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# Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed

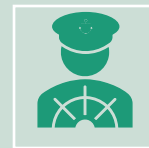
- *Founded in 1979 in response to the desperate need for services for spinal injured patients and persons with disabilities, the Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP), the core programme of Trust for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (TRP) is a registered NGO of Bangladesh. It has achieved universal recognition for its services towards the persons with disabilities in Bangladesh. CRP provides treatment and rehabilitation to persons with disabilities through physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, assistive devices, artificial limbs, vocational training and community reintegration. In a word, CRP works to promote an environment where all girls and boys, women and men with disabilities have equal access to health, rehabilitation, education, employment, the physical environment and information.*
- *They are based in Savar, Bangladesh.*

You may be interested to watch some of this video produced by CRP about the training process. The video is in English until the 15-minute mark. Master Trainer Fahmida Banu is talking about the training, then two therapists, two CHWs and two parents are interviewed.





***The training for therapists at CRP took place in February 2021***



***3 Master trainers were Aasiya Sachwani, Ali Punjani and Alexandra Hejazi***



***15 Level 2 trainers were trained***



***These trainers subsequently trained 60 CHWs in person***



***The training was delivered online***



***Top up training was delivered online in March and April 2022***

*After the L2 training completed, the trainers were required to train their CHWs.*

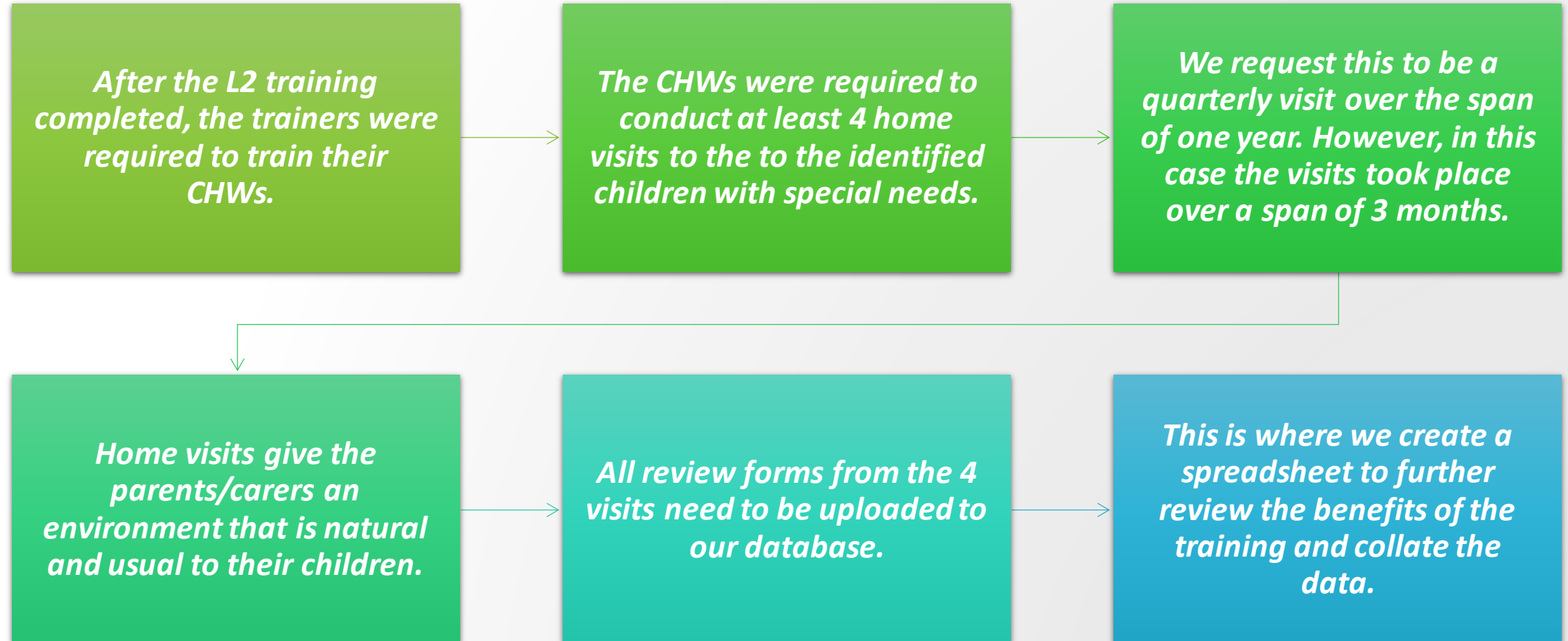
*The CHWs were required to conduct at least 4 home visits to the identified children with special needs.*

