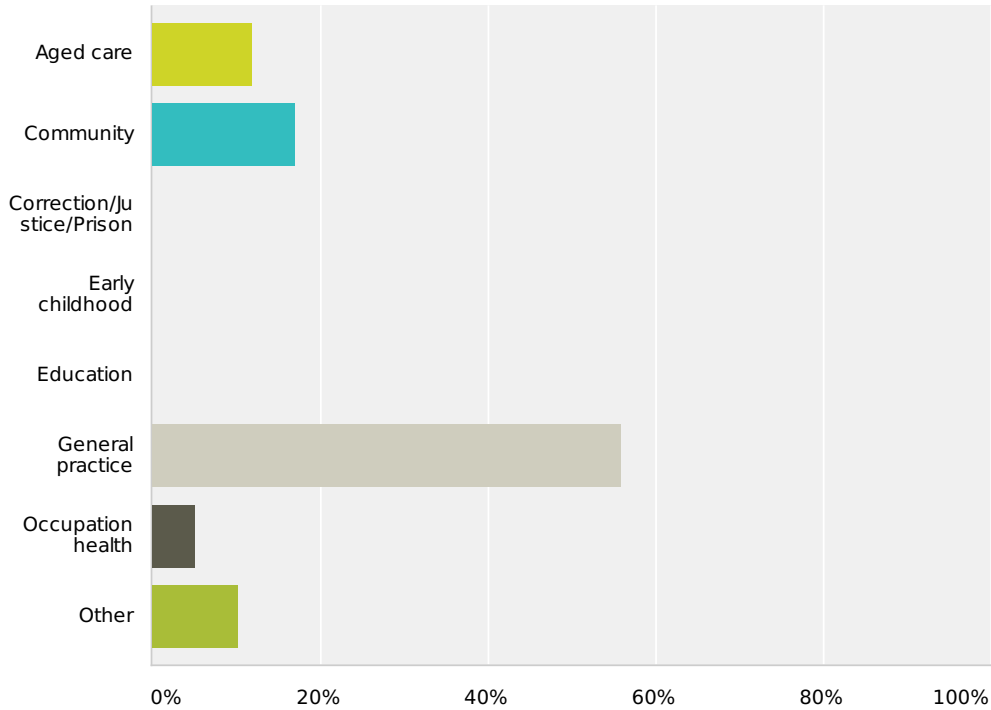


Q1 What primary health care field do you currently work in for the majority of your work?

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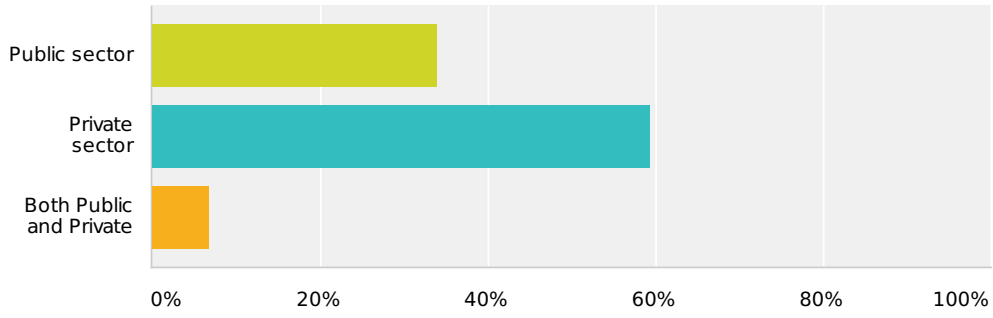
Answer Choices	Responses
Aged care	11.86% 7
Community	16.95% 10
Correction/Justice/Prison	0% 0
Early childhood	0% 0
Education	0% 0
General practice	55.93% 33
Occupation health	5.08% 3
Other	10.17% 6
Total	59

Other (please specify) (7)

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	general physiotherapy	4/30/2013 3:05 PM
2	outpatients	4/30/2013 8:57 AM
3	musculoskeletal Physiotherapy	4/20/2013 5:51 PM
4	physiotherapy	4/20/2013 10:48 AM
5	Functional rehabilitation	4/20/2013 12:20 AM
6	hospital	4/19/2013 10:17 PM
7	Disability	4/19/2013 8:37 PM

Q2 Do you work in the

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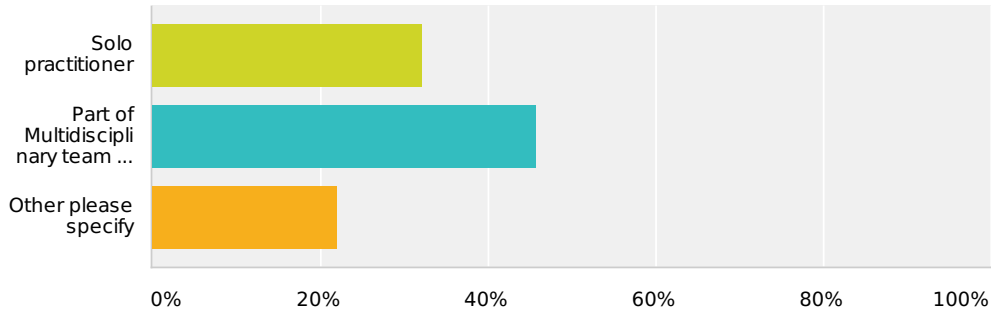


Answer Choices	Responses
Public sector	33.90% 20
Private sector	59.32% 35
Both Public and Private	6.78% 4
Total Respondents: 59	
Other (please specify) (1)	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Not for Profit	4/29/2013 11:33 AM

