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Towards more inclusive hospital school education – hospital school leaders' perceptions toward inclusion and hospital school education in Finland

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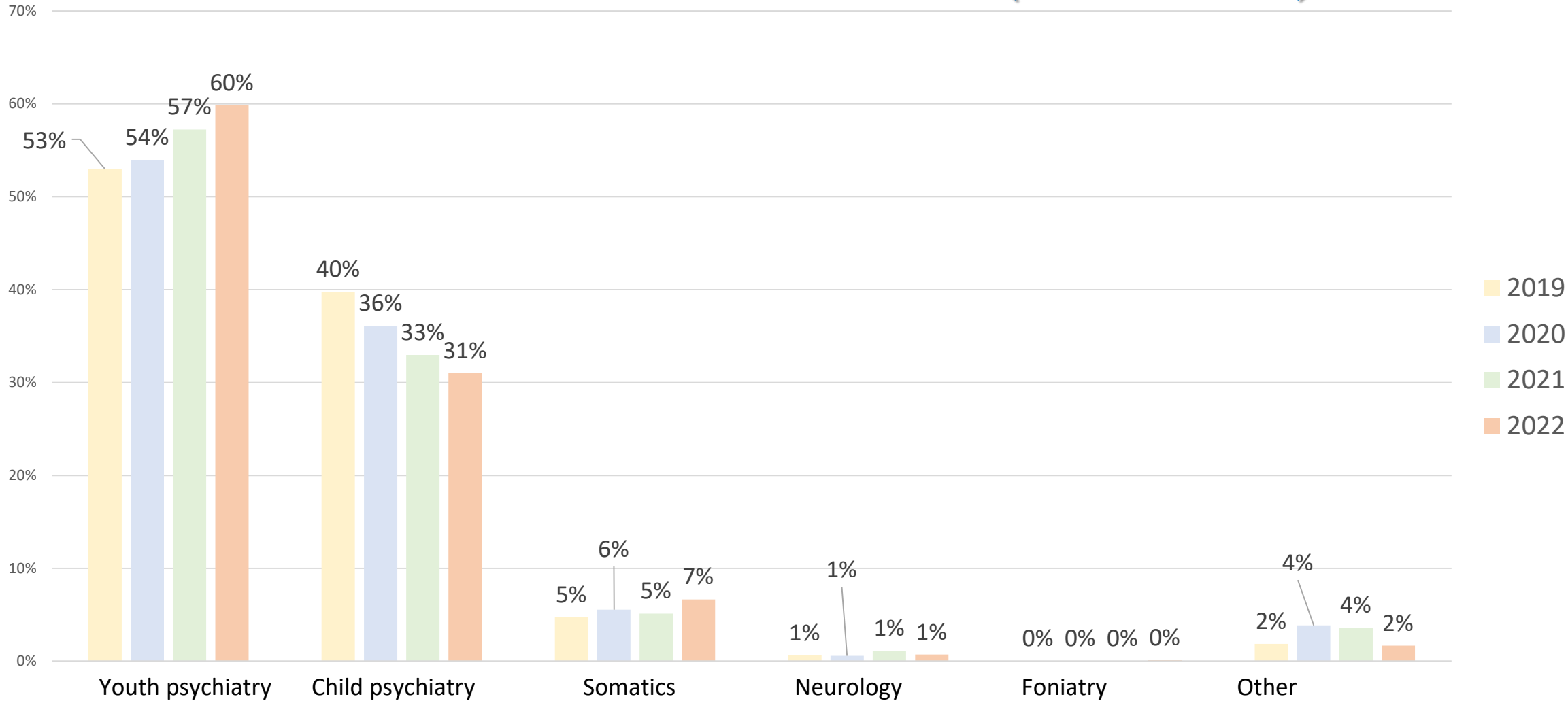
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HOSPITAL SCHOOL EDUCATION IN FINLAND

- 25 hospital schools
- 939 pupils (daily)
- 186 special education teachers
- 125 assistant teachers
- 56 consultative hospital school education teachers



PUPILS IN FINNISH HOSPITAL SCHOOLS (2019-2022)

