



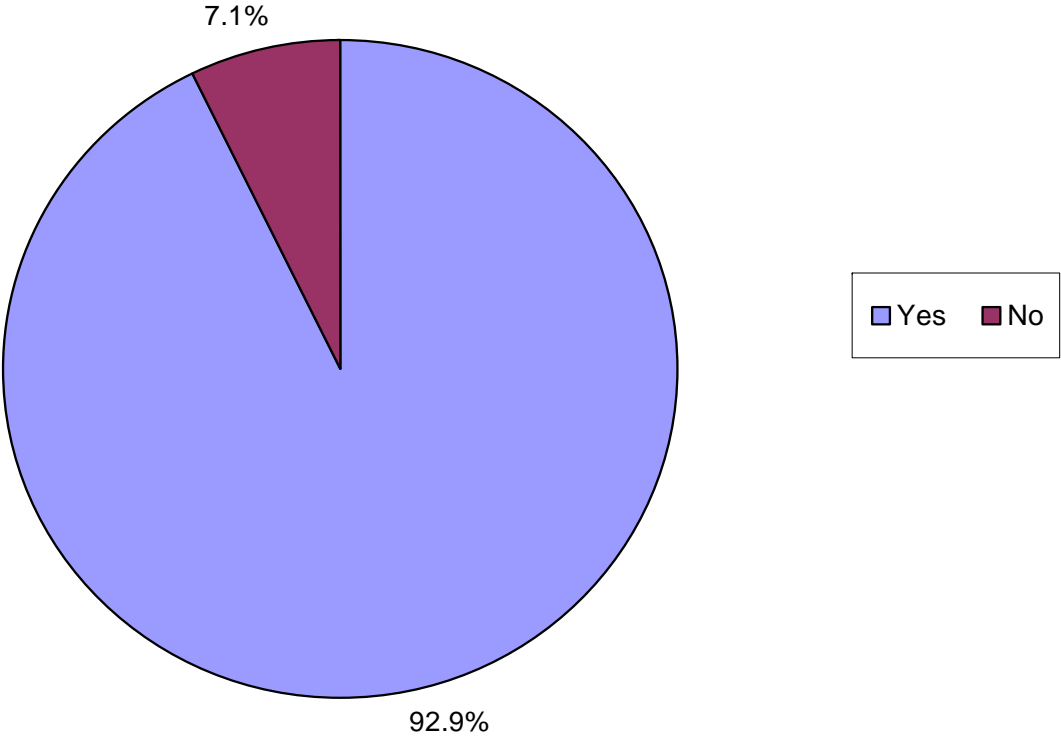
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Public Health Distance Learning Survey Results

A brief invitation to fill out this online survey was sent to all valid e-mail addresses of all registrants in the CADE webcasting database. This population numbers over 3,000 and represents public health professionals, faculty, students, family representatives and officials. The type and number of registrants varies according to webcast topic. But most CADE webcasts are aimed at Maternal and Child Health populations, with a general emphasis on federal/state officials, epidemiologists, and grantees.

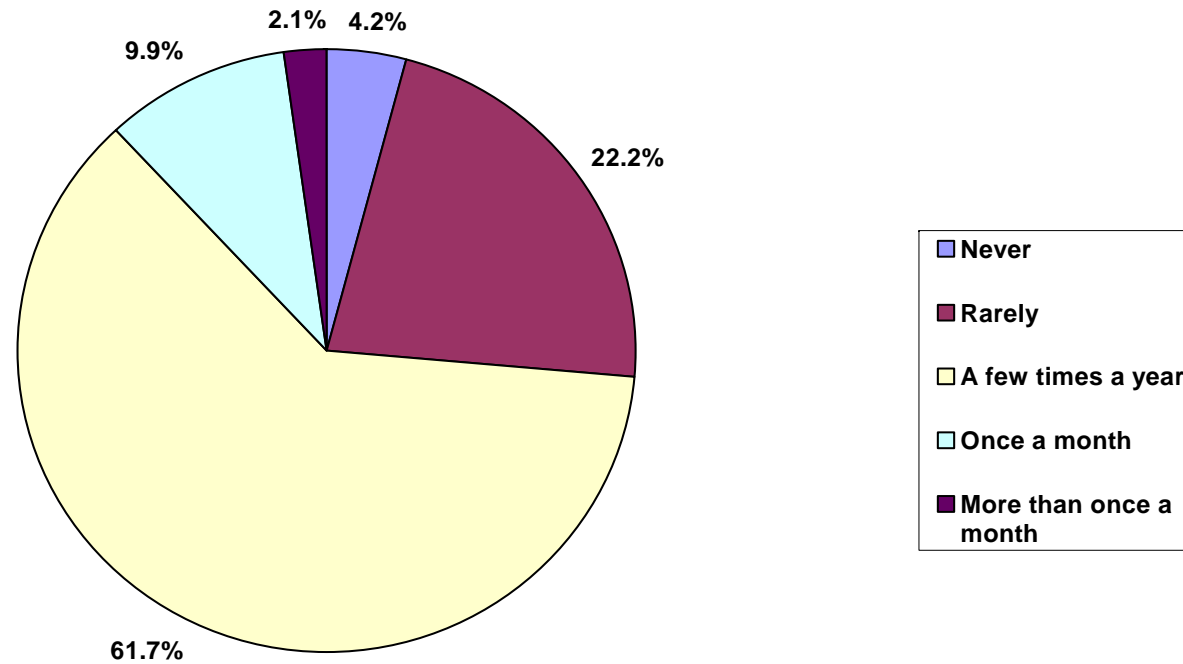
Responses were collected from January 27 – February 11, 2005

Responses to the following question: In general, do you think online webcasts or webinars are effective ways of communicating and learning? (n=616)



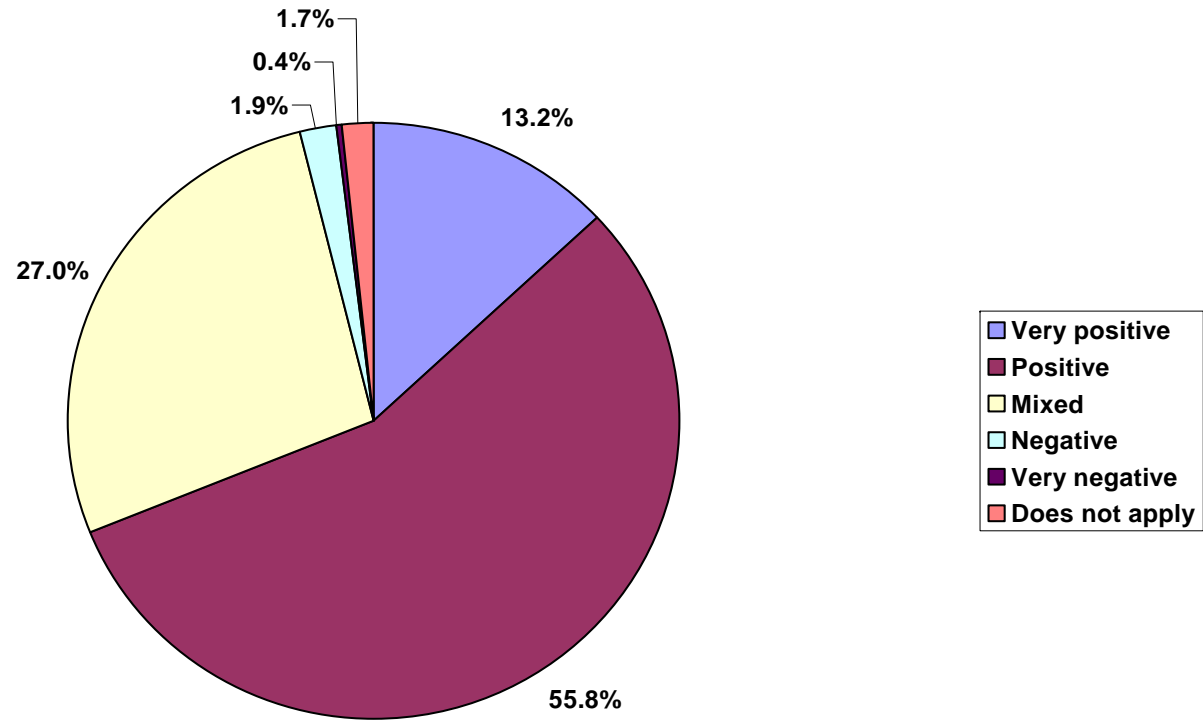
	Frequency	Percent
No	44	7.1
Yes	572	92.9

Responses to the following question: How often do you participate in online webcasts or webinars? (n=618)