Q3 In your practice, do you work as

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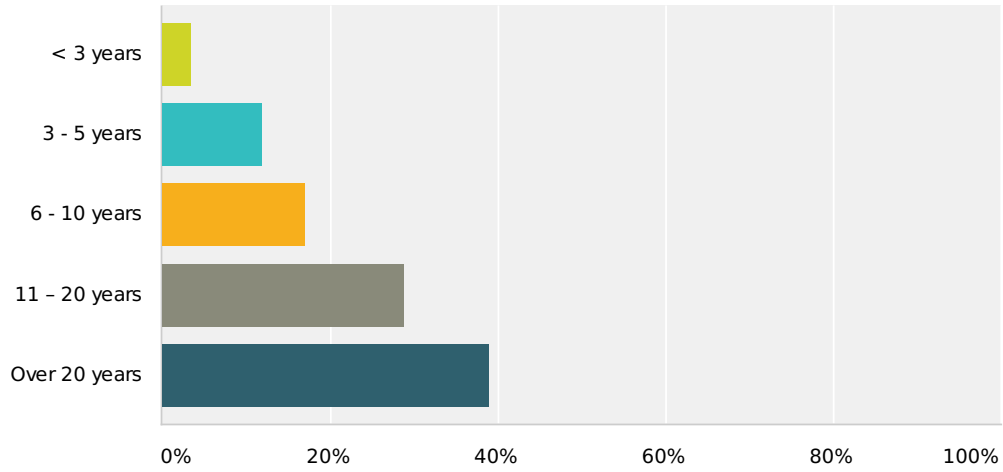
Answer Choices	Responses
Solo practitioner	32.20% 19
Part of Multidisciplinary team (eg) GP, Physio, nurse	45.76% 27
Other please specify	22.03% 13
Total	59

Other (please specify) (13)

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Community Health	5/15/2013 5:52 PM
2	Both- part of MDT for part of service, and sole practitioner for other part	5/1/2013 5:50 PM
3	Nursing & Allied Health	4/29/2013 11:33 AM
4	practitioner in private physio practice	4/22/2013 12:01 PM
5	manager of physio dept, with clinical resp	4/21/2013 4:33 PM
6	large clinic with 16 physiotherapists in the group	4/20/2013 6:39 PM
7	Medium sized Physiotherapy clinic	4/20/2013 5:51 PM
8	With other physios	4/20/2013 9:07 AM
9	group of physios	4/19/2013 7:27 PM
10	All physios	4/19/2013 6:14 PM
11	Private physiotherapy practice - four physios	4/19/2013 5:54 PM
12	With other physios	4/19/2013 5:36 PM
13	group practice	4/17/2013 9:11 PM

Q4 How long have you been working as a physiotherapist?

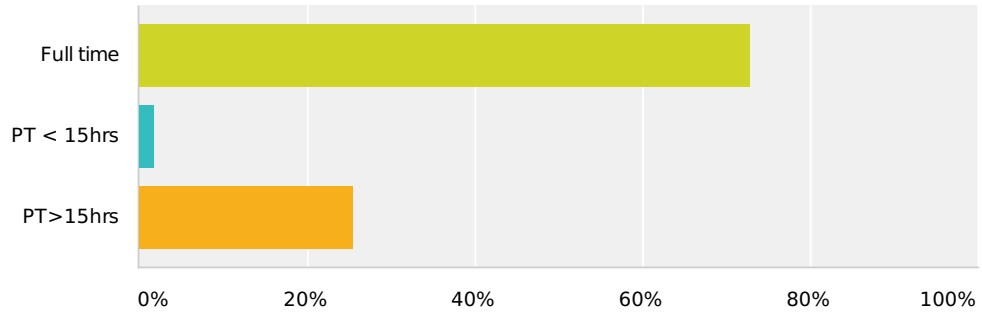
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Answer Choices	Responses
< 3 years	3.39% 2
3 - 5 years	11.86% 7
6 - 10 years	16.95% 10
11 - 20 years	28.81% 17
Over 20 years	38.98% 23
Total	59

Q5 Employment status

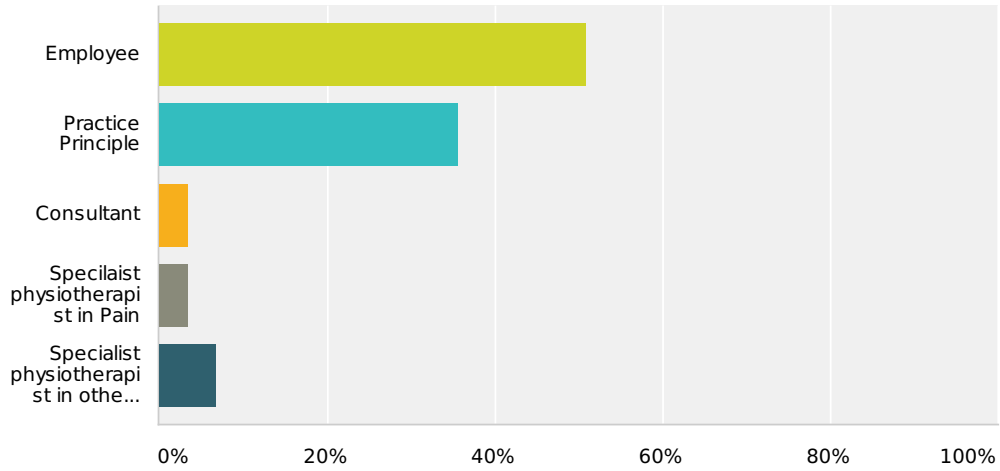
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Answer Choices	Responses
Full time	72.88% 43
PT < 15hrs	1.69% 1
PT > 15hrs	25.42% 15
Total	59

Q6 Are you a:

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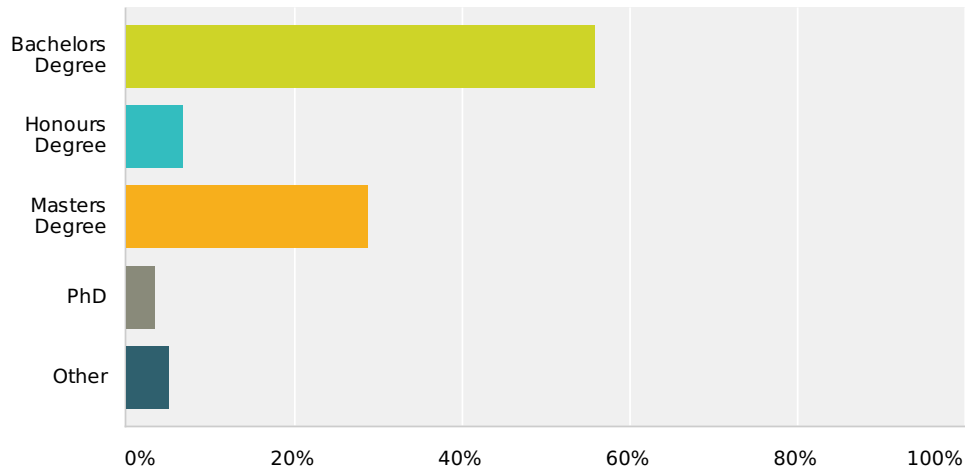


Answer Choices	Responses
Employee	50.85% 30
Practice Principle	35.59% 21
Consultant	3.39% 2
Specilaist physiotherapist in Pain	3.39% 2
Specialist physiotherapist in other area	6.78% 4
Total	59
Other (please specify) (1)	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Hand Therapist	4/18/2013 11:55 PM

Q7 What is your highest level of education?

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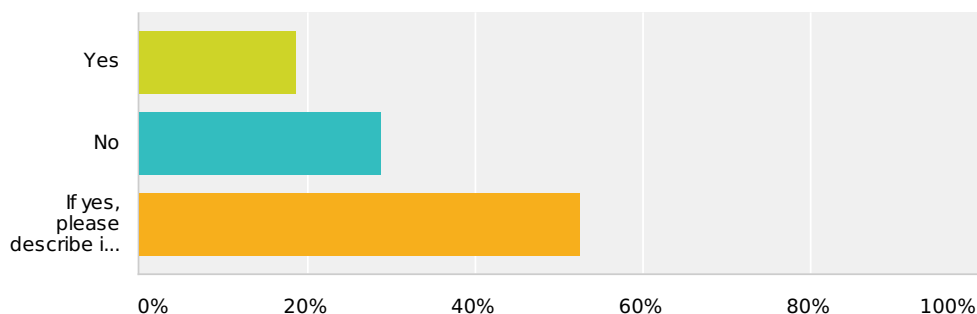
Answer Choices	Responses
Bachelors Degree	55.93% 33
Honours Degree	6.78% 4
Masters Degree	28.81% 17
PhD	3.39% 2
Other	5.08% 3
Total	59

Other (please specify) (5)

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	graduate diploma	4/30/2013 8:57 AM
2	Grad Cert Orthopaedics	4/20/2013 5:51 PM
3	Graduate Certificate Science Medicine in Pain Management	4/20/2013 12:32 PM
4	Masters Coursework Degree	4/19/2013 7:56 PM
5	Master of Public Health, Master of health Science (Physiotherapy-Hand Therapy)	4/18/2013 11:55 PM

Q8 Have you had any previous chronic pain management education?

Answered: 59 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	18.64% 11
No	28.81% 17
If yes, please describe if you feel confident to apply this education in practice. If No, please comment	52.54% 31
Total	59

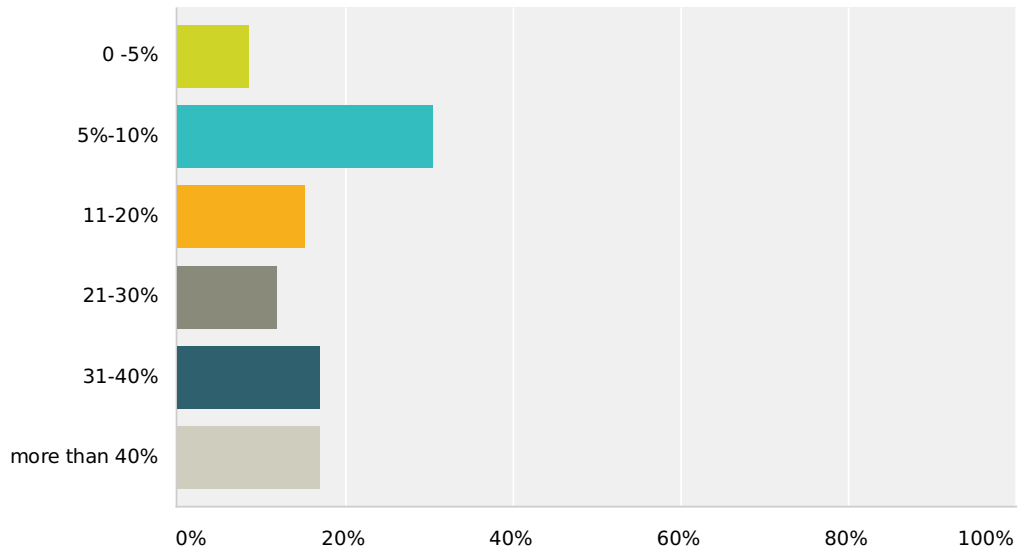
#	If yes, please describe if you feel confident to apply this education in practice. If No, please comment	Date
1	Happy to provide basic advice regarding chronic pain and its management	5/8/2013 4:01 PM
2	Not confident to apply- only limited educ in form of inservices.	5/1/2013 5:50 PM
3	One month spent at Royal North Shore Pain Mx Unit, and also a two day workshop on Chronic Pain at Coraki.	5/1/2013 12:08 PM
4	I feel confident to apply education	4/30/2013 3:05 PM
5	Yes, but require much more GP support and education of GPs regarding pain physiology - so they understand why increasing meds doesn't always work for chronic pain.	4/30/2013 12:58 PM
6	Yes I feel confident to apply this	4/29/2013 11:33 AM
7	I feel that I would like to know more about this issue so as to have more 'tools' to cope with it and be more efficient for the most of my patients.	4/29/2013 5:33 AM
8	Yes. Sometimes	4/22/2013 12:01 PM
9	Confident to discuss and implement strategies for patients based on explain pain principles. Also use screening tools for referral / multi disciplinary management.	4/22/2013 11:33 AM
10	Somewhat confident. The chronic pain messages aren't always backed up by others who are also managing the clients care.	4/22/2013 9:28 AM
11	highly	4/21/2013 4:33 PM
12	yes, feel confident to apply	4/20/2013 8:43 PM
13	Yes I do feel confident	4/20/2013 6:39 PM
14	I am becoming more confident in my ability due to currently undertaking my Masters in Pain Management and attending annual APS conferences	4/20/2013 12:32 PM
15	Yes, very confident	4/20/2013 9:07 AM

