

Response to 2018 All-GAPS Survey

Brief summary and discussion

What issues are facing the GAPS Community?

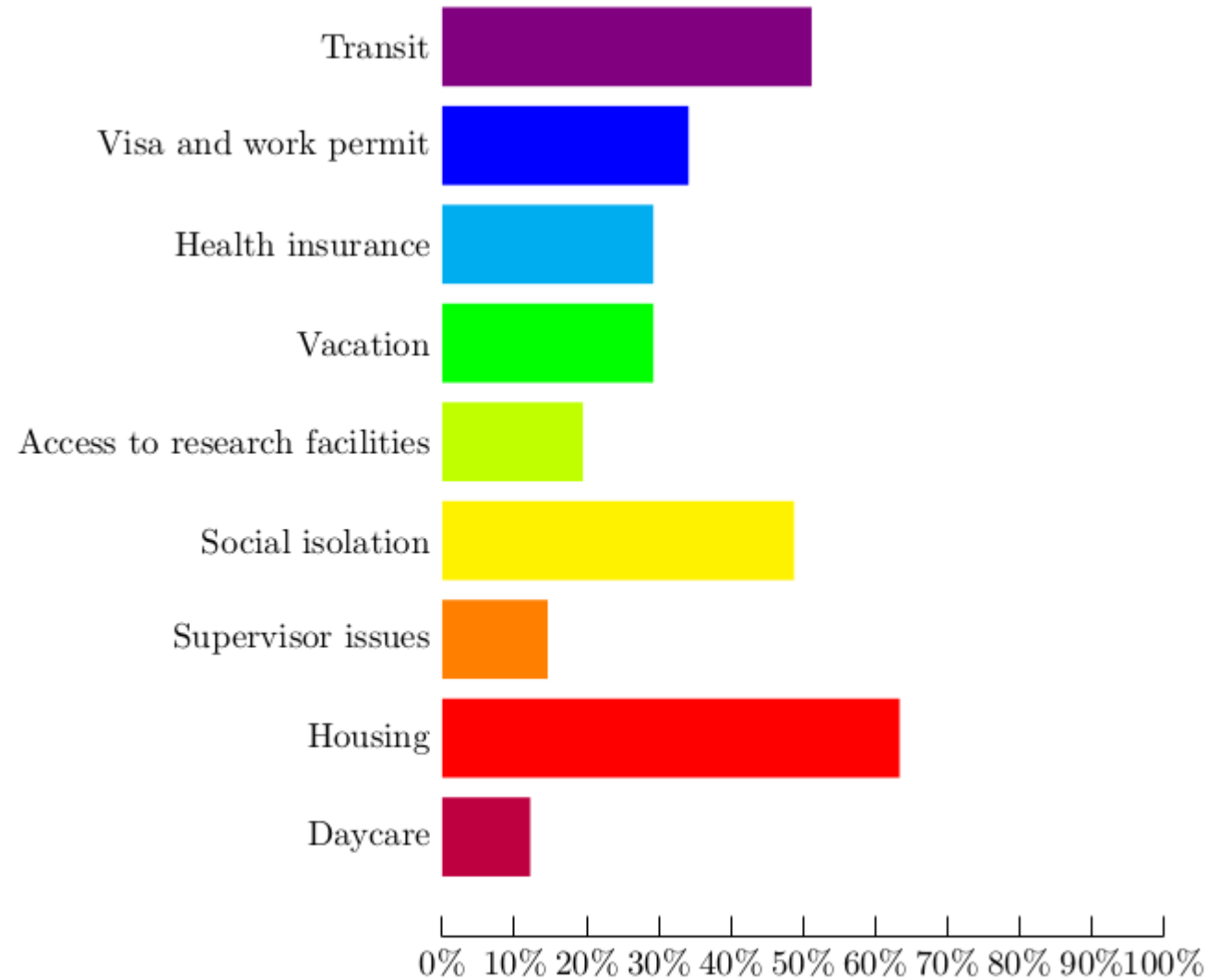


Figure 3: The most pressing issues the GAPS community is facing.