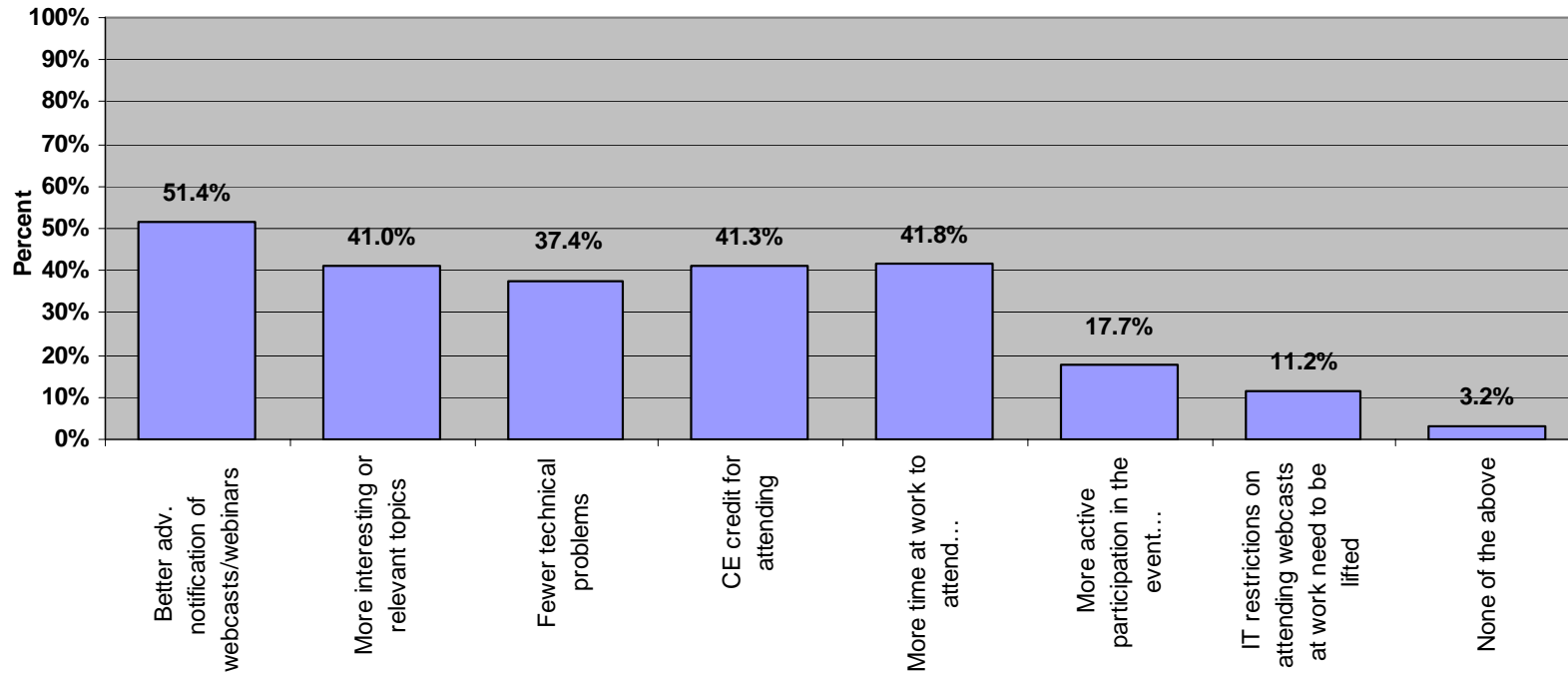
	Frequency	Percent
Never	26	4.2
Rarely	137	22.2
A few times a year	381	61.7
Once a month	61	9.9
More than once a month	13	2.1

Responses to the following question: How would you rate your experiences participating in online webcasts or webinars? (n=577)



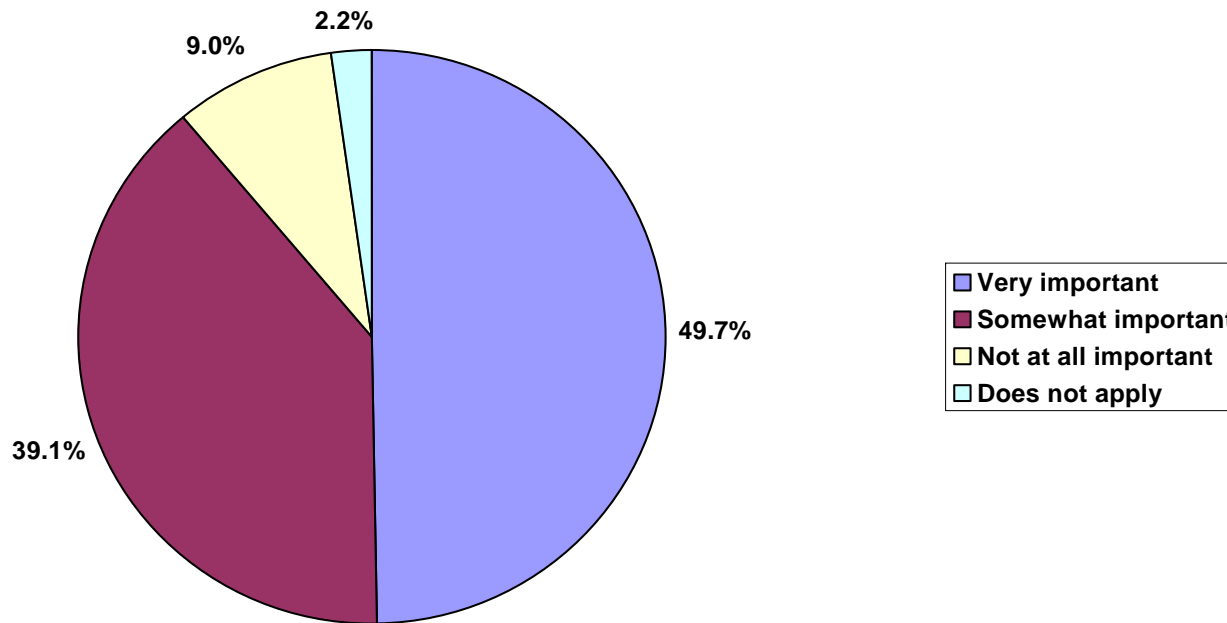
	Frequency	Percent
Very Positive	76	13.2
Positive	322	55.8
Mixed	156	27.0
Negative	11	1.9
Very negative	2	0.4
Does not apply	10	1.7

**Responses to the following question:
Which of the following would encourage you to attend more online webcasts or webinars? (check all that apply) (n=588)**



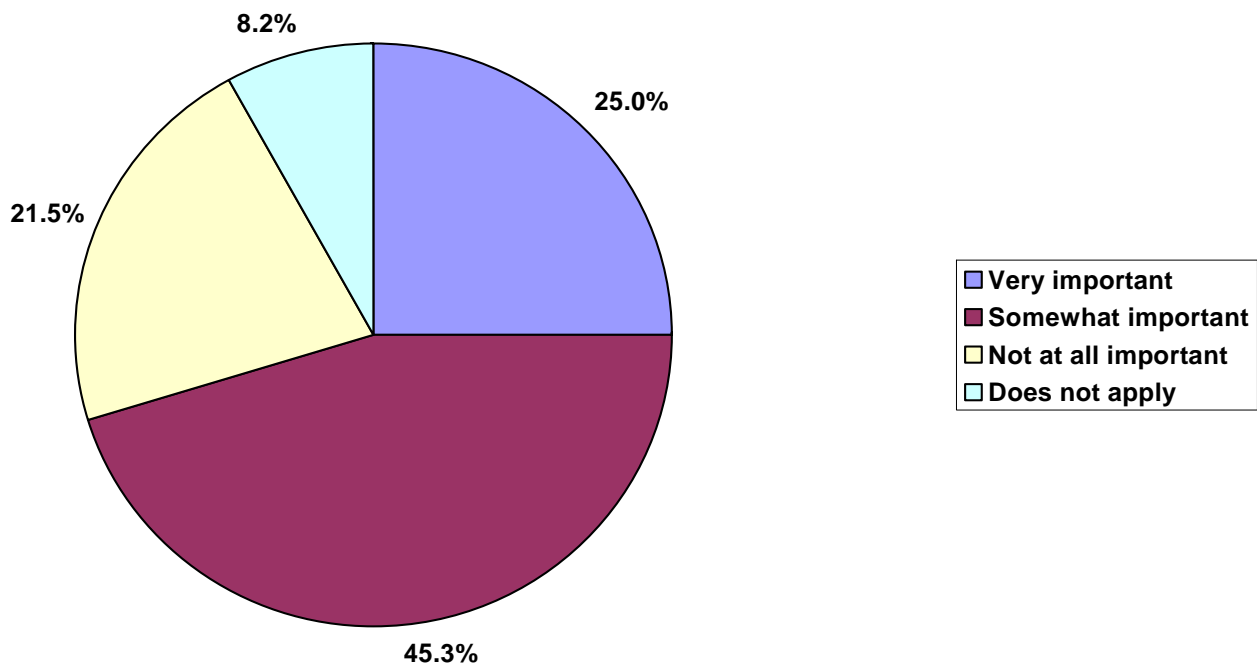
	Frequency	Percent
Better advanced notification of upcoming webcasts/webinars	302	51.4
More interesting or relevant topics	241	41.0
Fewer technical problems	220	37.4
CE credit for attending	243	41.3
More time at work to attend/fewer scheduling conflicts	246	41.8
More active participation in the event (more interactivity, chance to share ideas)	104	17.7
IT restrictions on attending webcasts at work need to be lifted	66	11.2
None of the above	19	3.2

Responses to the following question:
How important is it to be able to print out presenters' slides before a webcast?
 (n=588)



