



Rapid Assessment of Presbyopia (RAP) Study in a Marginally Literate Refugee Population

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Presbyopia is a biological certainty





Simple Solutions are Available





Scale and Scope of Uncorrected Presbyopia ?

Awareness and Behaviors Associated with Presbyopia ?

Quality of Life Implications of Presbyopia ?

Education, Employment and Economic Impacts of Presbyopia ?



IRC - Border Eye Program

- Program Coverage
- Determine reported need among marginally literate, non-employed, very remote/rural refugee population.

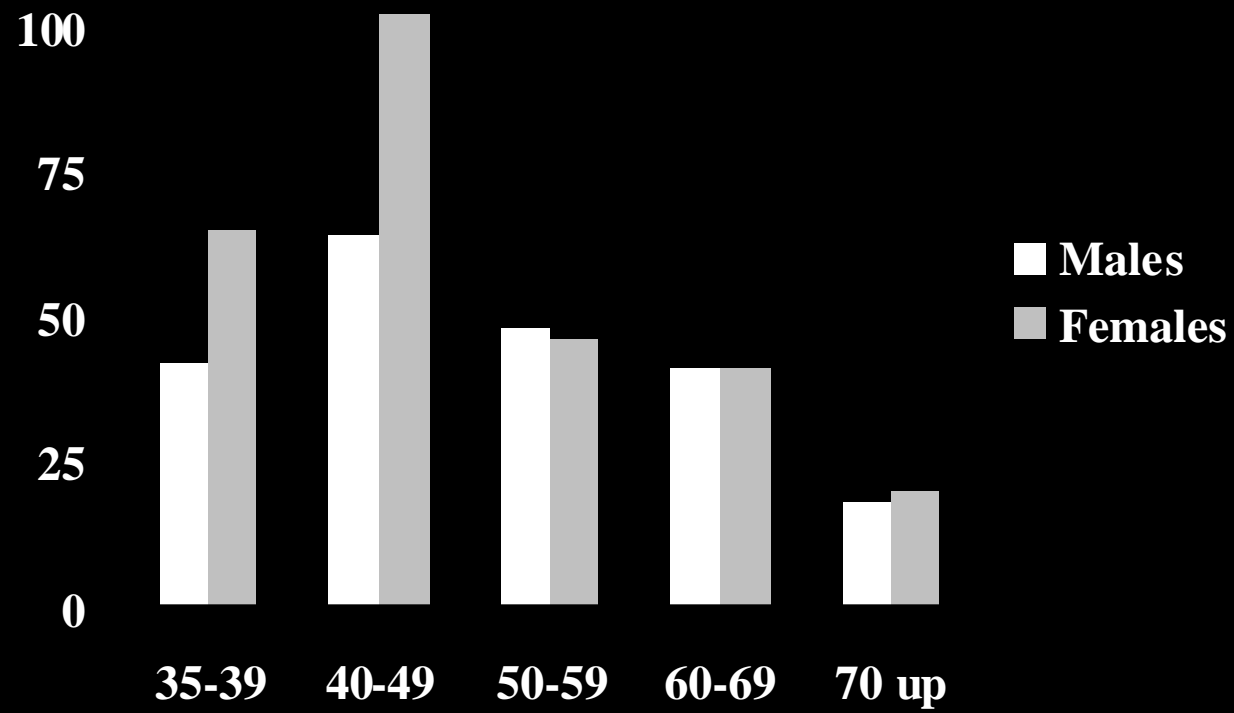




Methodology

- Two stage, PPS cluster sampling
- 20 clusters, 500 houses - 487 adults (35+ yrs.)
- Asked "do you have reading glasses now?"
- If not, "do you want or feel you need reading glasses?"
- Part of a larger study (RARE)





Participants



Current coverage = 24.2% (18.7-29.8)