*We request this to be a quarterly visit over the span of one year. However, in this case the visits took place over a span of 3 months.*

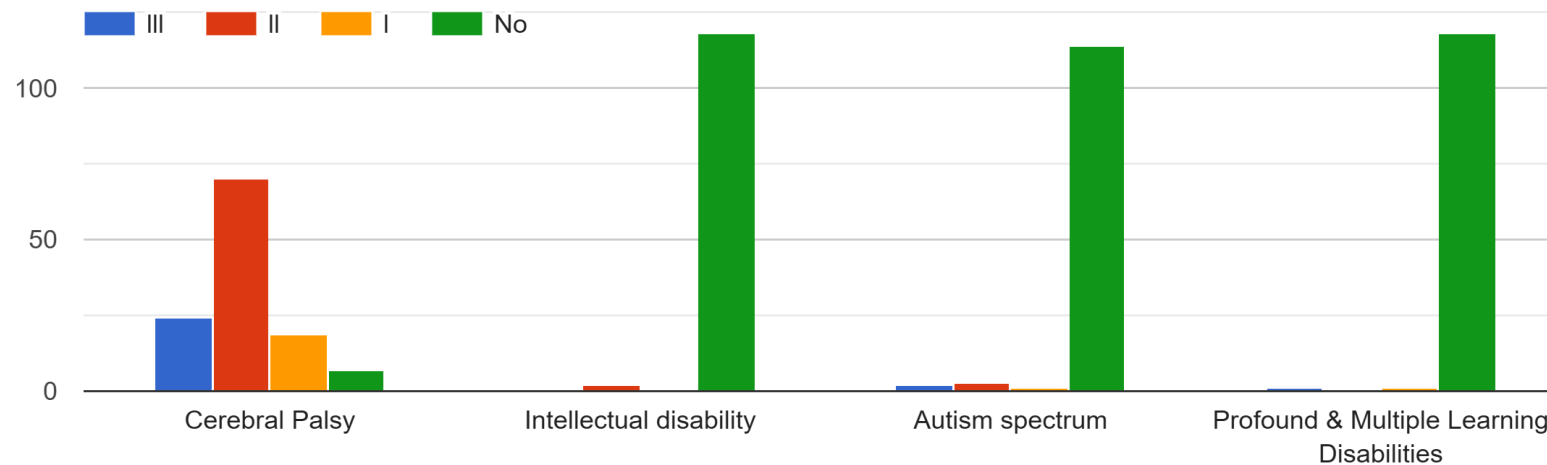
*Home visits give the parents/carers an environment that is natural and usual to their children.*

*All review forms from the 4 visits need to be uploaded to our database.*

*This is where we create a spreadsheet to further review the benefits of the training and collate the data.*



Main area(s) of need



*120 children were visited by the CHW in their homes between September – November 2022. We received data for 48 of them.*

- The CHW documents the main disability of the children - The scale: III= Severe Need II= Moderate Need I= Mild Need. "No"- the disability is not listed.





# Home Visits

## Dates of visits

- Baseline: September 2022
- Visit 2: September 2022
- Visit 3: October 2022
- Visit 4: November 2022