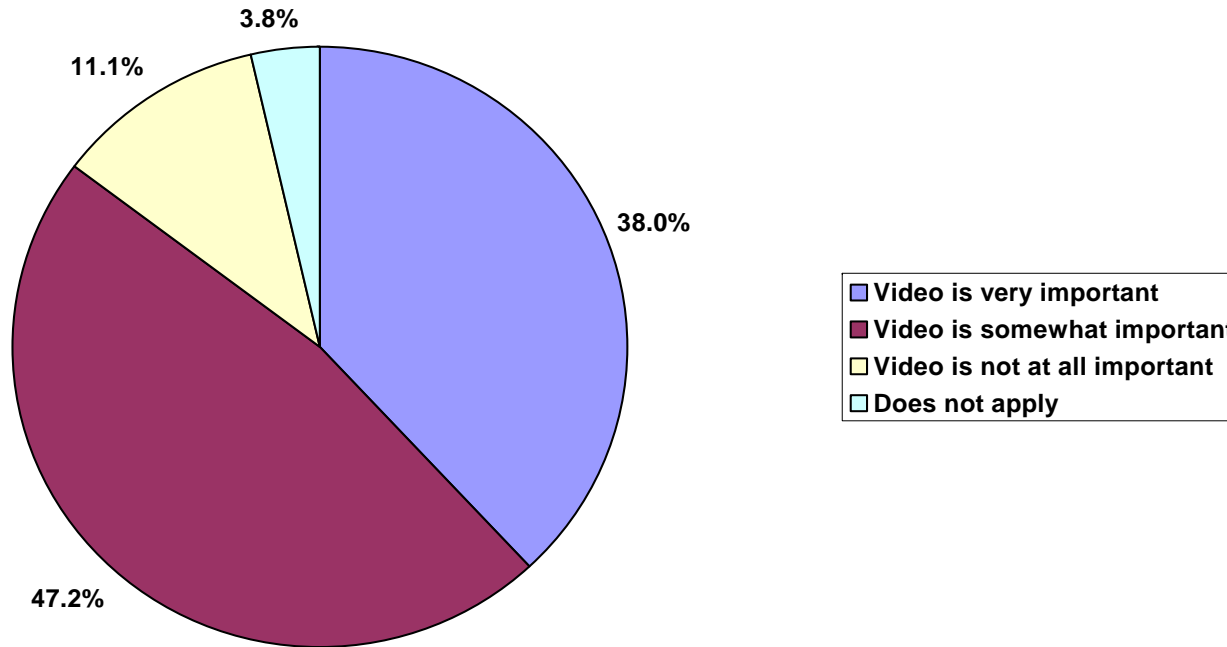
	Frequency	Percent
Very important	292	49.7
Somewhat important	230	39.1
Not at all important	53	9.0
Does not apply/no opinion	13	2.2

Responses to the following question:
 How important is it to be able to view live text captioning during a webcast?
 (n=587)



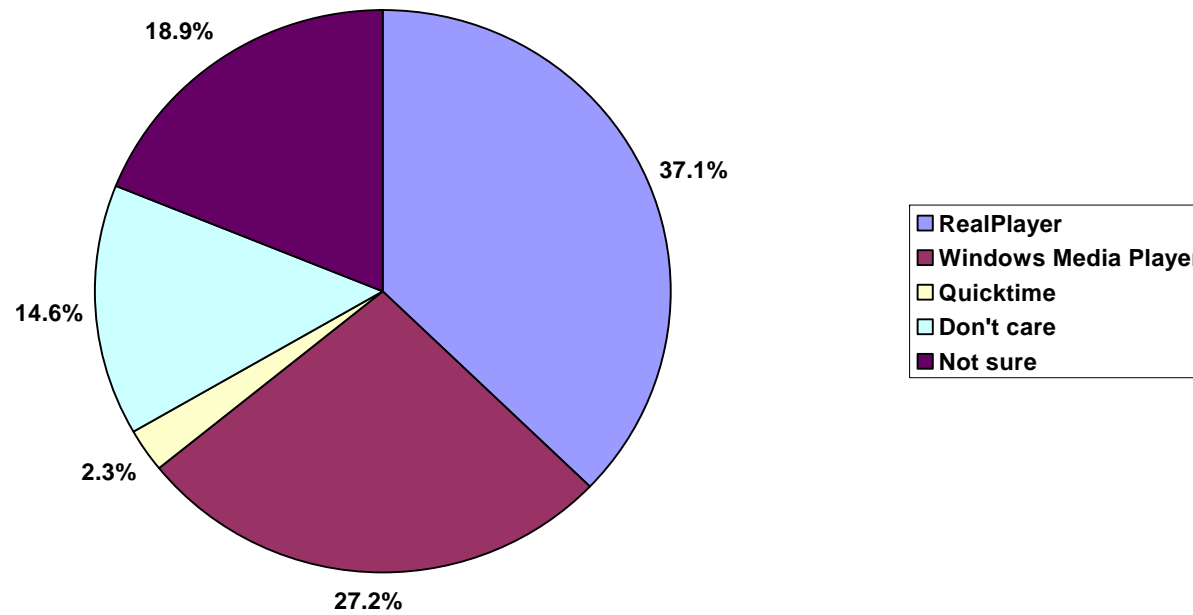
	Frequency	Percent
Very important	147	25.0
Somewhat important	266	45.3
Not at all important	126	21.5
Does not apply/no opinion	48	8.2

Responses to the following question: Some webcasts use video of the presenters, while some just use audio. Which do you prefer? (n=587)



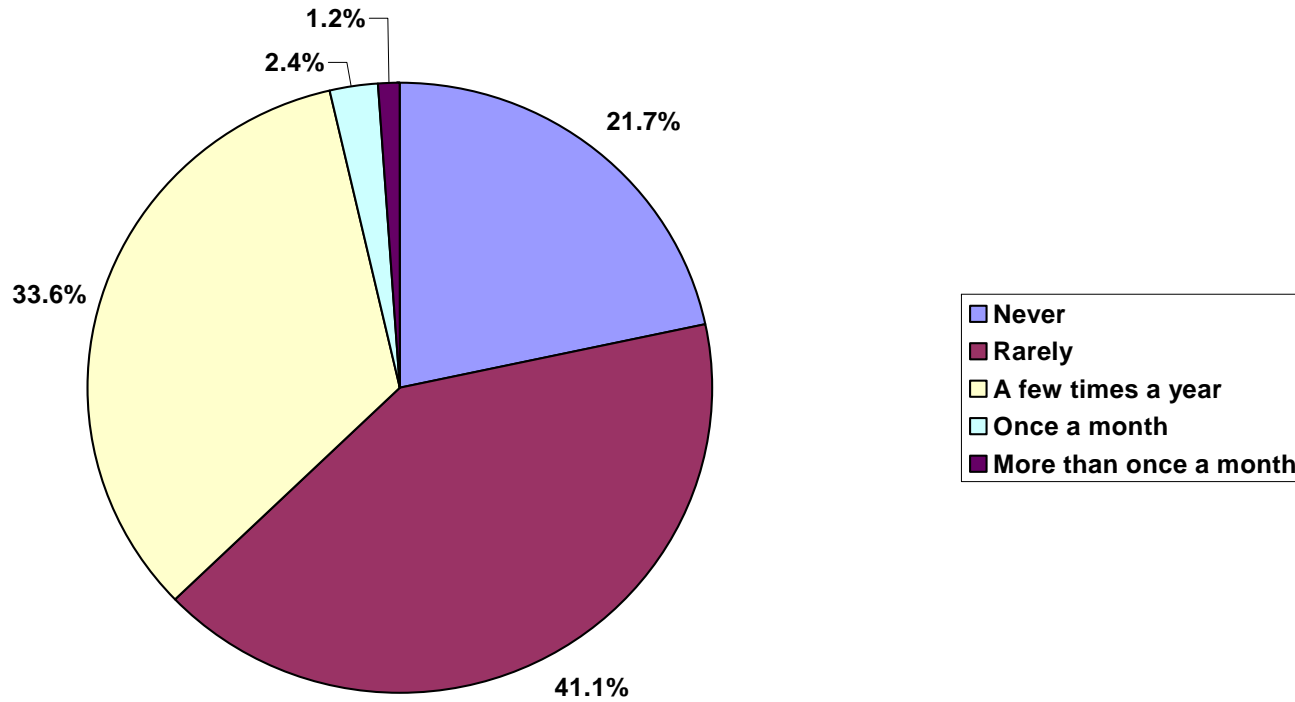
	Frequency	Percent
Video is very important	223	38.0
Video is somewhat important	277	47.2
Video is not at all important	65	11.1
Does not apply/no opinion	22	3.8

Responses to the following question: In general, which media player do you use or prefer to use to view video and listen to audio over the internet? (n=577)



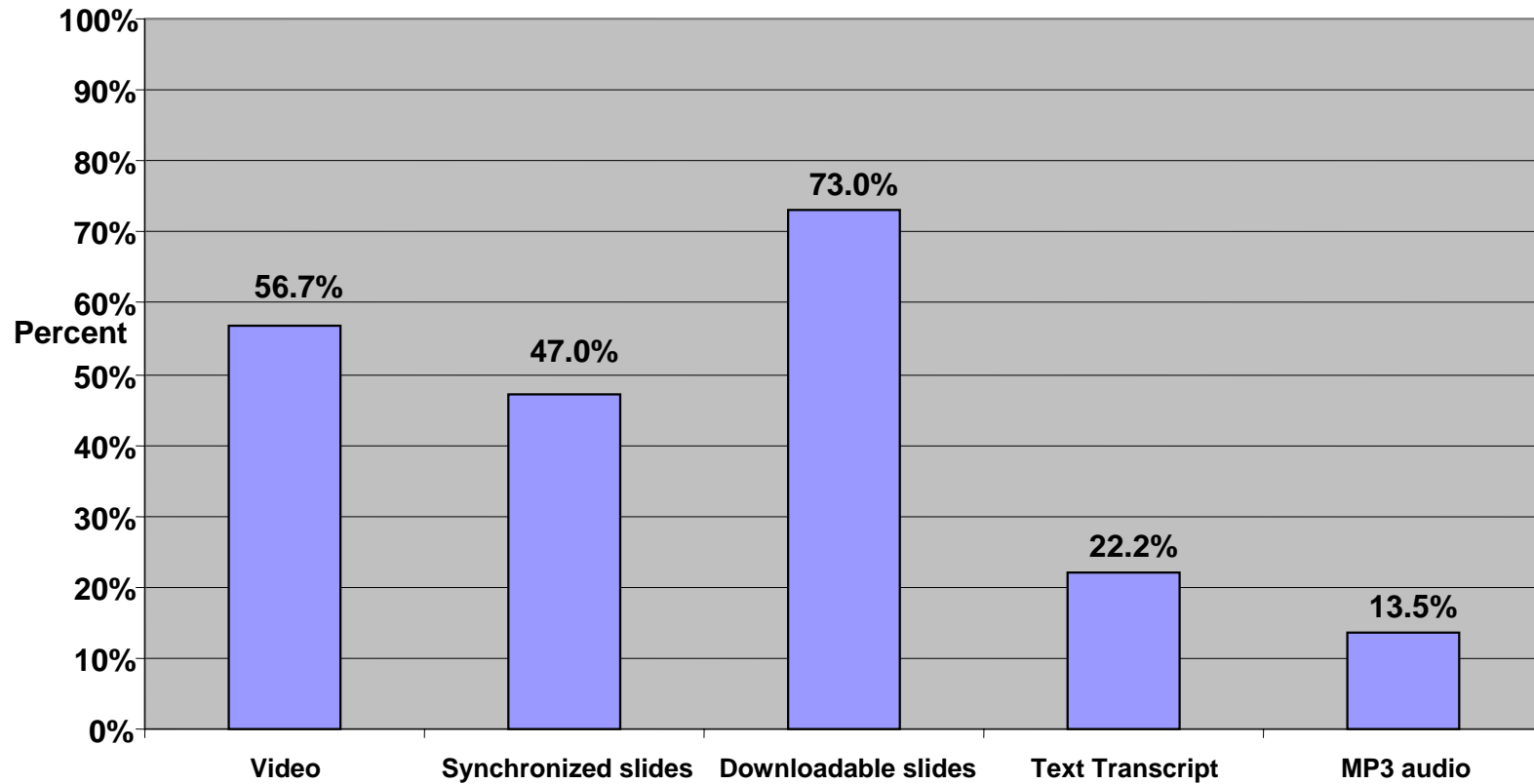
	Frequency	Percent
RealPlayer	214	37.1
Windows Media Player	157	27.2
Quicktime	13	2.3
Don't care	84	14.6
Other	0	0.0
Not Sure	109	18.9

