# Demonstrating Impact across Educational Grants: Two Different Approaches to Achieve the Goal



PROBLEM: IME supporters face difficulties showing the impact of independent medical education (IME) on clinician practice and patient care across supported programs.



Inundated with outcomes data from individual reports



Lack of consistency with outcomes data varies greatly from one report to the next



Time consuming to find meaningful takeaways across educational grant reporting

# Demonstrating impact across educational grants: The power of outcomes aggregation

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## GOAL:

Demonstrate reach and impact across AstraZeneca's (AZ) supported IME grants in addressing key objectives to improve care of patients with cancer.

#### **METHODS:**

Review each outcomes report

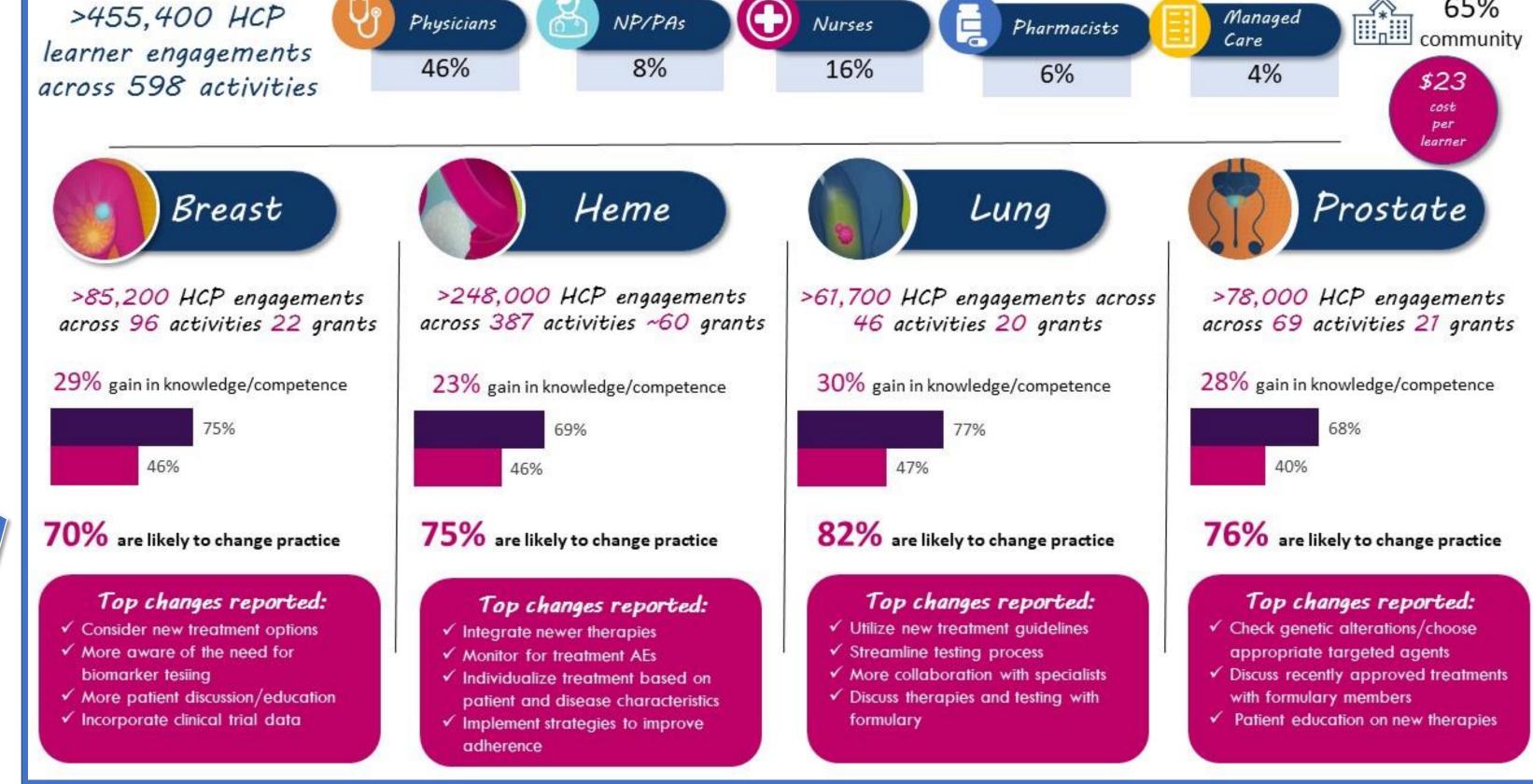
Extract key outcomes metrics

> Compile & align to overall objectives /

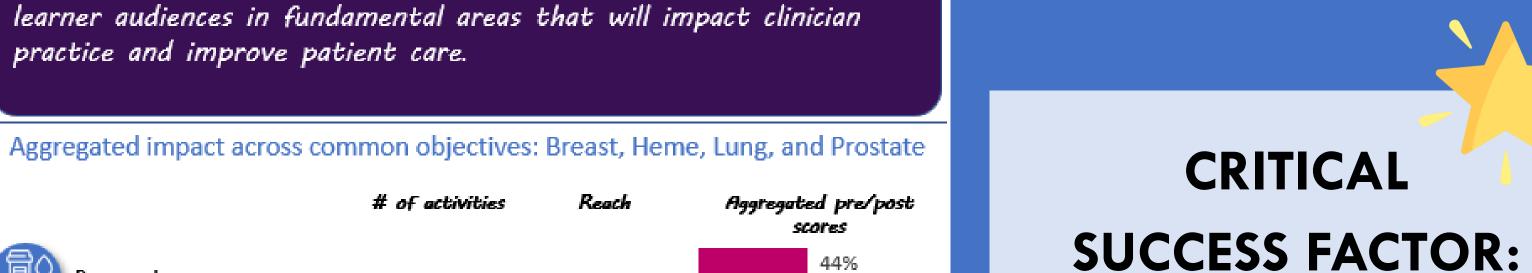
Aggregate and synthesize data

> Create executive-level summary





44%



			100,704	78%	Engagement of internal
	AE recognition, counseling, and management	350	284,453	41% 73%	champions who are passionate about the project.
	Clinical trial information	175	198,360	42% 67%	Champions ensured success by engaging in regular meetings and following up with educational providers to obtain missing outcomes data.
