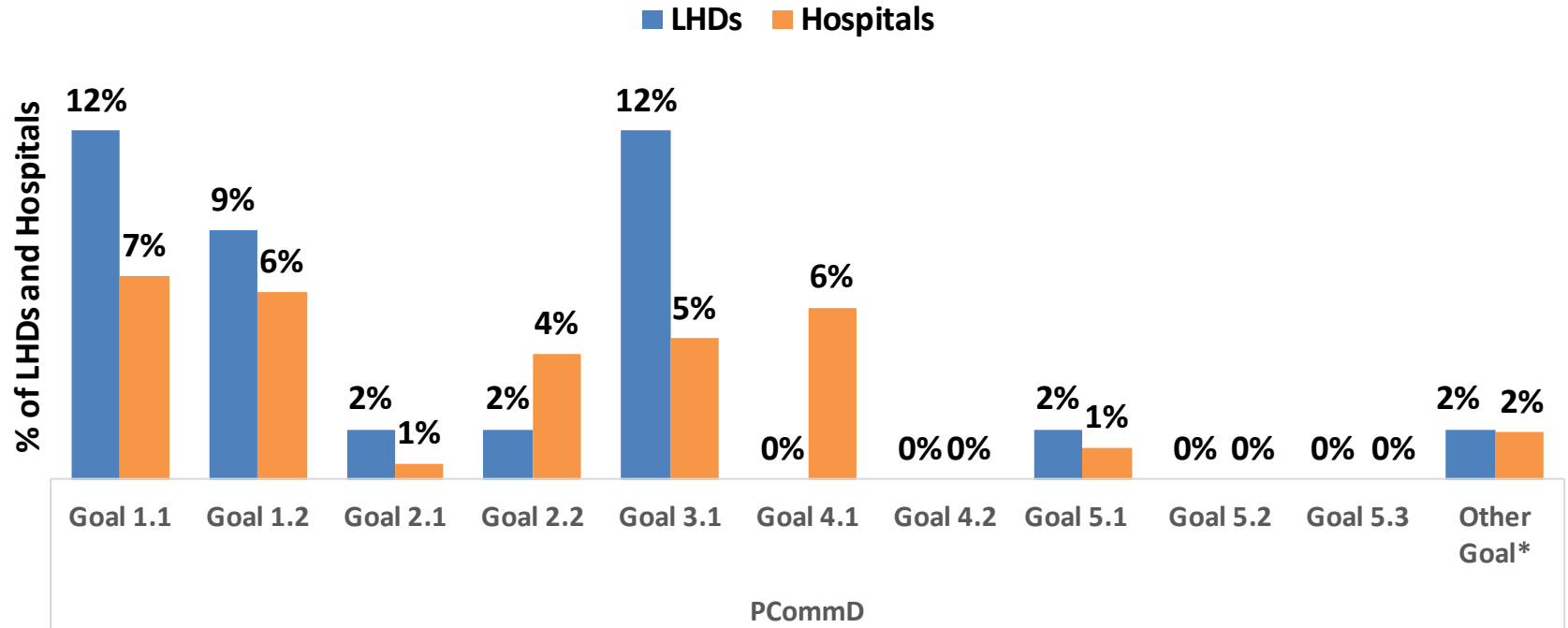
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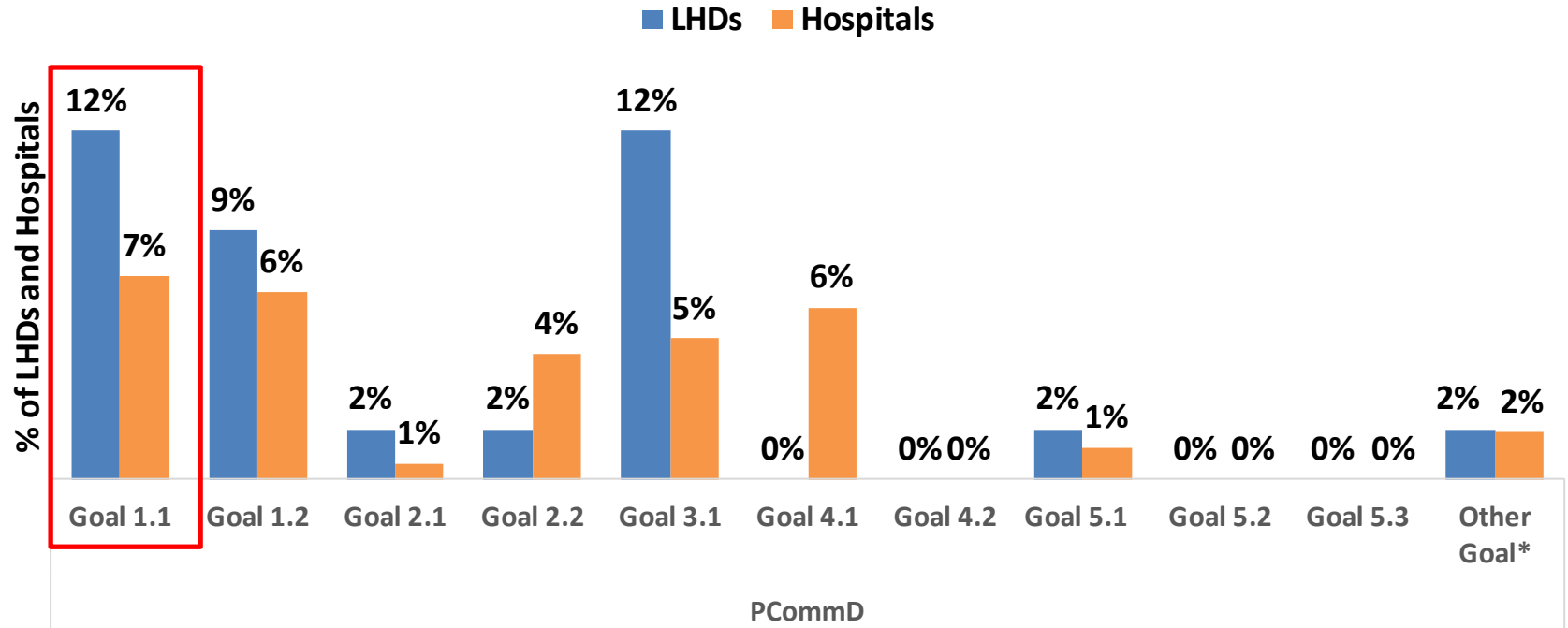
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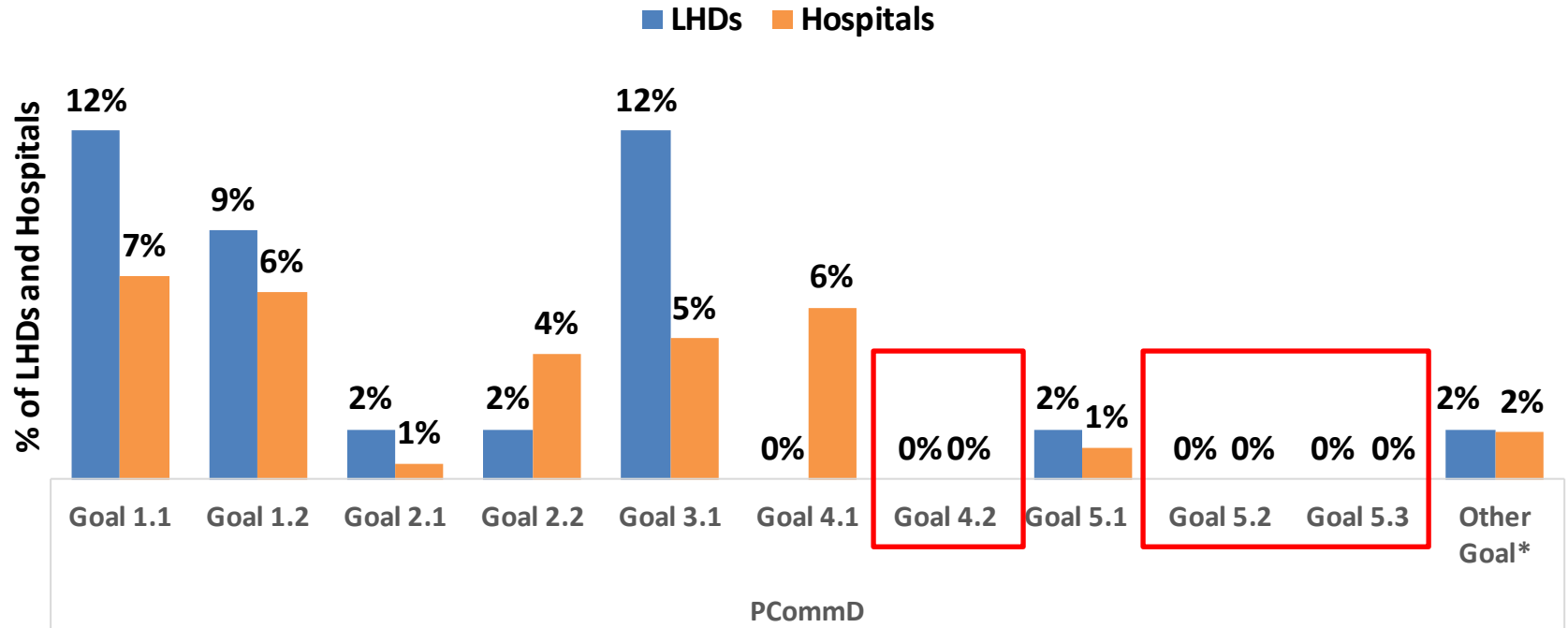