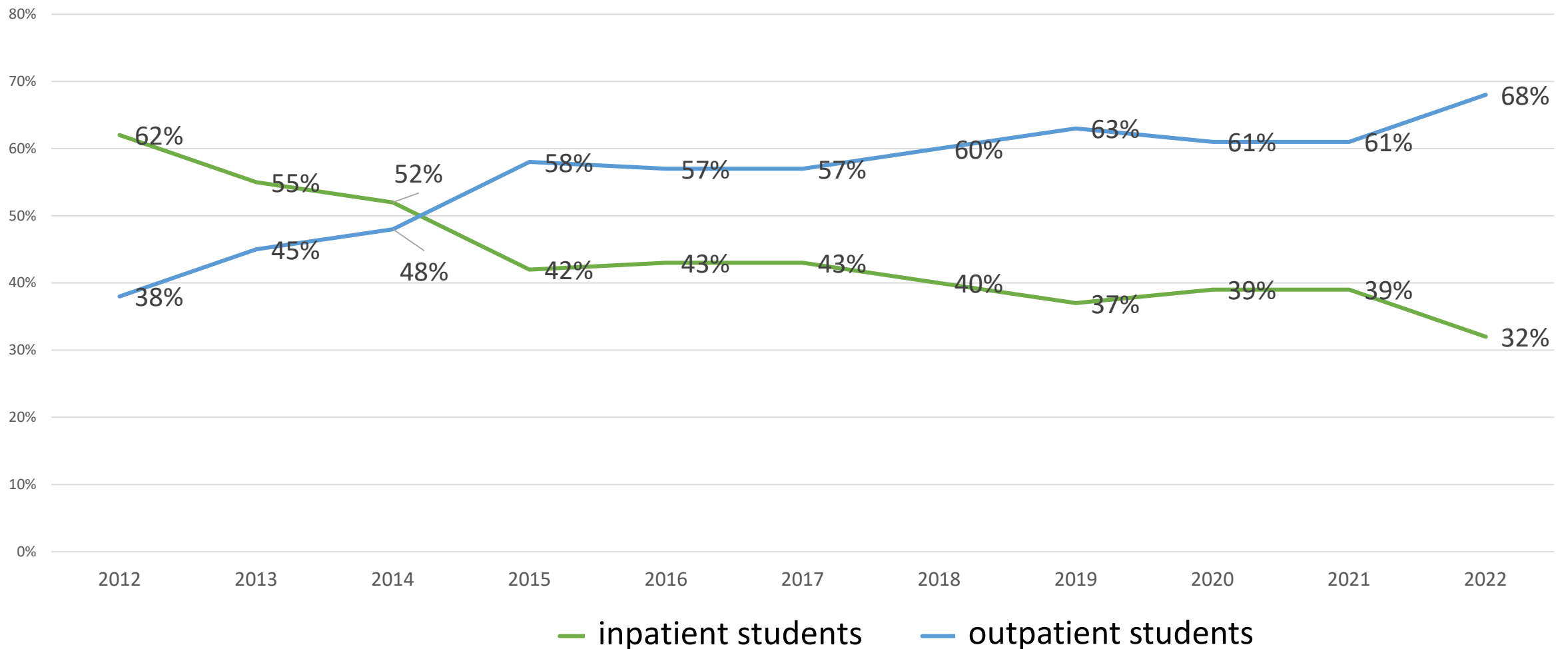


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INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT PUPILS 2012–2022



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PURPOSE OF THE STUDY

How does the hospital school education support the development of an inclusive school?

PURPOSE OF THIS PRESENTATION

How does the consultative hospital school activity support the inclusive school?