	Treatment algorithm/guidelines, differentiation, sequencing	548	456,587	46% 70%	

AZ-supported IME programs had significant impact to target

CONCLUSION: By approaching outcomes aggregation in a methodical manner while acknowledging there are limitations to the output of data aggregation, the goal of demonstrating the impact across IME supported grants can be accomplished. By presenting aggregated outcomes data internally, stakeholders are able to see a clear and concise communication of the impact of IME support on addressing clinician educational needs and contributing to enhancing patient care.

### GOAL:

Demonstrate the impact of Sunovion/Otsuka-supported IME in increasing awareness of emerging schizophrenia therapy targets, including trace amine-associated receptor 1 (TAAR1).

## **METHODS:**

July 2021

A baseline survey to conducted to identify educational needs among US Psych and Psych NP/PA

2021 - 2022

Sunovion/Otsuka supported 14 IME programs on schizophrenia

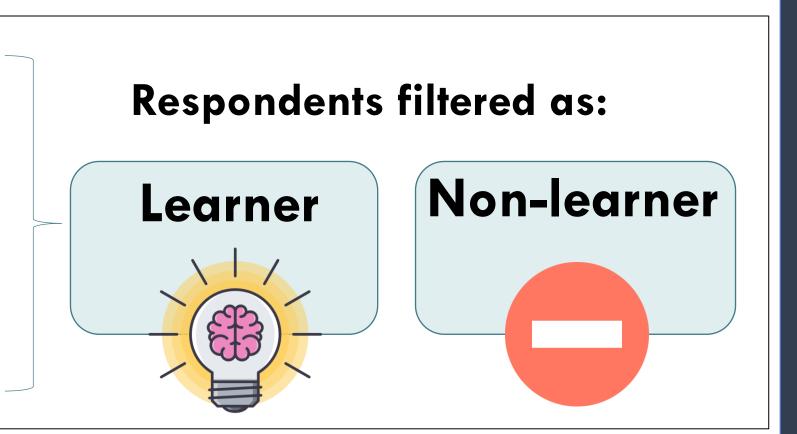
Dec 2022

Practice survey sent to a broad sample of US Psych and Psych NP/PA

Survey assessing current management of patients with schizophrenia and awareness/knowledge of emerging targets for schizophrenia therapies sent to US clinicians with questions regarding participation in supported activities.

