

RESULTS OF RAPID ASSESSMENT OF AVOIDABLE BLINDNESS

REASONS WHY PEOPLE, BLIND DUE TO CATARACT, HAVE NOT BEEN OPERATED

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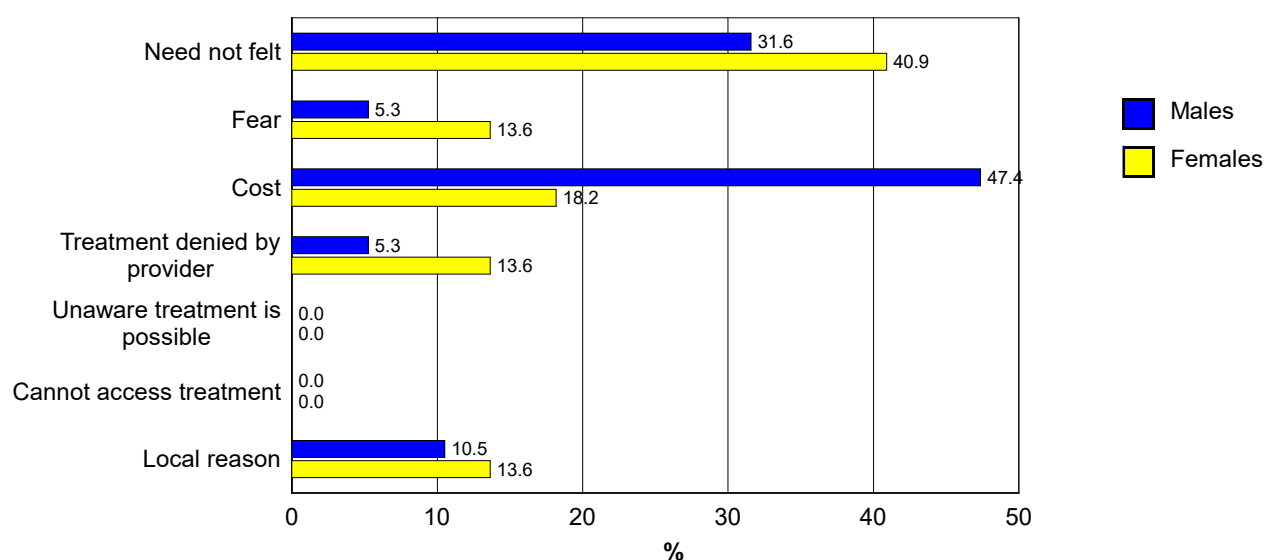
This report is for the survey area: Dattawadi

Year and month when survey was conducted: 2017- 6 until 2017- 8

RAAB is designed as a rapid procedure and there is not enough time during the RAAB to hold in-dept interviews why people blind from cataract have not yet been operated. Hence, the data on barriers should be regarded as an indication whether more detailed qualitative studies are required.

1. Barriers to cataract surgery in sample (bilateral BCVA<6/60 due to cataract)

| | Males | | Females | | Total | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Need not felt | 6 | 31.6% | 9 | 40.9% | 15 | 36.6% |
| Fear | 1 | 5.3% | 3 | 13.6% | 4 | 9.8% |
| Cost | 9 | 47.4% | 4 | 18.2% | 13 | 31.7% |
| Treatment denied by provider | 1 | 5.3% | 3 | 13.6% | 4 | 9.8% |
| Unaware treatment is possible | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Cannot access treatment | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Local reason | 2 | 10.5% | 3 | 13.6% | 5 | 12.2% |
| Total | 19 | 100.0% | 22 | 100.0% | 41 | 100.0% |



2. Barriers to cataract surgery in sample (unilateral BCVA<6/60 due to cataract)

| | Males | | Females | | Total | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Need not felt | 38 | 52.8% | 52 | 55.9% | 90 | 54.5% |
| Fear | 4 | 5.6% | 5 | 5.4% | 9 | 5.5% |
| Cost | 19 | 26.4% | 23 | 24.7% | 42 | 25.5% |
| Treatment denied by provider | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | 5.4% | 5 | 3.0% |
| Unaware treatment is possible | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Cannot access treatment | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Local reason | 11 | 15.3% | 8 | 8.6% | 19 | 11.5% |
| Total | 72 | 100.0% | 93 | 100.0% | 165 | 100.0% |