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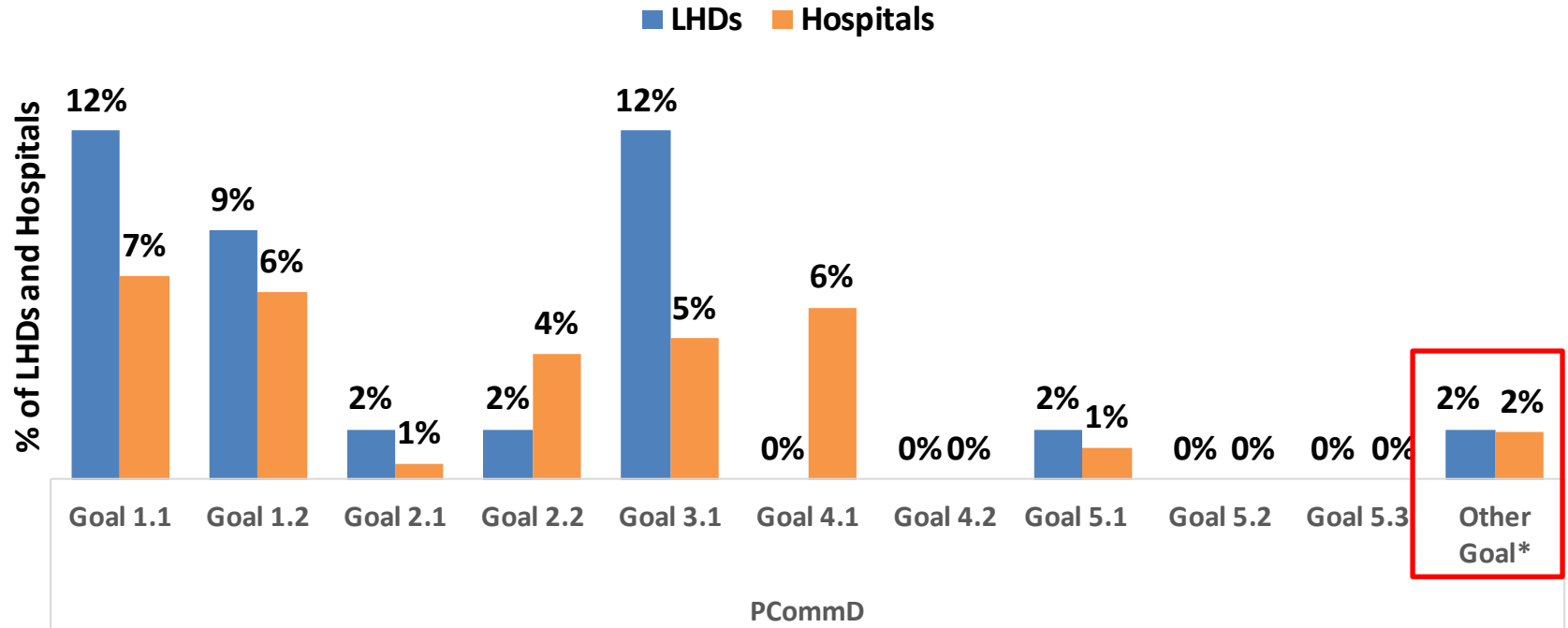
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# Plans Evaluated for Health Equity