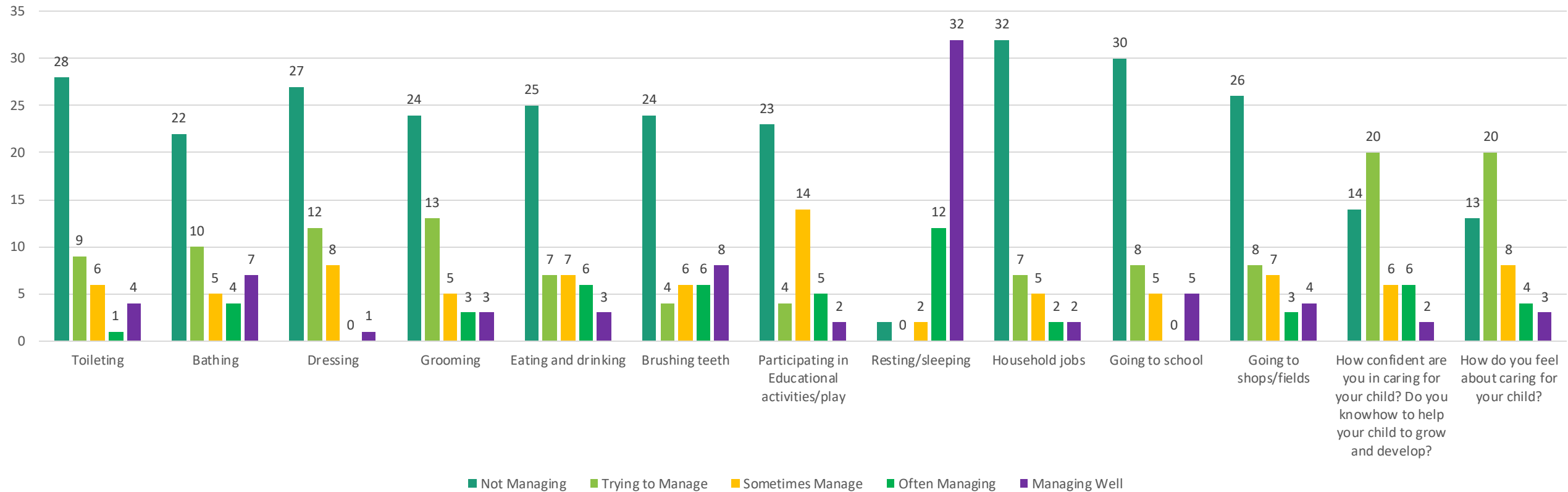
We collect data on how well the child is able to manage in 11 core areas which we call Activities of Daily Living or ADLs.

A comparison of the graphs on the following slides show the huge reduction of parents who report that their child is not managing in these ADLs by the time the CHW has conducted 4 visits. We see the increase in parents reporting that their child is trying to manage, sometimes managing or often managing.

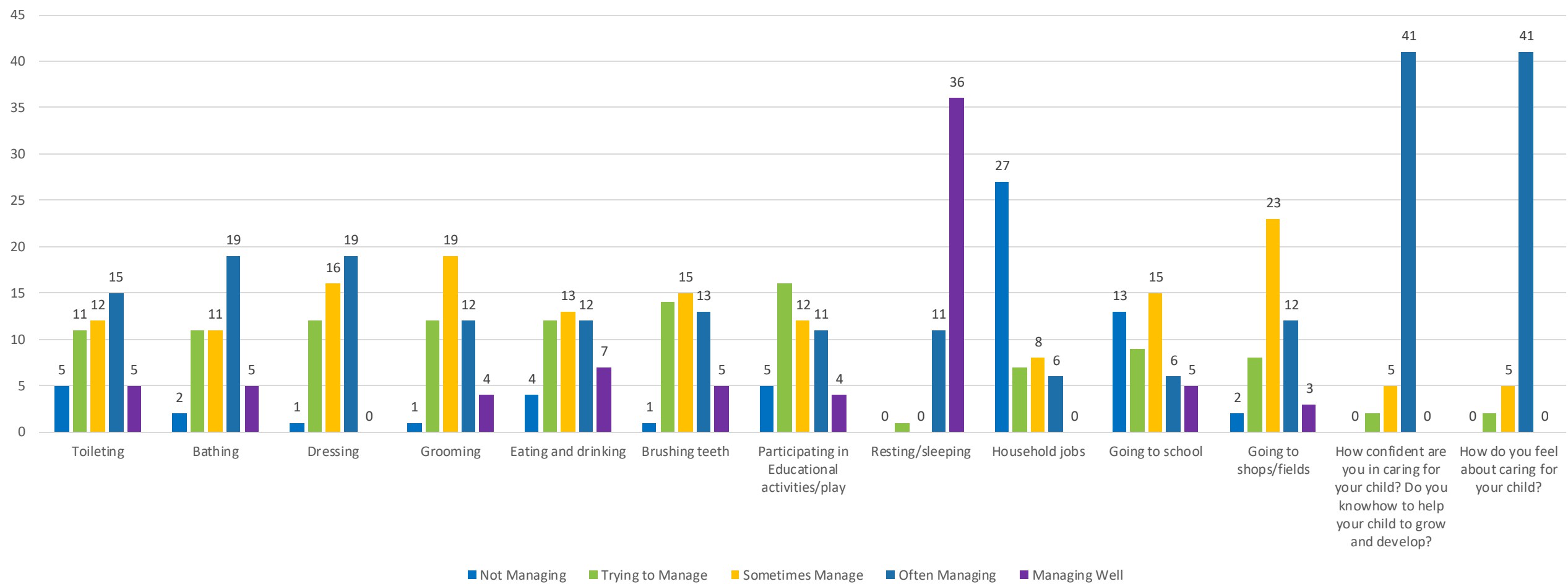
Of particular note is the stark difference in how parents report their confidence in being able to care for the child; knowing how to help their child grow and develop and how they feel about caring for their child.