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#	If yes, please describe if you feel confident to apply this education in practice. If No, please comment	Date
16	at the time	4/20/2013 8:49 AM
17	Reasonably confident - could be better	4/20/2013 8:00 AM
18	This was self directed learning in respect of development of my practice. The main sources of this information were RSD UK, and the book Explain Pain. I have been able to apply this knowledge in practice.	4/20/2013 1:06 AM
19	Explain Pain, Pain symposium in Canberra X 2, Peter O'Sullivan	4/20/2013 12:20 AM
20	Yes, I feel confident but more education on pain management and various tools would be useful	4/19/2013 10:24 PM
21	no i dont feel confident yet. im looking to do a course but currently cant find one in australia	4/19/2013 10:17 PM
22	Yes	4/19/2013 7:51 PM
23	Yes. An area which I regularly work.	4/19/2013 7:19 PM
24	yes	4/19/2013 6:14 PM
25	Explain Pain Course, regular reading of relevant articles and use of graded motor imagery for treatment of CRPS	4/19/2013 5:54 PM
26	I am confident in applying part of the education into practice.	4/19/2013 5:36 PM
27	yes on the whole i feel confident	4/19/2013 5:22 PM
28	The courses I have attended have been short- ie. 1 day max and not specific to Physiotherapists. I would like to see education specific for Physiotherapists working in pain being offered.	4/19/2013 10:03 AM
29	Yes, as a Hand therapist i treat a lot of patients with CRPS	4/18/2013 11:55 PM
30	yes	4/17/2013 9:11 PM
31	Depends on the patient, not always confident if have complex psychological issues	4/17/2013 7:12 PM

Q9 What percentage of your workload is supporting people with management of their chronic pain?

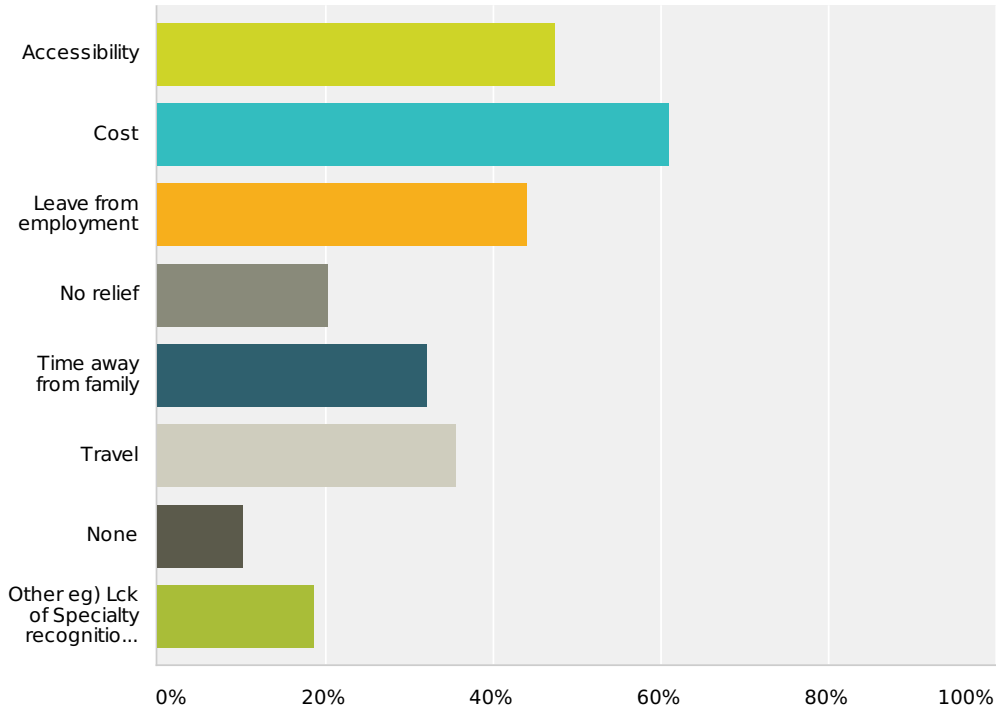
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Answer Choices	Responses
0 -5%	8.47% 5
5%-10%	30.51% 18
11-20%	15.25% 9
21-30%	11.86% 7
31-40%	16.95% 10
more than 40%	16.95% 10
Total	59