Responses to the following question:
 How often do you view archived webcasts or webinars? (n=577)



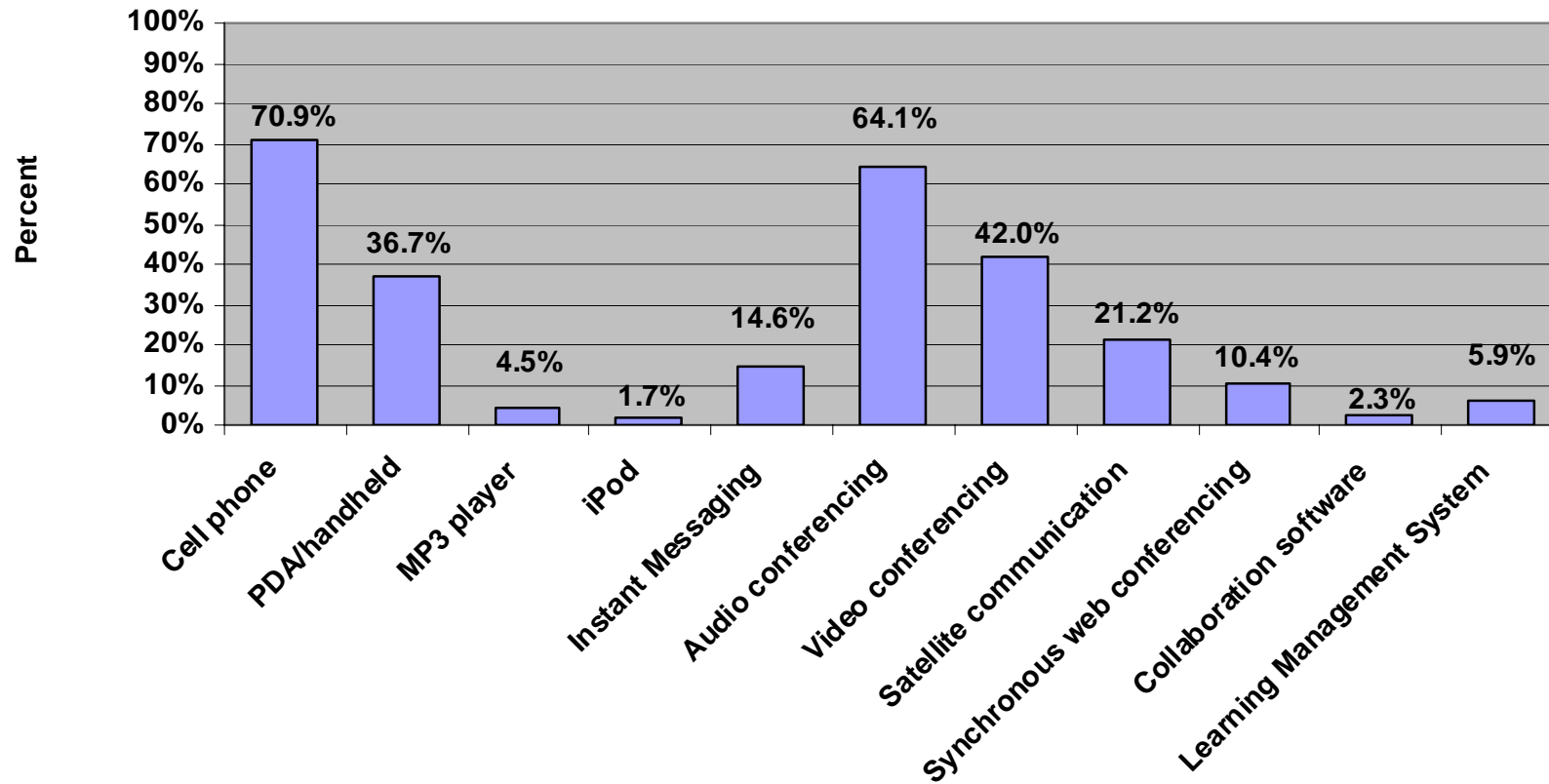
	Frequency	Percent
Never	125	21.7
Rarely	237	41.1
A few times a year	194	33.6
Once a month	14	2.4
More than once a month	7	1.2

Responses to the following question:
 What features do you like to see in an archive? (check all that apply) (n=519)



	Frequency	Percent
Video	294	56.7
Synchronized slides	244	47.0
Downloadable slides	379	73.0
Text transcript	115	22.2
MP3 audio	70	13.5

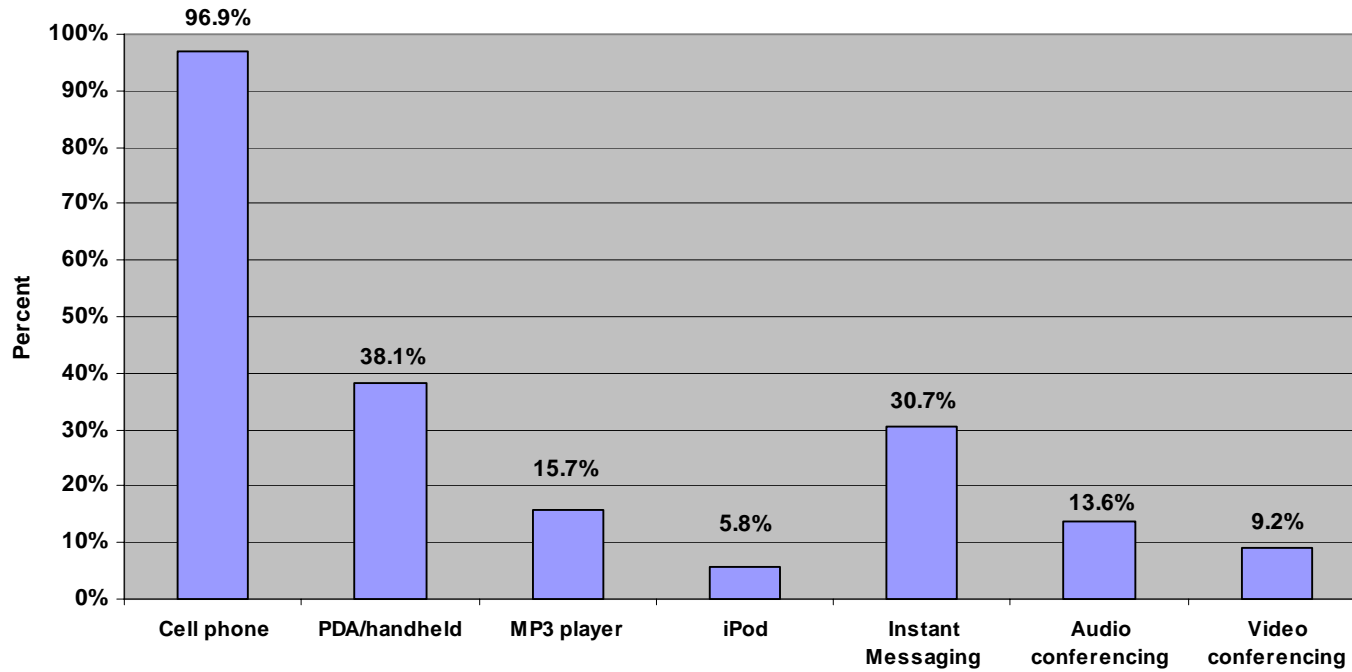
Responses to the following question:
Do you currently use any of the following devices at or for work? (check all that apply)
(n=529)



