

Integrating Palliative Care in a Rett Program: An Educational Plan

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STATEMENT OF PROBLEM

- Those diagnosed with Rett Syndrome need support managing their severe disabilities.
- Rett Syndrome programs and providers lack palliative care (PC) resources and knowledge.

BACKGROUND

- Database search PubMed, Google Scholar, CINHALL (2010-2021)
- No articles found on PC in Rett Syndrome.
- Research focused on challenges, hardships, and limited resources for this aging population.

OBJECTIVE

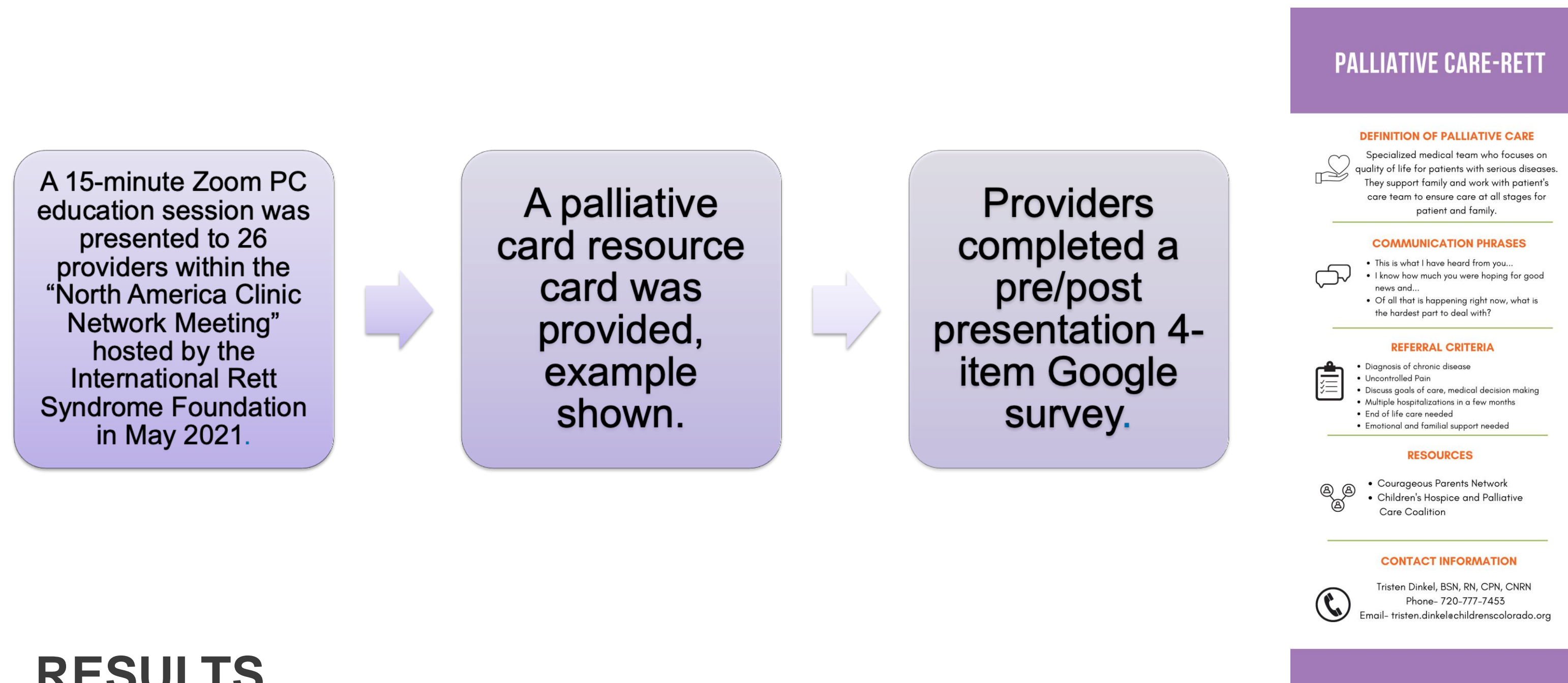
To provide education to Rett Syndrome specialist on needs and benefits of PC as a vital component to the interdisciplinary clinic team.

SPECIAL THANKS

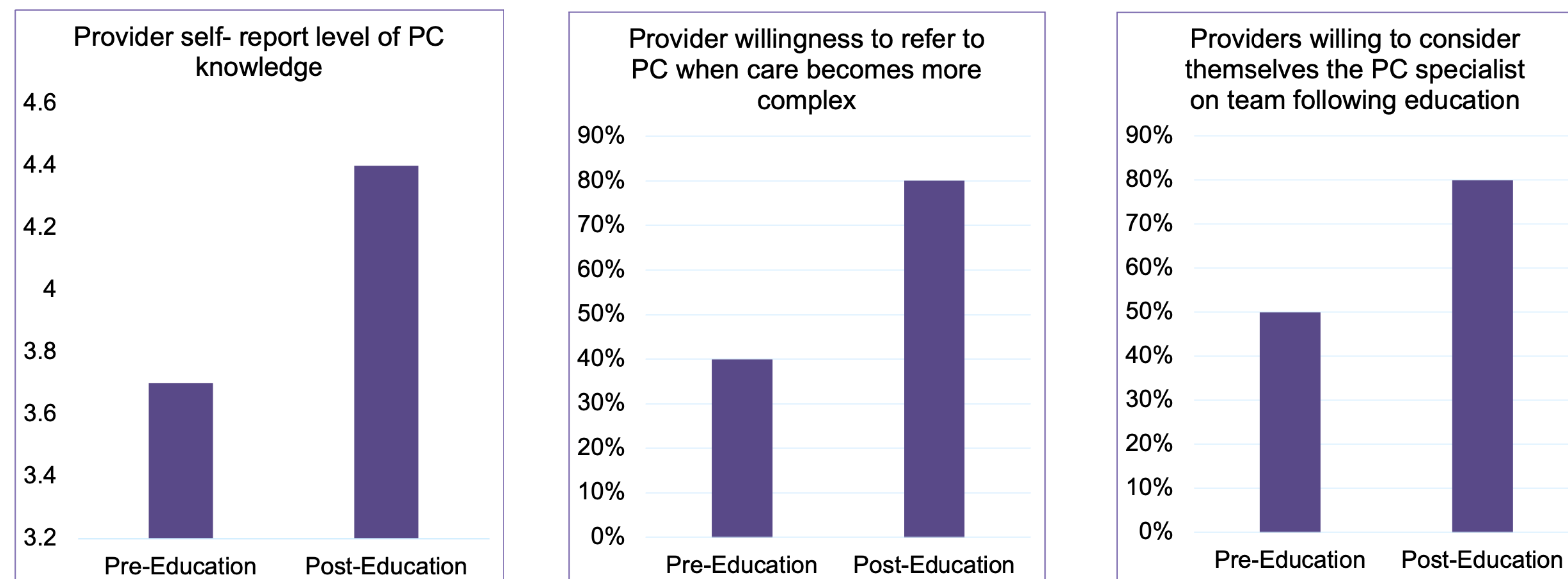
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METHODS



RESULTS



CONCLUSIONS

Providing PC education to Rett Syndrome providers may increase the referral rate to PC services, increase knowledge about PC and encourage application of skills to patients.

LIMITATIONS

- There are few PC resources for Rett Syndrome support.
- There is a need for financial support within Rett Programs for more PC providers.

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