Q10 What are the barriers to further pain education opportunities for you in your current practice? (Tick all that apply)

Answered: 59 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Accessibility	47.46% 28
Cost	61.02% 36
Leave from employment	44.07% 26
No relief	20.34% 12
Time away from family	32.20% 19
Travel	35.59% 21
None	10.17% 6
Other eg) Lck of Specialty recognition in pain management?	18.64% 11

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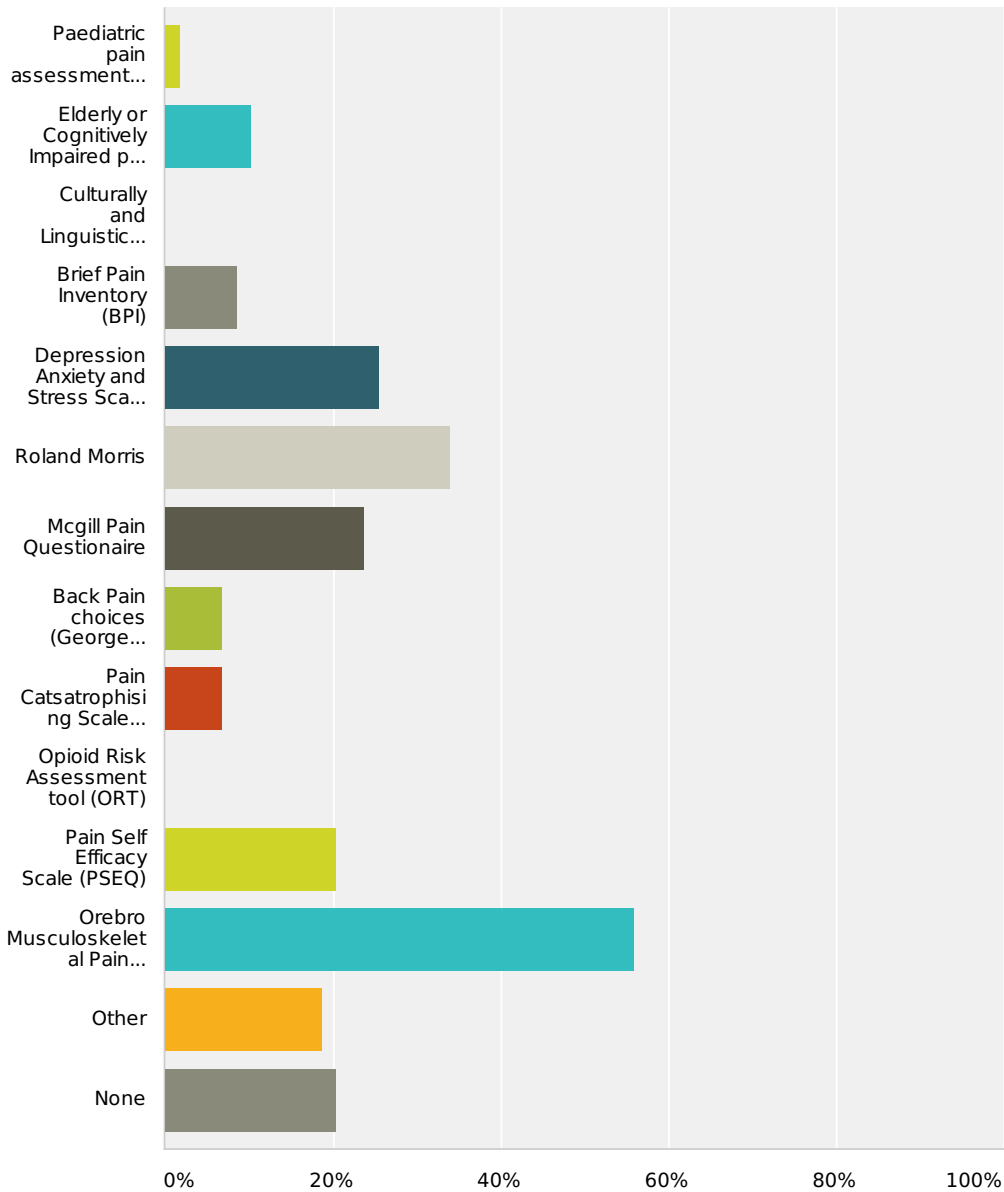
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Currently studying pain physiology as part of Masters program - time is HUGE factor as is availability without doing Masters. Who teaches it?	4/30/2013 12:58 PM
2	Would like more oppourtunities still though	4/29/2013 11:33 AM
3	Difficulty in managing the level of input in time, energy and expertise to make long term outcomes	4/20/2013 5:51 PM
4	I believe that as we as physics predominantly treat people with pain there needs to at least be a special interest group developed, and then a specialisation process. I feel that if we can have a special interest group for animal or equine physiotherapy we deserve even more so to have one for those interested in pain.	4/20/2013 12:32 PM

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#	Other (please specify)	Date
5	Lack of funding for delivering the treatment.	4/20/2013 11:59 AM
6	Lack of specialty recognition	4/20/2013 10:48 AM
7	interest in other areas	4/19/2013 7:27 PM
8	relevant courses	4/17/2013 9:11 PM

Q11 Do you use any of the following clinical resources or assessment tools for pain management in Primary care (Tick all that apply)

Answered: 59 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Paediatric pain assessment tool	1.69% 1
Elderly or Cognitively Impaired pain assessment tool	10.17% 6
Culturally and Linguistically Diverse pain assessment tool	0% 0
Brief Pain Inventory (BPI)	8.47% 5
Depression Anxiety and Stress Scale (DASS)	25.42% 15
Roland Morris	33.90% 20