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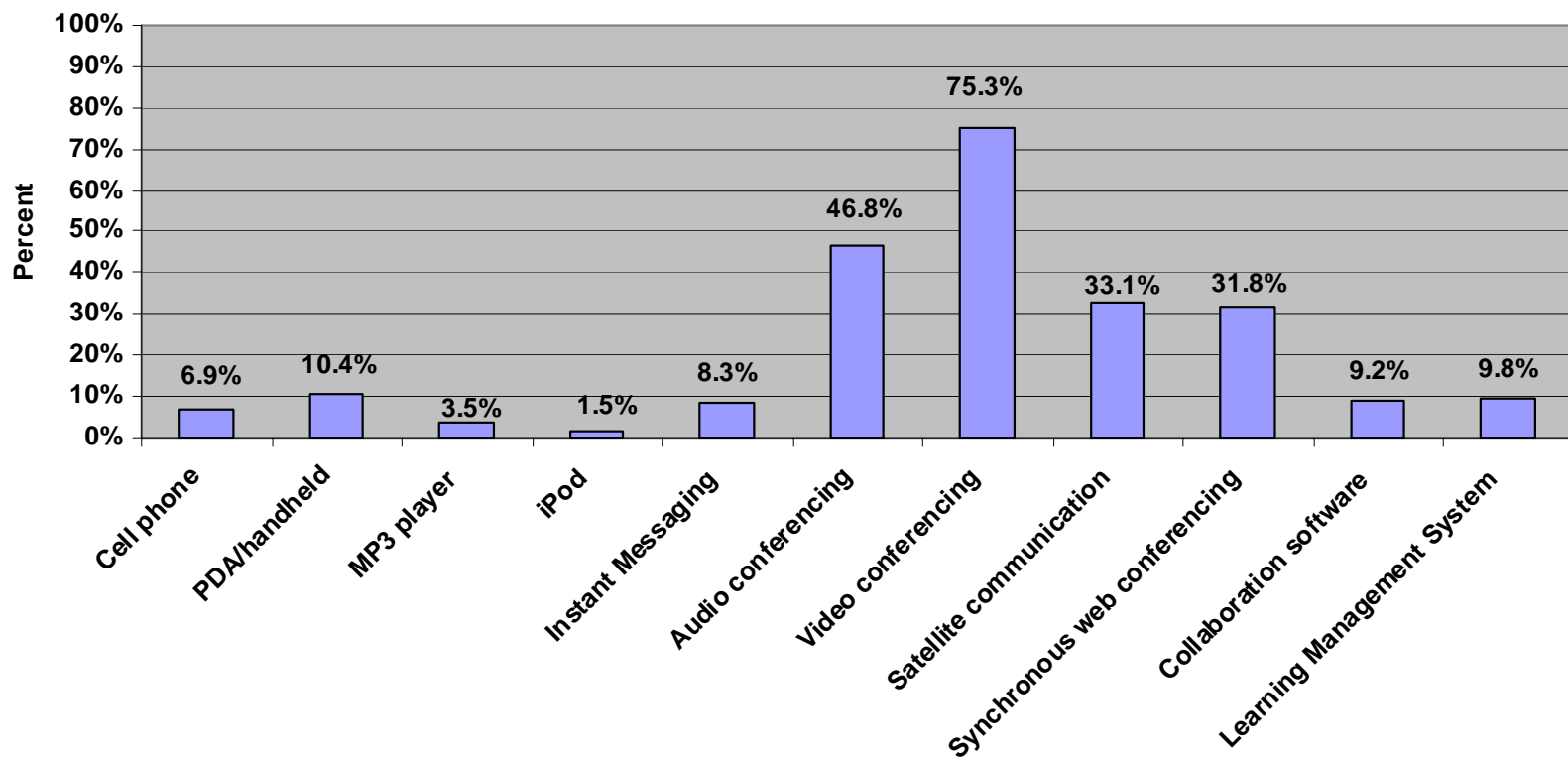
	Frequency	Percent
Cell phone	375	70.9
PDA/handheld (Palm, Pocket PC, Blackberry)	194	36.7
MP3 Player	24	4.5
iPod	9	1.7
Instant Messaging	77	14.6
Audio conferencing	339	64.1
Video conferencing	222	42.0
Satellite Communication	112	21.2
Synchronous web conferencing (e.g. WebEx, iLinc, Breeze, Centra, Elluminate)	55	10.4
Collaboration Software (e.g. eRoom, Groove, Share Point)	12	2.3
Learning Management System	31	5.9

Responses to the following question:
 Do you currently use any of the following devices at home or for personal use?
 (check all that apply) (n=522)



	Frequency	Percent
Cell phone	506	96.9
PDA/handheld	199	38.1
MP3 Player	82	15.7
iPod	30	5.8
Instant Messaging	160	30.7
Audio Conferencing	71	13.6
Video conferencing	48	9.2

Responses to the following question:
Which of the following would you like to use for viewing presentation archives or attending live events?
(check all that apply) (n=481)



**Which of the following would you like to use for viewing presentation archives or attending the events? (check all that apply)
(N=481)**

	Frequency	Percent
Cell phone	33	6.9
PDA/handheld (Palm, Pocket PC, Blackberry)	50	10.4
MP3 Player	17	3.5
iPod	7	1.5
Instant Messaging	40	8.3
Audio conferencing	225	46.8
Video conferencing	362	75.3
Satellite Communication	159	33.1
Synchronous web conferencing (e.g. WebEx, iLinc, Breeze, Centra, Elluminate)	153	31.8
Collaboration Software (e.g. eRoom, Groove, Share Point)	44	9.2
Learning Management System	47	9.8

Please enter topics that you would like to see covered by webcasts in the next 12 months. (Open-Ended Question)

I would like to see more Public Health Nursing issues with CEU's attached. updates on all topics
*How to get fathers more involved in their infants' lives especially when not living in the home *How to go about teaching empathy/compassion to our clients, especially parents to their children *Ideas to get our low-income participants interested and willing to participate in the voting process. Legislators want to talk to/visit with those people who are being affected by the cuts made.
Updates on all topics
-perinatal health issues -consumer consortium development and successful consumer consortium member retention methods
1. Mass Casualty response for healthcare 2. Management skills 3. Medical care for mass casualties- how it differs from routine care
1. Technical topics that help improve knowledge such as how to conduct needs assessments. Other useful data technics that can be used to demonstate how to use public health data for program evaluation and nutrition/health surveillance.
About abnormal paps and STDs. Communicable disease investigation.
Adolescent Health
Adolescent health
Adolescent Health Issues Coding issues/ maximum reimbursement
Advances in Mental Health in Maternity Clients
Advances in Neurodiagnostics Psychopharmacology and the Treatment of Persons with Brain Injury Dealing with Dual Diagnoses - SCI/TBI
Anti-bullying or violence prevention programming; ATODA issues; IDEA laws
any
Any educational workshops on services for people with disabilities, especially Traumatic Brain Injury
Any Environmental Health -- air, water, food, zoonotic diseases, housing, etc. and health.
Any health related.
Any info on meth-exposed babies, any long-term studies of eventual problems at school-age, if known.
Obesity in 3-5 year olds; good community efforts; what can be done in the schools. THANKS!!
Any information on the Health Powers Act and education on the HEICS - Hospital Emergency Information Comman System. New and upcoming trauma education.

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Any kind of mental and behavioral conferences. New and old mental disorders how to recognize them. (ODD, Bipolars, obsessive compulsive, anxiety disorders.
Mental health and SSI, how to help clients apply so they are not denied when as a nurse I know they are really disabled to function in work and society.
info on new street drugs being used, symptoms of usage and complication of use, and treatments aside of 12 steps that are effective.
Update on home care equipment for disabled client
any public health topic
Any thing about N-Lighten Nebraska, anything other that is health related, or anything ag related.
Any topic related to brain injury
anything nutrition related!
anything on adolescent nutrition/health/obesity prevention
anything on children's nutrition/obesity prevention
Anything Pediatric related
current bioterrorism planning
anything related to family health and domestic violence and sexual assault.
anything related to Maternal and Child Health - especially topics focusing on use of small sample size data
anything related to trauma care
anything to do with advanced practice lactation or advanced policy issues in lactation
Asthma
Oral Health
Perinatal Depression
Childhood Obesity
Adolescent Type II diabetes
Asthma in Urban settings
Asthma in Rural areas
Asthma Disparities
Training Hospitals in ICD9 Coding for Asthma
Asthma and Environmental Issues (Outdoor Air Pollution)
Asthma Updates
asthma, autism, first aid assessment of sprains, strains; technology for the school health room
asthma, copd
Basic Data Analysis
BEST PRACTICES and information on successful initiatives
bioterrorism
infectious disease
Bioterrorism Preparedness, including psychiatric concerns
Bioterrorism related
Decontamination
Mass Prophylaxis
Pandemic Flu

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<p>Bioterrorism topics Mental health topics Occupational medicine topics Toxicology topics</p>
<p>Bioterrorism, Management of Abnormal Pap Smears, Contraceptive Tech update, STD, esp management of Chlamydia in young women birth to three topics/Early Intervention</p>
<p>Brain mapping for 0-frontal lobe development(this would be very helpful understanding the moms in our home visitation program for high risk moms) speech development patterns for 0- 5 yrs Speech Pathology -Architecture of involved structures,tongue-tie and speech, tongue-tie and breastfeeding, lisp(and suggestions for), introducing solids to normal infants, textural defensiveness</p>
<p>Breastfeeding Breast Cancer Colon Cancer Prenatal Care Updates</p>
<p>breastfeeding literacy grant writing</p>
<p>breastfeeding maternal-child health chronic disease prevention in context with MCH maternal obesity and links to preterm labor</p>
<p>Breastfeeding 101 for health care providers Educating health care providers via the world wide web" Breastfeeding topics</p>
<p>Breastfeeding, Breastfeeding, Breastfeeding! Infant nutrition</p>
<p>Breastfeeding, Infant health</p>
<p>breastfeeding, obesity, funding</p>
<p>Bruises differentiating usual from abuse (APHA conference speaker this year)</p>
<p>BT topics for special populations CDC Update on smallpox and smallpox vaccination programs</p>
<p>Chem-Bio terrorism planning and response Influenza, vaccines quarrantine issues (legal issues) SARS Avian Influenza</p>
<p>chicken pox vaccine related outbreaks bioterrorism / disaster preparedness training for school nurses</p>
<p>chidren with disabilities economic and racial disparities in health children's mental health</p>