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Transit (51%) & VISA work permit issues (34%)

For Grad students: Transit Passes will be available through UBC

- TRIUMF and UBC are also in talks with Translink regarding proposed route changes

For Grad students: Access to TRIUMF and UBC HR and international students services

- See e.g.:
 - International student guide:
 - <https://students.ubc.ca/international-student-guide>
- Immigration consultant available
 - Contact Maxine for more information

Health Insurance (29%) & Vacation (29%)

For Grad students: Health Insurance available through UBC

- See:
 - <https://www.ams.ubc.ca/student-services/health-dental/>
- Post-Docs currently get discount to UBC gym
 - If you get any push-back, contact Maxine

Vacation changes

- We will still poll in upcoming survey

Access to Research Facilities (20%) & Housing (63%)

TRIUMF Admin aware that access has/is an issue

- Need more information regarding nature of access

HR Implemented Housing advice page on orientation

- Online orientation:
 - <https://www.triumf.ca/human-resources/online-orientation>
- GAPS Webpage:
 - <http://gaps.triumf.ca/welcome-newcomer>
- Mattermost Bulletin-Board:
 - <https://mattermost.triumf.ca/gaps-social/channels/bulletin-board>

Supervisor Issues and mentor-ship (15%), & Daycare (12%)

If you have a serious issue with your supervisor: contact ALD

- Mentor-ship program is planned

TRIUMF personnel have access to UBC daycare (2 year waitlist)

- Province-wide issue

Social Isolation (49%)

We do (and will continue to) organize social events

- For example:
 - Coffee & cookies & fruit
 - Every Wed, ISAC-II lunchroom @ 4:30
 - Movie & pizza nights
 - Pub night
 - Next Tues, @5 PM, Beircraft
- We struggle to put on enough
- Even when we do, few people attend

What is the nature of the issue?

- Not enough events?
- Not the preferred type of events?
- Not enough advertisement?
- Unable to attend?
- Don't know anyone else?
- Is work at TRIUMF itself isolating?
- Something else?

Thanks! Feel free to come talk to us!

What is the purpose of the GAPS committee?

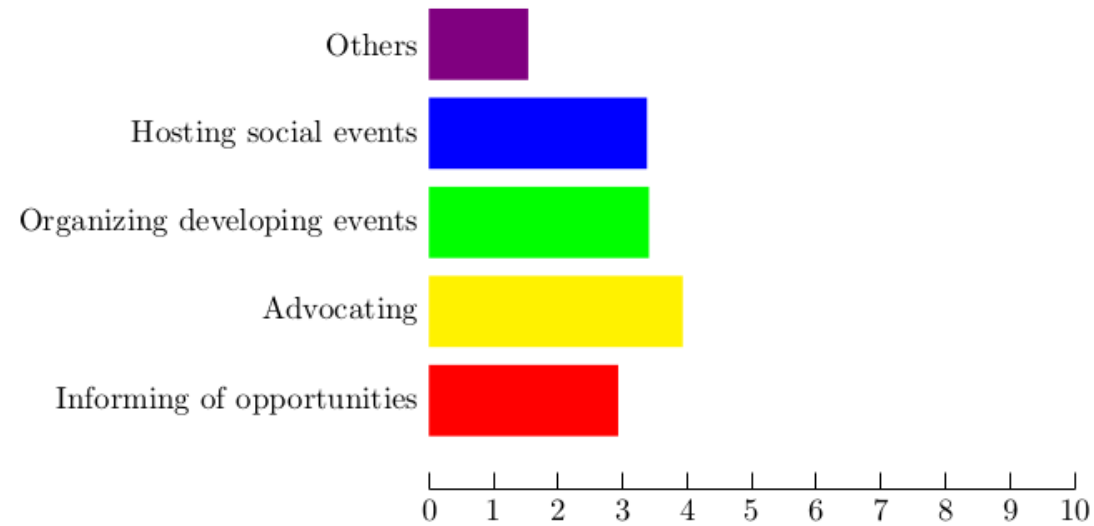


Figure 2: Purposes of GAPS in the eyes of the GAPS community.