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Other (please specify) (17)

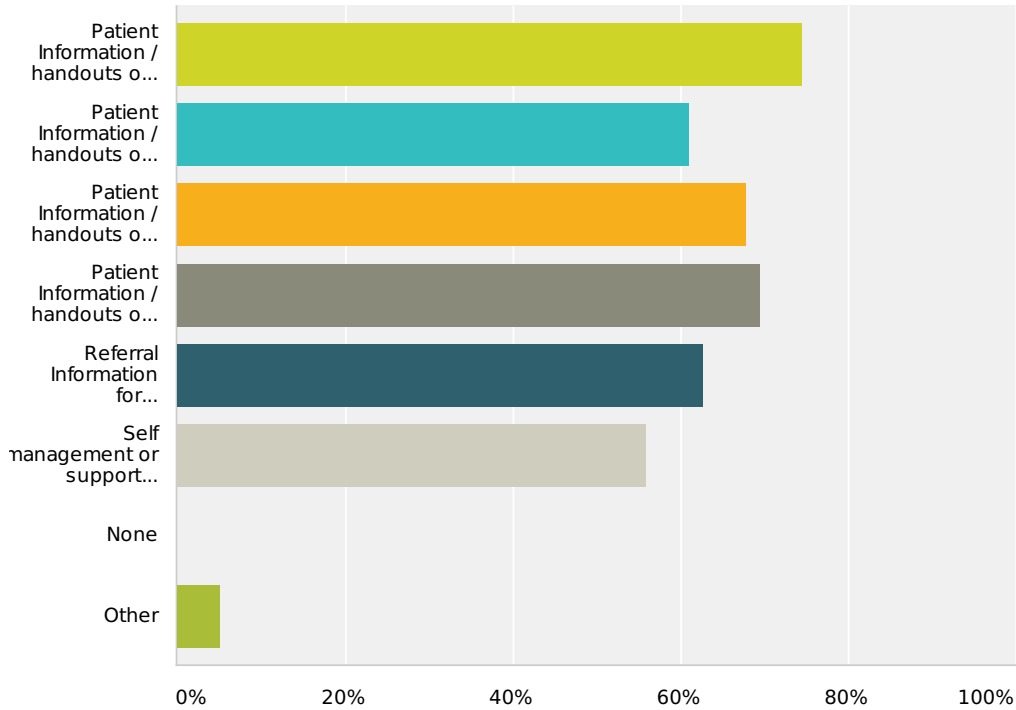
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Mcgill Pain Questionnaire	23.73%	14
Back Pain choices (George Institute)	6.78%	4
Pain Catastrophising Scale (PCS)	6.78%	4
Opioid Risk Assessment tool (ORT)	0%	0
Pain Self Efficacy Scale (PSEQ)	20.34%	12
Orebro Musculoskeletal Pain Screening Questionnaire (OMPSQ)	55.93%	33
Other	18.64%	11
None	20.34%	12
Total Respondents: 59		
Other (please specify) (17)		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	VAS	5/15/2013 5:52 PM
2	La Trobe Whiplash disability, Tampa Scale, FABQ	4/30/2013 12:58 PM
3	Patient-Specific Functional Scale	4/22/2013 12:22 PM
4	ULFI, SFI-10, LLFI	4/22/2013 12:01 PM
5	PSFS, NDI,Oswestry,WADI	4/22/2013 11:13 AM
6	ODI	4/20/2013 6:39 PM
7	Neck Disability index, Oswestry	4/20/2013 12:53 PM
8	K-10, short Orebro	4/20/2013 12:32 PM
9	Linear pain scale	4/20/2013 11:59 AM
10	kinesiophobia	4/20/2013 10:48 AM
11	LBOS, NDI, PSFS	4/20/2013 9:07 AM
12	VAS, Abbey pain scale	4/20/2013 8:49 AM
13	Rapid3	4/19/2013 10:24 PM
14	START 9 Tool	4/19/2013 5:22 PM
15	PSMC-SRI, TAMPA Scale, PRSS, Oswestry	4/19/2013 10:03 AM
16	DASH, Recognise (Moseley)	4/18/2013 11:55 PM
17	Quebec LBP; condition specific disability questionnaires	4/17/2013 9:11 PM

Q12 Identify current gaps in patient educational resources for pain management in Primary care (Tick all that apply)

Answered: 59 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
Patient Information / handouts on understanding Chronic Pain	74.58%	44
Patient Information / handouts on understanding pain medication eg) Opioid and side effects	61.02%	36
Patient Information / handouts on Neuropathic pain	67.80%	40
Patient Information / handouts on Non Pharmacological approaches to pain management eg lifetsyle and exercise	69.49%	41
Referral Information for specialist services	62.71%	37
Self management or support groups	55.93%	33
None	0%	0
Other	5.08%	3

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Other (please specify) (6)