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Child and adolescent health related topics
Childhood Nutrition
Breastfeeding (and related topics)
Obesity Prevention
childhood obesity, what programs have been successful specifically around policy changes.
Children's environmental health
Health policy and access to health care reforms for children
Clinical Practice guidelines and evidence-based medicine
Quality Improvement
Coding and billing especially ICD-10.
best practices in ambulatory clinics."
Cognitive disability issues , social security and government benefit, outreach, research
Collaboratives on addressing health disparities among minority populations.
Presentations from groups that do capacity building for providers that treat patients living with HIV/AIDS
communciations, infectious and emerging disease surveillance, Communicable Diseases, Environmental issues related to public health, Mental Health issues, Geriatric Health.
Communicating public health messages to various audiences (professional, general public, specific audiences according to topics)
Community Acquired MRSA.
Public Reporting of Hospital Acquired Infections
Community Health-Nutrition
Community Mobilization for Psychosocial Response
Community Outreach
Effects of environmental toxins (lead, arsenic, mercury)
Contracts - Troublesome Clauses
Working with Industry
Core public health functions and national performance standards.
Data driven program planning and evaluation
cost impact of prematurity--how to convey this to legislators, general public, etc.
Current Public Health Issues and Concerns
Decon
Dental Heath Related Topics
Advanced Dental Hygiene Practitioner/Alaska Therapists
Dental health survey results from all states in USA
Xylitol use in Public Health Dental programs
Perio disease/WIC clients/complications
Baby Bottle Tooth Decay and Xylitol
Public Health Dentistry Updates

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<p>Depression Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder Attention Deficit Disorder Aggressive behavior disorders STIs HIV topics-in reference to care Gyn topics-pertaining to adolescents-eg. Metromenorrhagia, Contraception, Bacterial Vaginosis, PID</p>
<p>Direction of CSHCN and funding availability Health disparities of United States Citizens and the impact of illegal immigrants on health economy</p>
<p>Disaster Management</p>
<p>Disease Surveillance Environmental Health Epidemiology Public-Private partnerships Mediation, Conflict Management</p>
<p>do not care</p>
<p>Domestic Violence Suicide Rate among Teens Relationship Issues among Teens (healthy and unhealthy) Birth Control: why Teens refuse to use them</p>
<p>Effects Hormones have on Weight-Why some people can lose weight and some can't What can we do about weight gain from steroids Grant Writing Bariatric Surgery-What health professionals need to know"</p>
<p>Emergency Management issues for health care</p>
<p>emergency preparedness</p>
<p>Emergency Preparedness & bioterrorism Professional Development - time/stress mgt, public speaking, Team building, presentation skills Computer skills - powerpoint, access, excel, etc.</p>
<p>Emergency Preparedness for Healthcare Safety Inspections O.S.H.A. training</p>
<p>emerging health issues minority infant mortality tobacco prevention/cessation impact of obesity on women's reproductive health and birth outcomes SIDS</p>

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Emerging Infectious Diseases Immunization updates bioterrorism education updates Infection Control Topics Mandatory Infection Reporting Patient Safety Information
Encouraging participation in community health education programs. Preventing and controlling Community Acquired Methacillin Resistant Staph infections."
EOC Informaion, Emergency Management, EMT Training epidemiological issues, bioterrorism issues
Evidence-based public health programs. Developing program evaluations for prevention programs.
Evidenced based interventions for nutrition and physical activity
Family Centered Care- What it is and What it is not Family History for All- Follow up onthe S.G. initiative
fetal alcohol spectrum disorders prevention and identification
Follow up Tsunami - Disaster Epidemiology
Grant and financial opportunities for orgs. Policy info. and public input on policy Good info on gender identification research and public policy building capacity for respite medical assistance reform and quality assurance good program to help child care workers working with children and adults with mental health issues to interact in a positive constructive manner (ie. no point systems); calendar of activities and web opportunities
Grant course
Grant Writing Early Education and Child Care Systems Oral Health Obesity, Mental Health
Grant Writting for Homeland Security Funds. Emergency Management- Bio-terrorism response
Grief
handling of isolation and resistant organisms in hospitals how to change resisitance to "best practices" within the hospital how to prove cost/benefit of best practices to hospital management
Health care cost modeling; Methods for cost effectiveness analysis in health care
health care disparity; transition issues of youth with disabilities
Health Literacy Public Health's Role in Women's Health Across the Lifespan Universal Health Care Sexual Violence Prevention Neighborhood Design and Obesity

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Health Literacy and other health topics to assist in achieving a healthy lifestyle to women 40+.
Health Policy, BioTerrorism, Emergency Preparedness, Health Status/Health Statistics, Impact of Guns on Society/Health, Ways to Address Homelessness, How Modern Children are so Stressed, Improving Finances for Health Care Organizations
High Performance Organizations - Critical Success factors Disabilities and Employment Disabilities and Community
High Risk Pregnancy overview and Pregnancy Risk Assessment Maternal Depression overview and Risk Assessment Maternal Smoking overview and its Effects of Pregnancy Outcomes Maternal Drinking overview and its Effects of Pregnancy Outcomes Maternal Drug Use overview and its Effects of Pregnancy Outcomes Preventing Prematurity and recurrence of prematurity Overview of Family Planning services Preconceptual care programs Overview of National surveys that address reproductive health issues
Hispanics Maternal and Child Health studies Hispanics Tobacco related health issues
Hospital emergency preparedness
Hot public health topics of the year according to HHS/CDC
how to eliminate sexism in the public health workplace so that we may serve our clients better. That is, if we are disempowered, we cannot empower our clients
Human Behavior and the powers/or self change that change it.
I don't know what might be available... I work in health statistics so topics relevant to that would be of interest to me.
I tend to be interested in presentations on new methodolgies for health promotion or health promotion reasearch, case studies, etc. I'm currently working in the field of disability and health so anything related to that would be interesting as well.
I'm currently struggling with measuring access to obstetric care and would like to see a session on measuring access - issues like provider to patient ratios, using GIS to measure access, identifying catchment areas, and monitoring changes in access that go beyond surveys of patients or providers.
I'm interested in oral health topics
ICS
Immigrant worker issues
Immunizations, bioterrorism, communicable disease - both reporting and management of, public health issues.
Impact of birthing practices on breastfeeding The effect of skin to skin contact on breastfeeding Medications and breastfeeding

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<p>Increasing awareness of the hazards of babies NOT being breastfed. Increasing breastfeeding duration How hospitals can become baby friendly Newborn nursery nurses' education on exclusive breastfeeding</p>
<p>Infant and maternal health infant mortality increase</p>
<p>INfant Mortality or women's health related topics Participatory evaluation in public health</p>
<p>infant mortality, infant immunizations and recent changes infectious diseases infection control clinical microbiology</p>
<p>influencing behavior change intervention for depresison in women provider public partnerships</p>
<p>Influenza pandemic, early warning, new infectious diseases, Incident Command system, Community Emergency Response (CERT) initiatives, influenza treatment , influenza prevention, table top exercise with every one participation</p>
<p>Information to empower CSHCN families to navigate systems, communicate with insurers, legislators</p>
<p>Integrating tribal communities into local/regional/state resources across the gamut of services - health, social, governmental</p>
<p>Integration of child health information systems Electronic health record</p>
<p>Issues around infant mental health - prevention, promotion, and treatment.</p>
<p>Issues in Lactation, Breastfeeding Promotion, Breastfeeding Legislation, Issues related to health insurance</p>
<p>Issues related to meeting the needs of the children with special health care needs Educational advocacy medical case management</p>
<p>Issues relating to adolescent health and special populations such as lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and questioning youth, access to care</p>
<p>Issues relating to brain i9njury</p>
<p>Issues relevant to child protection, safety & prevention.</p>
<p>Issues that are related to Maternal and Children's Health. Also, issues that relate to Minority Health.</p>
<p>key to sustainability of public health demonstration projects tips for excellent grant writing and ways to research grant funding opportunities project development 101: from conceptual frameworks to funding to sustainability</p>
<p>lab and hospital safety; automation in the lab; managing clinical course throught point of care</p>
<p>leadership, motivation, time management</p>

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Managing the health care needs of the undocumented especially CSHCN. Cultural Competence. Family Centered Services Eliminating Health Disparities
Maternal and Child Health issues
Maternal and Child health issues such as access to care/health insurance, health disparities, and best practices updates such as prenatal outcomes and dental health.
Maternal and Child Health Topics Mental Health Topics
Maternal and Child Health topics Racial Disparities in Health Care Services Delivery Substance Abuse Prevention Practices in the community Environment HIV Prevention Practices in the community Environment How to Improve Services Delivery to the skeptical consumer New Evaluation techniques and the necessity of evaluation
maternal and child health, midwifery, maternity care policy
Maternal Child Epidemiology Public Health Best Practices for Maternal Child and Women's Health
Maternal Child Health Topics
maternal-child health immunizations CSHCN ACD
Medicaid- changes in regulations Traumatic Brain Injury Personality disorders
Medical condition-specific topics like asthma, diabetes, NB hearing screening, NB metabolic screening, transition to adulthood, autism, ADHD and other topics that primary care physicians see in their offices...and how these medical conditions should be managed using a Medical Home Model. The relationship between chronic care management and Medical Home is needed for primary care pediatricians and family physicians throughout the country.
MEMS system temporary morgue
Mental Retardation and its' implications for the public health system
Meth labs and the impact on children
more HIV related
More on Oral Health as it relates to systemic conditions
More on the life course perspective as it applies to birth outcomes for pregnant African American women. New information regarding improving pregnancy outcomes that are based in the real work of home visiting
More public health topics as I am a school nurse.