- Most plans report an intent to address disparities.
- Equity issues identified:
  - Socioeconomic status.
  - Race/ethnicity.
  - Health care access.
  - Geography.
  - Disabilities (e.g. social emotional behavioral).
  - Age and gender.
- Urban counties more likely to identify race/ethnicity.
- Rural/suburban more likely to identify socioeconomic status as a disparity.
- Most workplans not clear on how to measure impact on equity.

# Summary of the Analysis

## Top selected priorities

- Prevent Communicable Diseases.
- Promote Wellbeing and Prevent mental and substance use disorders.

## The least selected priorities

- Promote Healthy and Safe Environment.
- Prevent Communicable Diseases.

## Multiple goals were not selected in any plan:

- **Focus Area 4. Hepatitis C Virus (HCV)**
  - Goal 4.2 Reduce the number of new HCV cases among people who inject drugs.
- **Focus Area 5. Antibiotic Resistance and Healthcare-Associated Infections**
  - Goal 5.2 Reduce infections caused by multidrug resistant organisms and C. difficile
  - Goal 5.3 Reduce inappropriate antibiotic use.

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- **Focus Area 4. Water Quality**

- Goal 4.1 Protect water sources and ensure quality drinking water.
- Goal 4.2 Protect vulnerable waterbodies to reduce potential public health risks associated with exposure to recreational water.

- **Focus Area 5. Food and Consumer Products**

- Goal 5.1 Raise awareness of the potential presence of chemical contaminants and promote strategies to reduce exposure.
- Goal 5.2 Improve food safety management.



**Promote a Healthy and Safe Environment**



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