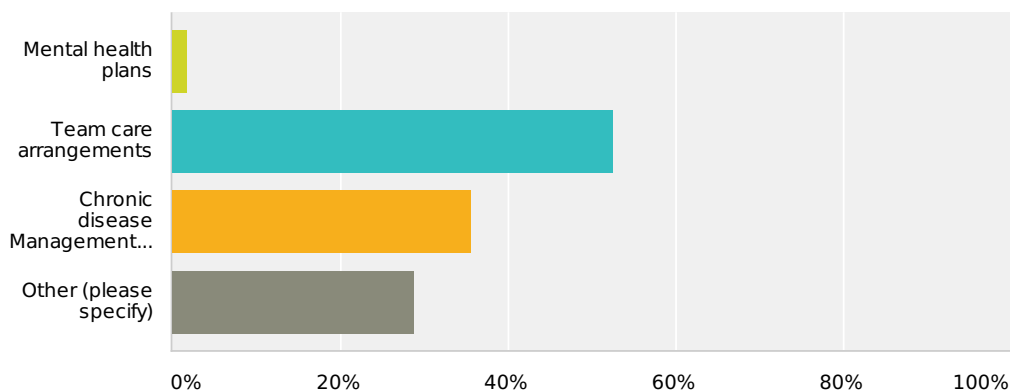
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Multi-disciplinary management that is co-ordinated. Pain management programs	4/30/2013 12:58 PM
2	Therapist self development and experience to support and help individual's with chronic pain	4/22/2013 12:01 PM
3	information as a stand alone is useless in majority of cases	4/21/2013 4:33 PM

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#	Other (please specify)	Date
4	all areas could be managed better	4/20/2013 5:51 PM
5	chronic pain groups that combine physical modalities with psychological interventions	4/20/2013 8:49 AM
6	Access to nearly all the above in the rural setting	4/19/2013 5:54 PM

Q13 Please tick any of the existing non pain specific Billing and MBS item numbers you currently use in primary care for pain management

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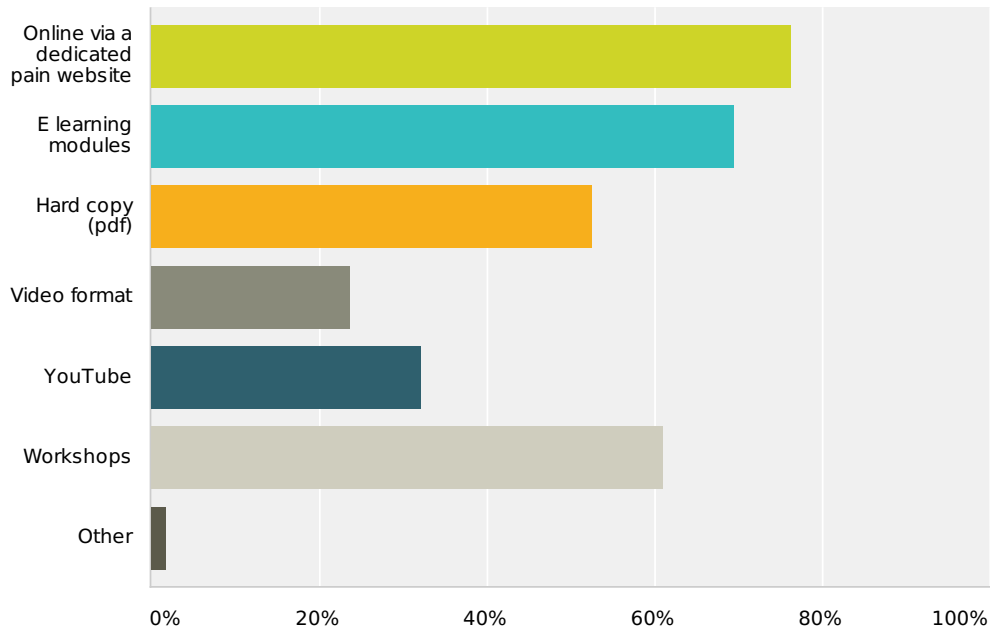


Answer Choices	Responses
Mental health plans	1.69% 1
Team care arrangements	52.54% 31
Chronic disease Management items (CDM 721-731)	35.59% 21
Other (please specify)	28.81% 17
Total Respondents: 59	
Other (please specify) (14)	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	nil	5/15/2013 5:52 PM
2	None	5/9/2013 11:37 AM
3	None	5/1/2013 5:50 PM
4	None	5/1/2013 12:08 PM
5	NONE - physio	4/22/2013 11:33 AM
6	public sector, do not engage, esp TCA's from GP's	4/21/2013 4:33 PM
7	Private Reahilitation	4/20/2013 5:51 PM
8	nil	4/20/2013 10:48 AM
9	nil	4/20/2013 8:49 AM
10	none	4/19/2013 10:17 PM
11	i don't know new to the work force	4/19/2013 7:56 PM
12	Enhanced Primary Care Plans	4/19/2013 5:54 PM
13	Nil	4/19/2013 5:52 PM
14	Workcover gazzetted rates for Physiotherapists	4/19/2013 10:03 AM

Q14 How would you like education or resources developed for pain management in Primary Care (Tick all that apply)

Answered: 59 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Online via a dedicated pain website	76.27% 45
E learning modules	69.49% 41
Hard copy (pdf)	52.54% 31
Video format	23.73% 14
YouTube	32.20% 19
Workshops	61.02% 36
Other	1.69% 1

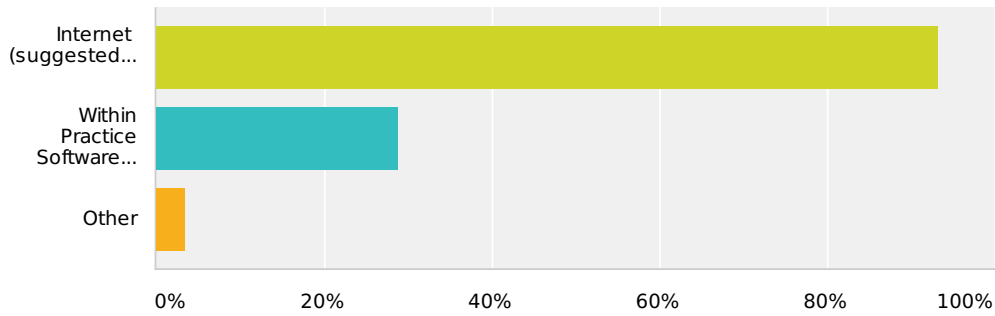
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Other (please specify) (2)