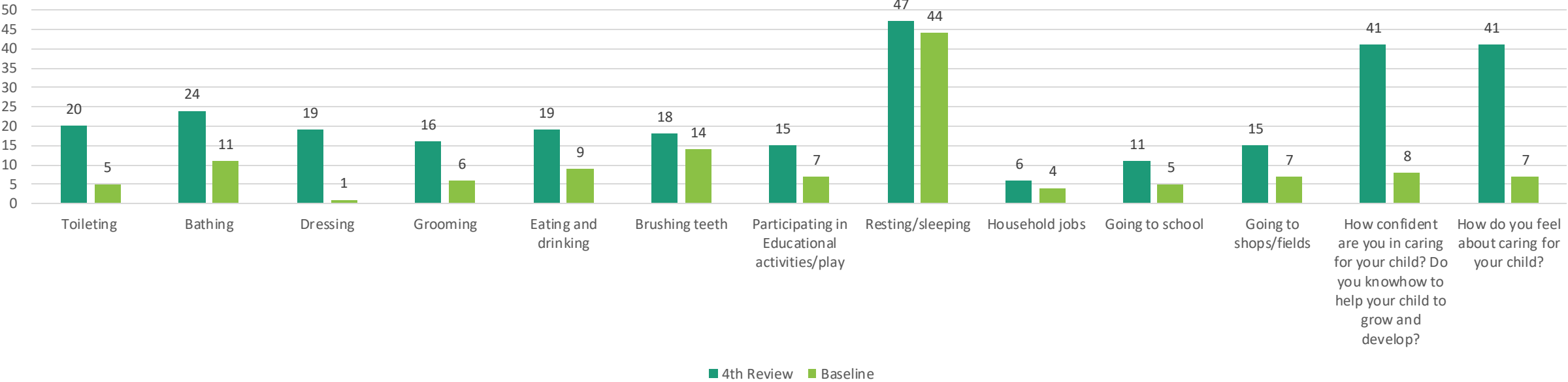
## How well is your child managing - at the first visit



# How well is your child managing after having four visits by the CHW?



Reporting Managing Well & Often Manages





## Parents' Comments After Training

*I understand more now about my child's condition.*

*Now she can do so many tasks by herself.*

*She is going to school more often.*

*If we try, we can achieve.*

*He is now toileting and brushing teeth independently. Next, I want him to learn to bath independently.*

*I learned I need to show him any task several times and let him practice.*

# Future Plans

*Master Trainer Shabnam Rangwala visited CRP in December 2022.*

*She reviewed the training that was being delivered by the L2 trainees to the CHWs and presented certificates to the successful L2 trainers.*

Further CHW trainings at CRP took place in July 2023 and February 2024.

Another L1 training will take place in June 2024 to train 15 grassroot workers.

As of May 2024, we have 2 Master Trainers (L3) and 7 Certified Trainers (L2) at CRP.