Demonstrating impact across educational grants: Increasing awareness of emerging

treatment targets to improve care of patients with schizophrenia



# **RESULTS:**

Learners are more

aware of any new

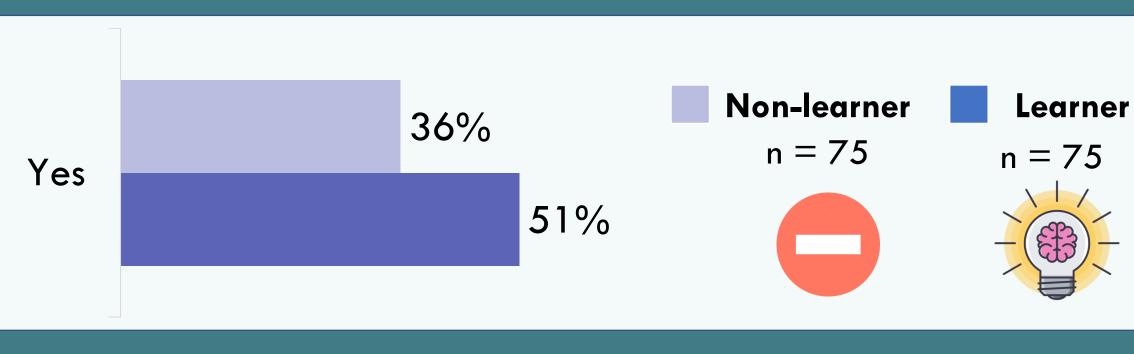
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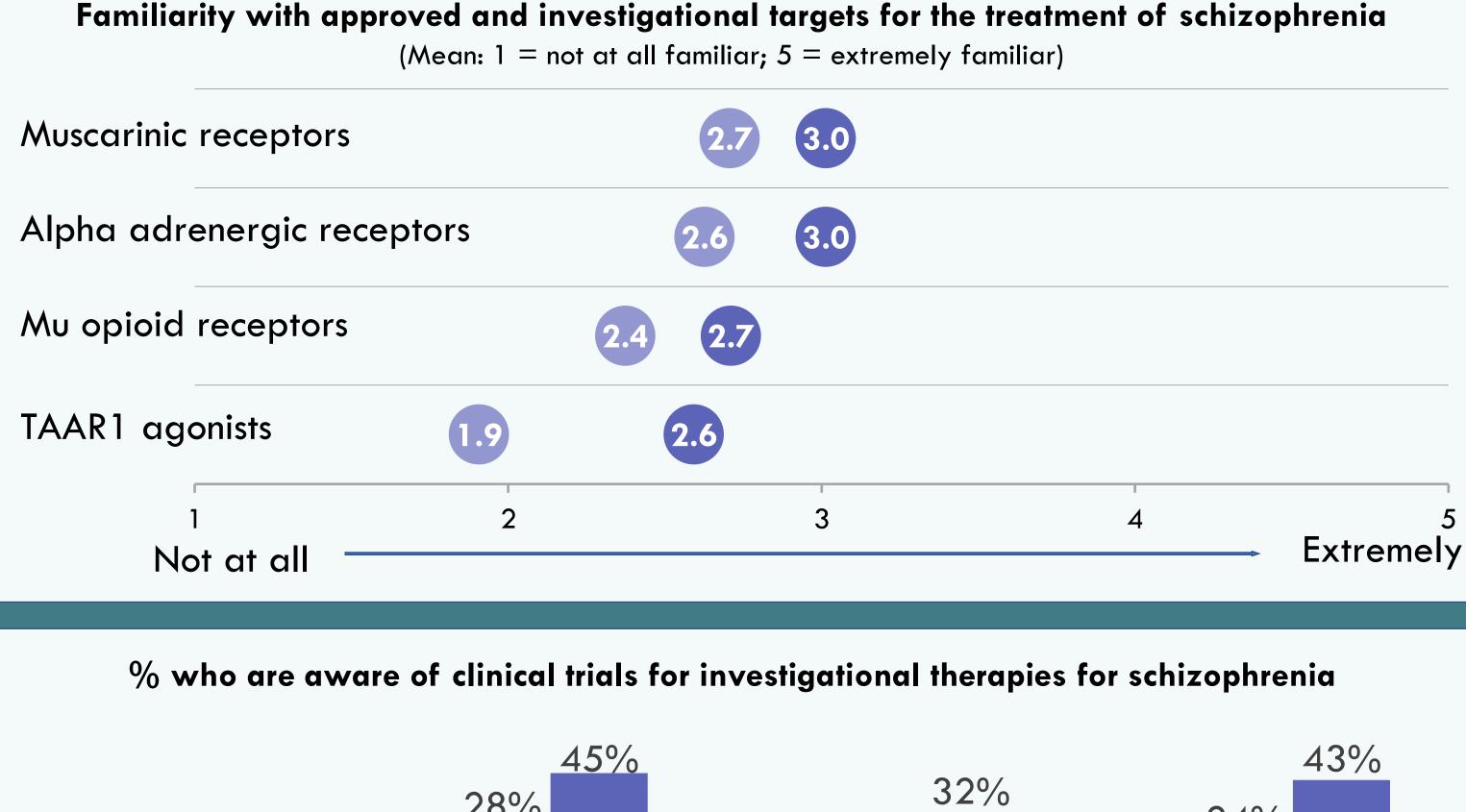
targets that are being