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More training
Most of what I want to see I is available in Atlanta. I'd like to see more NCHS presentations Webcast. Also, given the restrictions on travel, it would be great to have Webcasts of more CDC conferences.
MRSA, Tuberculosis
New Dietary guideline for Americans Physical Activity for kids and adults Diabetes-adult onset and juvenile
new vaccines HPV updates
Newborn Screening
no preference, disability related
Nursing leadership
Nutrition Breastfeeding
Nutrition related topics, including effective nutrition education counseling methods; effective assessment techniques; interactive health education methods; online education methods - how do you measure success?; motivational interviewing & behavior change, etc.
Nutrition relation
OB information Fetal/pregnancy information Reports from different parts of the country --on how they handled different public health problems and how they paid for it
Obesity Nutrition Exercise
Obesity - the best responses
Obesity Surgery Childhood nutrition and physical activity New research in the field of obesity and Diabetes
Obstetrical provider shortage - impact on women and newborns Tort reform Nursing shortage Levels of care Infectious disease and means of prevention in the U.S. Mainstreaming "special needs children" Literacy/illiteracy and problems with health education of the public. Problems due to dehydration in all age groups. Asthma and air pollution.
Oral Health
overview of NIMS Shelter-in-Place info
Parent Ed and Child Development
parenting theories, breastfeeding and the media, post-partum depression, doulas and hospitals, attachment parenting, cesarean surgery, disciplining our children all ages

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Pediatric health issues eating disorders in children and teens
pediatric nutrition education
Pediatric topics; bioterrorism; quality improvement; JCAHO preparation
Pediatric topics; pediatric aspects of bioterrorism; auditory neuropathy/dyssynchrony; pediatric vaccine updates
Perinatal depression Evaluation Issue and Outcomes
periodontal treatment trends
Pharmacist reimbursement strategies, Clinical outcomes of ongoing trials, Current status of the IOM Battelle report
poisonings occurrences and treatment new medications cardiac surgical interventions invasive cardiac interventions non invasive breast cancer in younger women treatment options self exams to include other than just looking for lumps (ie changes in nipple and nipple discharge as early sx.
Police related topics, school safety topics, family care topics and children care topics
Polio and post polio syndrome
population based monitoring techniques, methods pediatric epidemiology topics
PRAMS, YRBS, PEDIATRIC INJURIES
Preparation for bioterrorism events, administrative direction for setting up emergency mass vaccination clinics, technical direction for administering unusual vaccines (smallpox or inhaled vaccine), guidelines for record keeping for mass immunizations, suppliers or sources for biohazard/bioterrorism supplies, mass decontamination for terrorist dirty bombs, resources available throughout the state and points of contact, critical incident stress management for health care providers, death notification
presentations on strategies to change Federal and state laws and/or policy
Presenting epidemiological data to communities. Current Theories on perinatal outcomes especially racial/ethnic disparities. Integrating diverse communities with health prevention and planning.”
Preterm Labor – PROM Prematurity Substance abuse during pregnancy TB STI Family Planning
Program Evaluation Performance Measures Public Health Policy Updates, Debates
Proposed Medicaid Changes

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<p>Psychotropic medications for children off-label use of medications, how & why rage & anger control long term effects of fetal alcohol effects secondary disabilities of fetal alcohol effects long term effects on infant of intra-uterine exposure to cocaine</p>
<p>public health certification</p>
<p>Public Health covers all areas of health, any topic will fit with someone in public health. We do not need acute care training as our goal is for public, but it is nice to have acute issues in the public outlook of education. Our goal is prevention of acute issues. Public health financing; ethics of public health</p>
<p>Public Health issues including perinatal health, assisted reproductive technology, bioterrorism preparedness at the state level for vulnerable population, BRFSS, YBRFSS, etc.</p>
<p>Public Health leaders & local gov. and civic leaders collaborative meetings</p>
<p>Public Health Preparedness</p>
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<p>Public health related topics</p>
<p>Public health standards</p>
<p>Public Reporting of Hospital's Infection Rates. Prevention of Healthcare associated infections. Understanding the JCAHO Tracer Methodology</p>
<p>Race and health care</p>
<p>Really do not have a lot of time to attend.</p>
<p>Relevant social issues related to i.e., children or child welfare, Health care, depression, etc</p>
<p>results of MCH Needs assessments across the Country, what is happening with genomics,best practices for promoting early entry into prenatal care</p>
<p>Review of current childhood obesity prevention programs and their outcomes.</p>
<p>Rural health care and telemedicine</p>
<p>SAMHSA Grant Writing Workshop Mental Health Issues in Rural Areas Recruiting and Retaining Health Care Professionals in Rural Areas How to Insure the Uninsured (especially children) Universal Healthcare: The Pros and Cons Why Some Cmmunities Ae Considered Healthy, and Ohers Not</p>
<p>SARS update; leadership programming</p>
<p>school climate in relation to academic achievement</p>
<p>School mental health; collaboration</p>
<p>SNS Dispensing site training Emergency Powers Act Risk Communication Surveillance topics</p>

Please enter topics that you would like to see covered by webcasts in the next 12 months. (Continued)

<p>Social Marketing for non-profits Autism and other developmental health issues Mental Health issues and topics</p>
<p>Social Marketing Topics - more specific than an introductory level presentation. I would really like to see an advanced degree offered through distance learning for the discipline of Social Marketing. Any hope of that?</p>
<p>Soft Skills training on teambuilding, communications, customer service, basic disaster preparedness.</p>
<p>State of Arizona Legislature events & State Employee education about the State legislative process.</p>
<p>State wide trauma registry info Trauma / Medical Education Presentations Disaster/ Mass Casualty Incident Planning HIPAA compliance issues EMTALA compliance issues</p>
<p>Statistical methods/software topics LinkPro</p>
<p>statistics for public health qualitative methodologies for public health</p>
<p>Strategies for improving interconceptional health education Community sustainability of programs after federal funding ceases</p>
<p>Strategies to Prevent & Manage Childhood Overweight Cultural Competency</p>
<p>Subjects related to trauma and trauma registries</p>
<p>Substances of Abuse New Psychotherapeutic Drugs Controversies in Gastrointestinal Decontamination Serotonin Syndrome</p>
<p>Sudden Infant Death Syndrome *(SIDS) risk reduction Injury Prevention for Older Adults and Children</p>
<p>Supported Employment training Training in the areas of Traumatic Brain Injury Funding resources for people with disabilities</p>
<p>Surge Capacity for Emergency Response Rabies in Illinois, specifically skunk population, best practices for dealing with non bite PEP, bite PEP.</p>
<p>Survey development Distance teaching (web design) for public education.</p>
<p>Survey techniques, design, collection, analysis Statistical Analysis of Epidemiologic data Epidemiology for Public Health Practice Social Marketing and Advertising research, planning and evaluation Complex sample analysis Evaluation Planning; Program evaluation on a small budget Epidemiology of specific chronic disease areas</p>

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Teenage pregnancy, bioterrorism info
The role elective abortions had in reducing the number of infants born HIV positive in the US
The role Lactation Promotion and Support has on keeping mothers in the workplace.
topics on infectious disease surveillance and epidemiology
Topics pertinent to public health
Topics relating to infections or infection prevention
Topics surrounding the delivery of dental care & preventive services in health centers.
Best practices in dental education outreach
toxic alcohols
pesticide poisoning
TOXICOLOGY, HOMELAND SECURITY, WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION [IE - TOXIC GASES, BACTERIAS, TOXIC CHEMICALS, ETC.]. ALSO POISON PREVENTION ISSUES/PROGRAMS WOULD BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST.
Tracking outcomes in injury prevention programmes (specifically poisoning)
Transition of pediatric patients with special needs into adult health care services
trauma
lessons from iran-iraq war
latest on DTPA meds for radiation victims
update on infant mortality. Death rates among African American infants.
US compared to Israel in pre-event risk communication with citizens/key stakeholders related to their role, expectations in an event
Vaccine Preventable Disease Investigation
Vaccines
Various management/leadership practices topics; nutrition topics; updates on public health standards (for example the revised dietary guidelines and recent research; best practices sharing.
Violence prevention on specific subgroups (immigrants; teens; mothers-pregnancy)
community engagement and community based participatory research
WMD, current trends in medications
Women and Domestic Violence/Substance Abuse
Women and Children's Programming / Substance Abuse
Chemical Dependent Fathers & Their Children / substance abuse programming
More tutorials on organizing & managing multiple projects / activities and dealing with different types of computer software besides just Microsoft Word.

Please enter any additional comments you would like to make. (Open-Ended Question)

I do not have speakers for my computer yet, so webcasts probably wouldn't work for me, unless all text and or slides.
"#13, Altho I checked an answer, I am not sure of the name of the technology. I want to be able to view and hear webcasts on my PC at work and/or at my home office on my laptop. Please change #13 if necessary to reflect that.
Technical assistance and an advance test have been helpful in the past. Thank you for surveying us.
(one option for Question 10 is misspelled -- "Test" should be "Text")
ability to download archived webcast onto laptop, for viewing at home or on the road, is valuable ... CDC has a few available this way
Advance notice and FREE is important to me!
Again, it is very important to provide webconference schedule at least a month or more ahead of time to allow for viewing.
I have had problems seeing archived webconferences in the past
Answer to question 12 is none of the above choices; I do not use any of these devises at home.
Answers depend upon the quality of the conference. If poor quality audio, captioning is needed, etc.
Bandwidth is the biggest issue.
Blocking of webcasts by our state public health agency server is the most frustrating aspect of this learning method. OIS refuses to open the channels saying it is just too difficult. I live in a rural area and rely on very slow telephone connection which does not permit viewing webcasts. I wish there was away to satisfy the IT people and still allow this service. The ones I have seen, I enjoyed.
Getting CMS credits is very helpful-I have difficulty physically getting to conferences, but now find I don't get enough CMEs. Internet conferences/lectures with CME would be a great help.
glad that presentations are archived for myself and to refer staff to view.
Have pilot of interagency web conferencing on topics of shared responsibility
I am a Mac user and have been technically restricted in accessiong webcasts
I am not familiar with all of the types of webcasting techniques. I would appreciate being able to log in from my office computer instead of going to a designated center such as the Health Department where I have attended in the past. It would save time and money.
I am still somewhat new to this opportunity but have thoroughly enjoyed the webcasts I have participated in. I am looking forward to participating in them more frequently than a "few times a year". Thank you.
I am working very hard to establish a medical network of undocumented pregnant women. Any information on this subject would be helpful to this population
i believe the only computer-based learning seminars that i get info on are those from the ADA and those are not free. i would love to see free web-based education programs offered, since i work for a non-profit health organization that serves the poor and our education budget is very low. thanks.
I did not answer Q12 or Q13 because I do not use them, nor would not prefer to use them, but you did not give ""none"" as an option
I didn't realize the archives were available...thanks
i do not have experience with many of the formats mentioned in some of the questions that is the reason i dd not answer some of the questions. Plus we are restricted to use many of them mnily for e-securtiy reasons.
I don't know what organization you are coming from but I could use all the help I can get from advocacy orgs and gov't agencies which are family centered. The web presence of these orgs. makes my life easier because I can get info without traveling all around. I have special needs children so my time is limited and easily superceded by their needs which is only right.
I enjoyed and got a lot out of the last web cast and it is tremendously easy to participate versus traveling.
I feel that most of the information on the webcasts are too generalized...there needs to be more indepth information/material available to participants to make the time for constructive.