METHOD AND DATA

Phenomenography

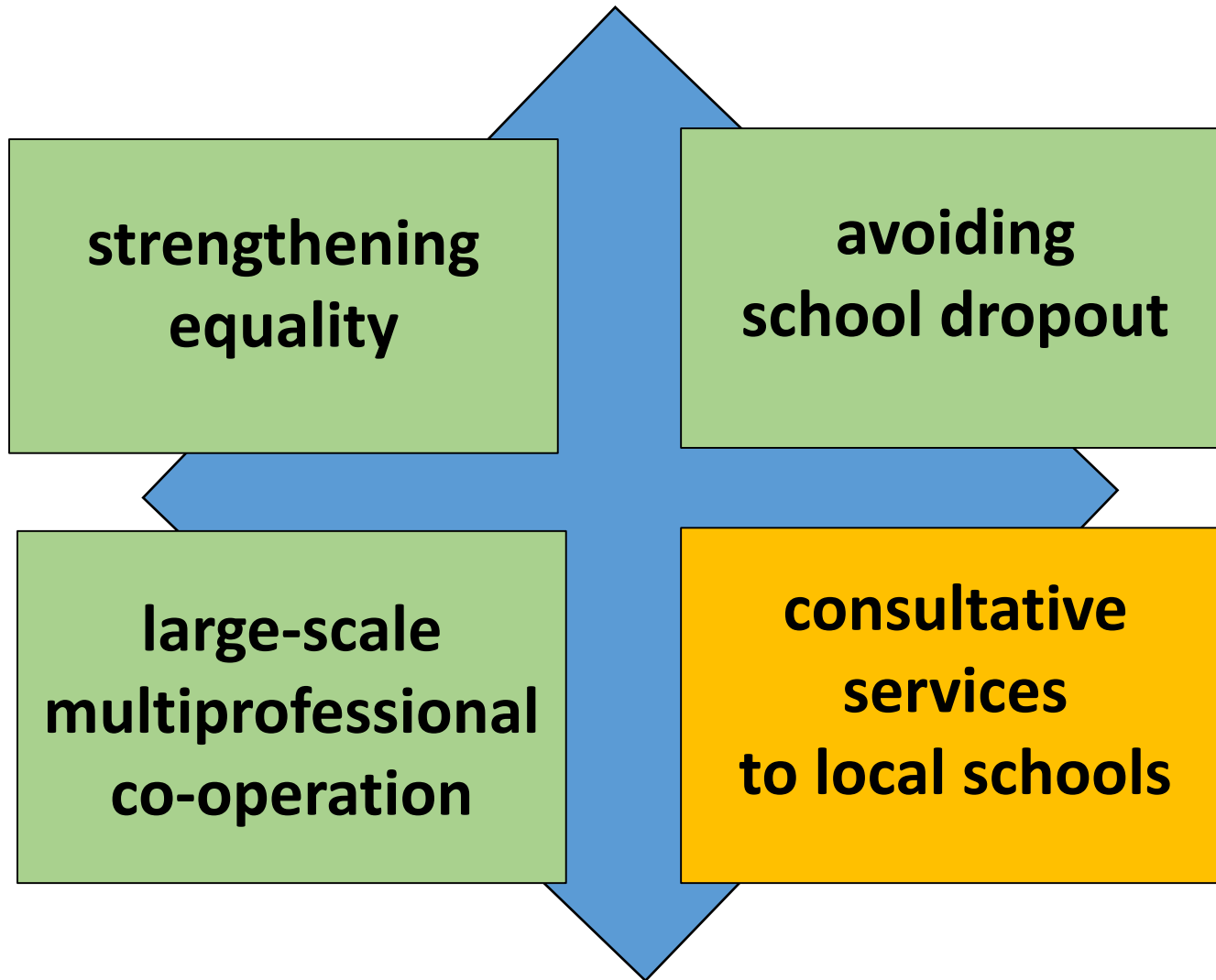
Data from all 25 hospital schools in Finland

- ✓ questionnaires twice a year
in April and in November from 2019 to 2022
→ eight times



FINDINGS

Hospital school education supports the development of an inclusive school by:



- statutory transitional consultation
- **preventive and situational consultation** (student cases)
- **general pedagogical consultation** (student groups, school culture etc.)



CONSULTATIVE HOSPITAL SCHOOL EDUCATION

PRELIMINARY RESULTS

50 consultative hospital school teachers in Finland

- ✓ 2021-2022, 6146 consultations, 3607 different students
- ✓ 2022-2023, 4181 consultations, 1770 different students

Themes of consultations

- ✓ school drop-out (school absenteeism)
- ✓ suicidal behaviour
- ✓ anxiety, depression
- ✓ school/teaching arrangements for children with neuropsychiatric difficulties



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