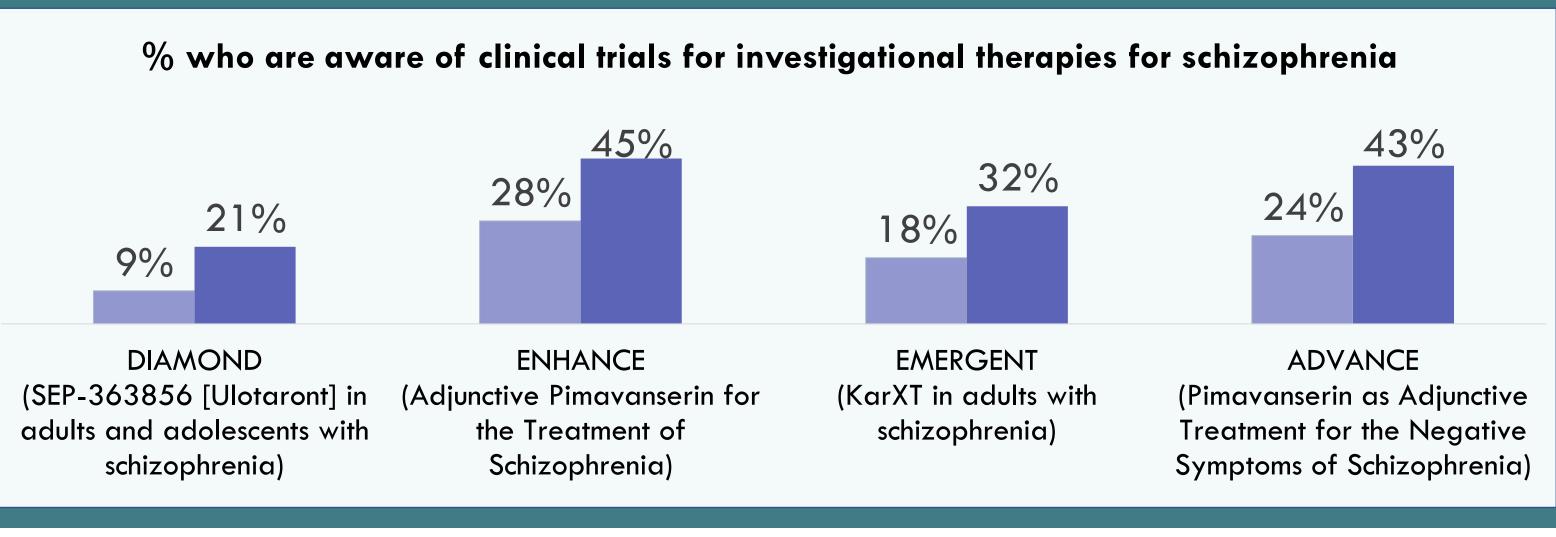
investigated for

schizophrenia treatment

Significant differences were measured in alignment with Sunovion/Otsuka's overall educational goals between learners in supported IME compared to psychiatry clinicians who were not exposed to supported schizophrenia IME (non-learners)







CONCLUSION: Current treatments for patients with schizophrenia focus on the same targets and are marginally effective in addressing negative and cognitive symptoms. This study showed that IME was effective in improving awareness of new targets for schizophrenia therapies and data related to emerging therapies within a disease area where clinical management has been relatively stagnant.

Nealth equity