Please enter any additional comments you would like to make. (Continued)

I find audio and video conferencing exciting and feel there is real potential in my specialty area. I would like the results of this survey if feasible: scampbell@mail.fairfield.edu Thank you
I have had problems with the audio portion being several slides ahead of the slide portion.
I have no additional comments.
I have only had opportunity to attend one webcast at work (via pc). I really enjoyed that and would MUCH rather have that than, the webcasts that we have attended in the past via satellite. In the case of our office, we still have to travel at least an hour to attend a satellite conference. If I have to travel, I would rather it be live. I particularly enjoy the webcasts via pc, because there are fewer interruptions, i.e. other participants talking and other participants cell phones!!!!!!
I know that the V.A. building in White City has the video conference equipment, but it is a far away area to go to as a regular meeting place, a Central area in Medford, like the ESD building is much easier to get to and to go even for short conferences.
I like the realtime captioning. It is very helpful!
I like Video conferencing but have not been able to access some offered through the state due to conflicts with scedualling of the room that has the equipment with other standing meetings.
I listen to the CDC monthly MCH Epi webcasts. I have never been able to participate via the internet. I listen via phone conference call and follow the slides on the screen (or, better yet when possible, I follow the slides I have previously downloaded). The UIC staff have not been helpful in figuring out how to get me on via web. They have not been available and they have not worked to provide a solution.
I love the easy access to internet education and free CEU's!
I think you have been doing a good job with the webcasts. Thank you!
I use my PC to view archieves which was not an option so I did not answer.
I very much appreciate distance learning availability. Funding for travel for CE has been pretty much eliminated in my agency.
I was not familiar with some of the technology listed in the questions so I could not answer adequately.
I would like to be able to receive CD with audio and visual content of a presentation I may not be able to attend but can then view on a later date. Thanks
I would like to see more descriptions of web casts so we know if they are something we want to watch. The title doesn't always tell it. Recently, for example, we attended one that was supposed to be on the Child Health Survey, but it actually was more how to handle the data from the 2000 CSHCN survey.
I would love to be able to do more of these, but have to plan my time so far in advance.
I would prefer much more face-to-face CE and more opportunities to discuss with colleagues current issues in MCH or public health in general. I often feel isolated professionally and electronic communication does not replace the ""meeting of minds"" in personal encounters."
I've been using MP3 player and downloading books from audible.com--I think this has potential for education, especially lectures that don't require visuals or for which you could download and print powerpoints separately. Nice thing about this is that you can do distance education while you go for a walk.
Important to have local facilitators at distance learning sites and to ensure that there is active participation in discussion at the local distance learning sites. This helps keep participants actively engaged and is important for networking and adds the interactive dimension to training/presentations.
In a web conference/seminar, audio should come via the web, not via the phone line. The needed special software should be kept to a minimum - the main reason I have had problems with webinars has been that the software required is different each time and never reaches a mature state. I'd rather avoid java applets etc, can follow the slides along with the presentation via a pre-downloaded file (Powerpoint or PDF) and can send in my questions via email.

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<p>it would be important to try to solve technical problems tha can be solved emotely. Specifiacally, video features should be improved for webinars and all webcast learning. It's nice to be able to view from our desks. It enables us to multitask and gain knowledge at the same time. In public health there is no time set aside for education entirely, it has to be worked into the existing busy schedules - there is no funding to hire more staff - we have to be creative in seeking and getting our educational opportunities. keep up the good work!</p>
<p>Many of the Department of Homeland Security affiliated training are satelite only and it would be very beneficial if we could access these by web as we don't have a satelite connection at present.</p>
<p>Many of the parameters are set by the I.T. department and most of those are in place to protect the network. They don't like webcasts because it calls for accessing the network through an open port.</p>
<p>More interaction.</p>
<p>multiple showing or presentations to allow all shifts in the hospital</p>
<p>Need to be able to reserve a room and have a set up where several people can view a webcast on a larger screen.</p>
<p>non-private cubicles make participation in webcasts less inviting. I have to move to a different space/room if I want audio.</p>
<p>none</p>
<p>Unfamiliar with iPod and other webcast technology</p>
<p>None at this time;but I would like to know the results of the survey.</p>
<p>On question 11 and 12, there is not a ""none of the above"" response which would be helpful.</p>
<p>Overall, UIC does a great job at producing webcasts. Their technical assistance is of the highest caliber. Continued fine-tuning to match slides with the speaker's comments would be appreciated!</p>
<p>Please made clear instruction about how to get conected, how save the programs into our computer, etc.</p>
<p>Please make sure that your speakers are trained in the correct use of powerpoint slides and familiar with adult learning theory. A great reseracher does not automatically make a great presenter. http://honolulu.hawaii.edu/intranet/committees/FacDevCom/guidebk/teachtip/adults-2.htm http://www.plainlanguagenetwork.org/</p>
<p>question 13 was not clear to me</p>
<p>Regarding video with audio. Even when slides or powerpoint presentation is downloaded, it is helpful to follow the presentation visually (control of pace by presenter and slides matching audio) while hearing the audio.</p>
<p>Some webcasts are too costly. Whereas I might pay \$150 to attend a workshop, I think that is ridiculous for a webcast.</p>
<p>Techology and scheduling often interfer with my best attempts to participate.</p>
<p>thank you</p>
<p>thank you</p>
<p>Thank you for the opportunity to access webcasts. I actually like this mode of providing education best.</p>
<p>thank you for the truely brief survey</p>
<p>Thank you for this opportunity to share my opinion. Great job!</p>
<p>Thank you. In general, I find webcasts to be effective in communicating messages. Archiving webcasts is very helpful so that I may view at any time</p>
<p>Thanks</p>
<p>Thanks</p>

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Thanks for allowing me to share.
Thanks for asking!
thanks for making this available free
thanks for soliciting input!
Thanks for taking this interesting survey. Would be very interested in the results you receive.
The audio is sometimes very faint
The cost of some webcasts prevent many from being able to utilize them.
The end-users access to the webcast often is inhibited by their level of available technology. Not everyone has access to a T-1 line or even DSL. Trying to watch a videocast over a dial-up modem can be very frustrating. Even waiting on audio to synch can make understanding the message difficult.
The Legal Basis of Public Health class is a really good one. However, the option of submitting a response fewer times per week is desired by this student. Some people really enjoy submitting multiple comments and others loathe it.
the most important thing is prior notification I am apparently not in the right loops.
The seminars really assist viewers who live far distances and rural areas. Thank you.
The speakers chosen for these sessions should be those with excellent presentation skills since I believe this is one of the most difficult mediums in which to present. It might help if they would present in front of a live audience in addition to the webcast audience so they could see if they were "getting their point across" in an informative AND enjoyable manner.
The times that we have been able to have access to the webcasts, we have enjoyed. The problem for us has been that our government system has blocked our viewing of any webcasts. We are now trying to instal a special line that will enable us to participate in future webcasts.
The webcasts that I have been involved in, the time runs out before the presenter completes the presentation, so I have not gotten in on any question and answer time for further clarification.
they always seem to occur during work hours on the west coast that make it impossible to view/listen to....how about during lunch?
Things are going great!
This is a good way to get upcoming information...with all the budget cuts travel to conferences is one of the most difficult things to get approval for.
this is a quick and easy way to share information.
This survey is symptomatic of the problem with webcasts. Don't ask the right questions. This is equivalent to the disjointed voices or talking heads that leads to boredom and attention wandering.
This survey was passed on to me. I have never participated in one of your webcasts, so I don't know what you have covered or would cover.
Very good training
Video is essential for scientific presentations. Audio alone is ususally worthless.
We've found the connection to be unreliable. Most of the confernces with an external connection lose the connection at least once.
We are particiating in our first Webcast next week so will know more about their effectiveness as a training tool.
We had technical difficulties and so were unable to receive the training.

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We have been using the on-line courses in such things as the principles of public health, cultural diversity, basics of bio-t -- all staff must complete those courses -- and they have been doing so -- it is a way to begin to promote and achieve workforce development in public health in addition to the continued education in the specific professions. In this period of PH when both money and time is stretched this method of continuing ed has much value.

Webcast is very flexible, I can watch it anytime I like, sometimes, I watch it while eating lunch. I learned a a lot without traveling to anywhere. I can turn to the archives for answers whenever I have a question. Webcast is really good. Hope the quality of audio and vedio can get better in the future.

When presentations are distributed before a broadcast, it would be nice if they were better formatted for printing.
Removing backgrounds (especially dark ones) and making fonts more readable (darker) would be a good start.

Would like to be notified in advance of convenient topics that are broadcast on the web and can be viewed at any time during a 24-hour period.