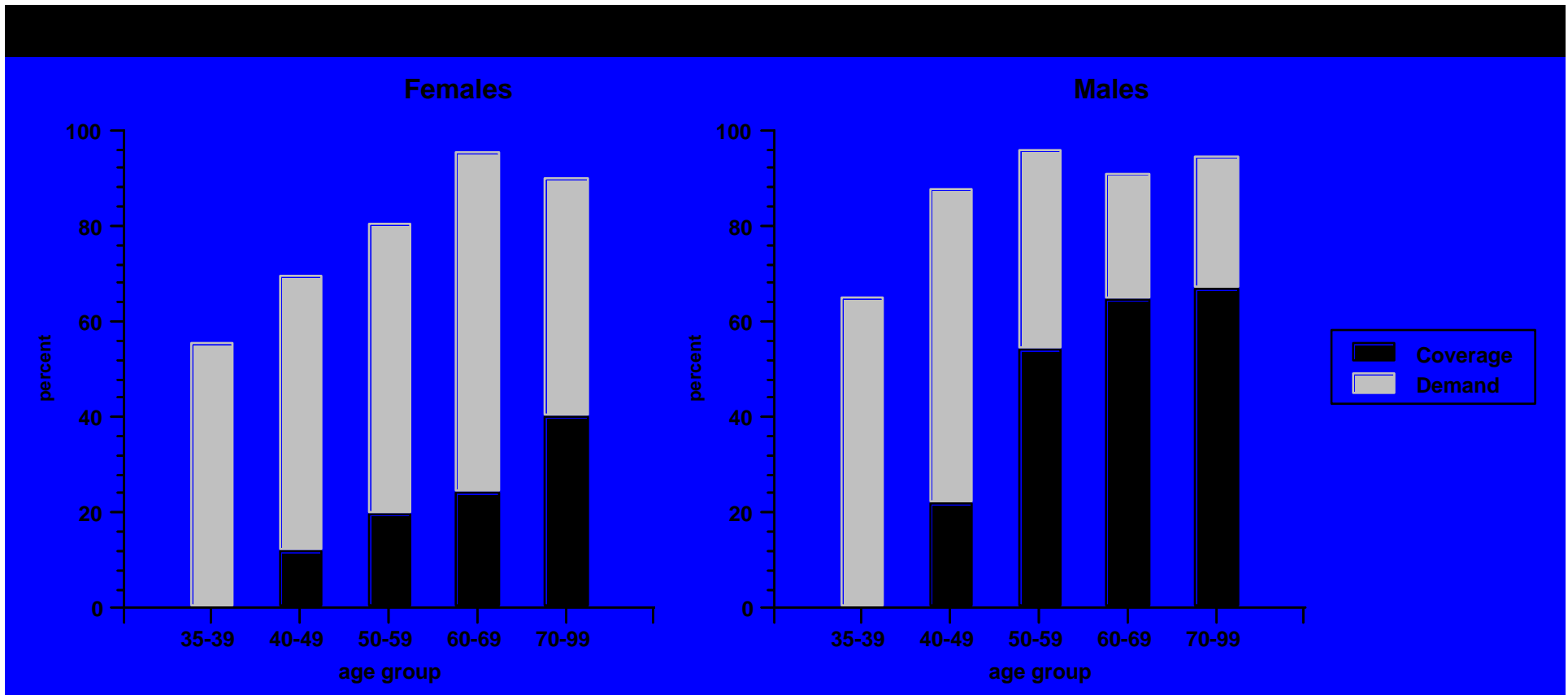
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Unmet Demand = 54.8% (50.3-59.3)

Total Demand = 79.1% (73.2-84.9)

Don't Need or Want = 20.9% (15.1-26.8)





Significant gender differences are seen in the rates of demand and in coverage





- About 14% of this population have either myopia of -1.00 D or more or astigmatism of -1.00 or more or both



Don't want or need reading glasses?





Literacy and employment
do not appear to be factors
in population demand for
presbyopia correction



Thank You