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	webinars	4/19/2013 7:56 PM
2	Community Based Pain Education for Consumers such as the STEPs programme for the Central Coast	4/18/2013 11:55 PM

Q15 Identify where resources for pain management in Primary care could be located for ease of access (Tick all that apply)

Answered: 59 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Internet (suggested website) _____	93.22% 55
Within Practice Software _____	28.81% 17
Other	3.39% 2

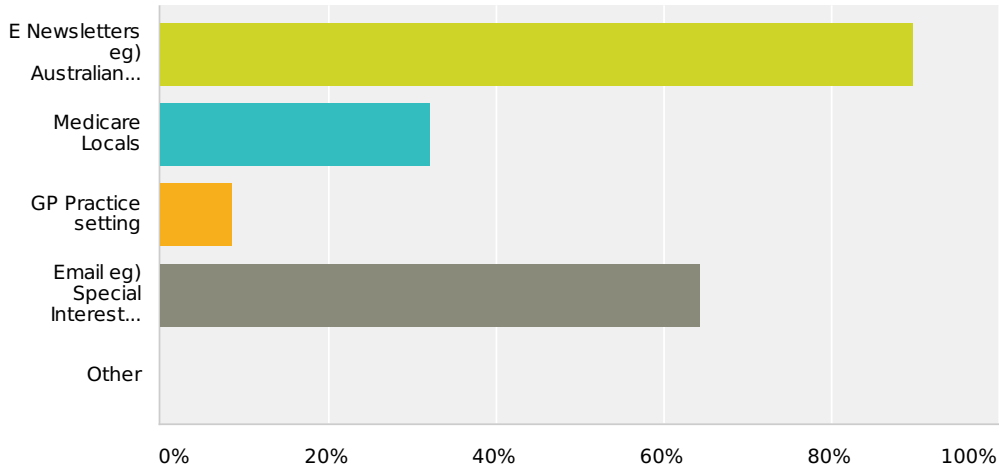
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Other (please specify) (11)

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	NNSWLHD website	5/15/2013 5:52 PM
2	Intranet	4/30/2013 3:05 PM
3	NOI	4/24/2013 12:17 AM
4	dept of Health website	4/21/2013 4:33 PM
5	Physio Association website / Google	4/20/2013 10:09 PM
6	Make available patient handouts	4/20/2013 12:32 PM
7	APA website	4/20/2013 11:59 AM
8	that new western australian pain website for consumers is great	4/19/2013 5:22 PM
9	Government body	4/19/2013 10:03 AM
10	Chronic Pain Australia; Australia Physiotherapy Assoc Pain Australia	4/17/2013 9:11 PM
11	?????	4/17/2013 7:12 PM

Q16 How would you like to receive updated information on pain management in Primary care (Tick all that apply)

Answered: 59 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
E Newsletters (eg) Australian Physiotherapy news letter	89.83% 53
Medicare Locals	32.20% 19
GP Practice setting	8.47% 5
Email (eg) Special Interest group	64.41% 38
Other	0% 0

Total Respondents: 59

Other (please specify) (2)

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Not a member of APA	4/30/2013 3:05 PM
2	Definitely need a SIG for Pain	4/20/2013 12:32 PM

Q17 Any further comments?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 46

#	Responses	Date
1	my clients are non english speaking refugees with low levels of education. Complex constructs of pain science will not help. It needs to be simple	5/7/2013 10:56 PM
2	Ensuring that the GPs follow the same approach for pain Mx rather than increasing opiate dosages!	4/30/2013 3:05 PM
3	Chronic Pain is very poorly managed within the community and often diagnosed far too late. I believe it would be helpful for people to be educated about pain before it becomes an issue which is perhaps a role for GP's but would also involve any primary health care professional	4/22/2013 12:22 PM
4	The management of chronic pain requires a therapist with specific qualities and virtues. unfortunately this is often overlooked for the tools of practice i.e. technique. Focus should include developing the therapist who has interest in chronic pain not just more tools and techniques.	4/22/2013 12:01 PM
5	GP's as gatekeepers in this area can be problematic if they do not recognise skills of other professions or how to access appropriate needs for their patients.	4/21/2013 4:33 PM
6	None	4/20/2013 10:09 PM
7	Please continue to ask for clinician input throughout your design and implementation process to ensure your end products are useful and meaningful to the end users	4/20/2013 8:43 PM
8	Please keep working towards more assistance for those of us working and interested in better pain management for our clients, and we need better undergraduate education in pain.	4/20/2013 12:32 PM
9	The funding for pain management in aged care is locked into certain treatment modalities and fails to take into account the evidence base. e.g. Soft tissue massage is funded, yet joint mobilisation and exercise is not. I have not done much pain management because I am reluctant to become engaged in treating to the funding model rather than treating to patient need.	4/20/2013 11:59 AM
10	As a sole practitioner it is often difficult to access courses. The on-line option is a good choice for therapists such as me.	4/20/2013 1:06 AM
11	i would love to be notified of a pain group. I have seen the website put out by Curtin Uni which is great but i want to get more in depth and understand how i can relay this pain knowledge to pts in a practical wa	4/19/2013 10:17 PM
12	Many rural practitioners will lack pain management teams locally to coordinate with. Travel for those suffering from chronic pain can be extremely difficult, and appropriate best practice can be difficult to access.	4/19/2013 5:54 PM
13	the biggest challenge is how is this going to make a difference to access and outcome for patients	4/19/2013 5:22 PM