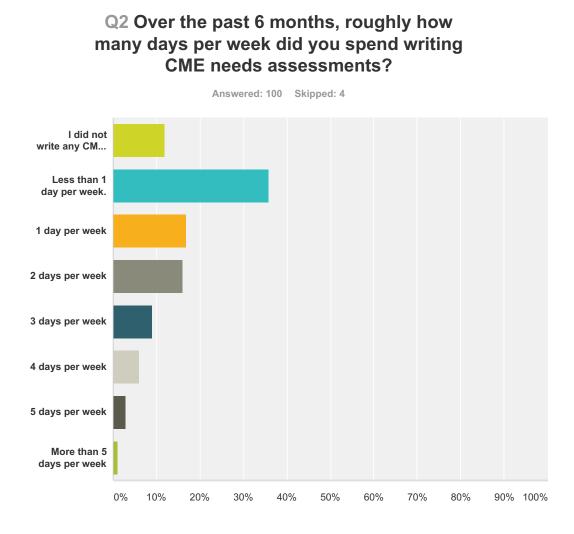


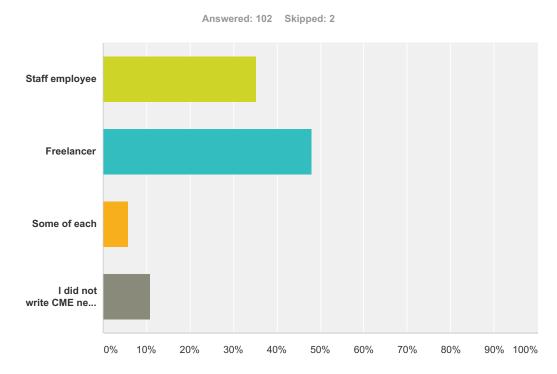
Q1 How long has it been since you wrote your first CME needs assessment?

Answer Choices	Responses	
I have never written a CME needs assessment	0.00%	0
Less than a year	13.59%	14
1 year	1.94%	2
2 years	7.77%	8
3 years	5.83%	6
4 years	3.88%	4
5 years	14.56%	15
more than 5 years	52.43%	54
Total		103



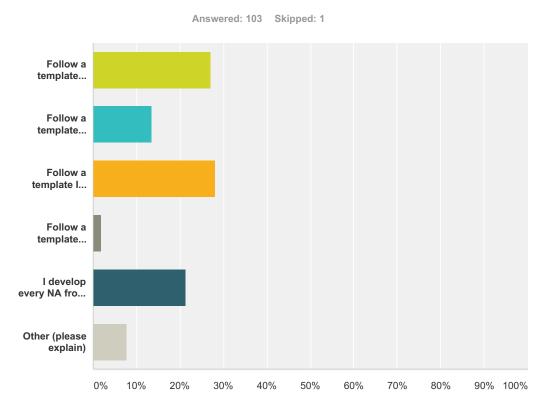
Answer Choices	Responses	
I did not write any CME needs assessments in the past 6 months.	12.00%	12
Less than 1 day per week.	36.00%	36
1 day per week	17.00%	17
2 days per week	16.00%	16
3 days per week	9.00%	9
4 days per week	6.00%	6
5 days per week	3.00%	3
More than 5 days per week	1.00%	1
Total		100

Q3 In the past 6 months, did you write CME needs assessments as a staff employee or as a freelancer?

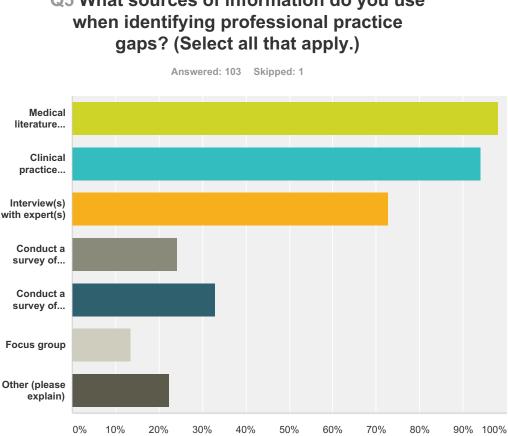


Answer Choices	Responses	
Staff employee	35.29%	36
Freelancer	48.04%	49
Some of each	5.88%	6
I did not write CME needs assessments in the past 6 months.	10.78%	11
Total		102

Q4 Which one of the following best describes how you write needs assessments?

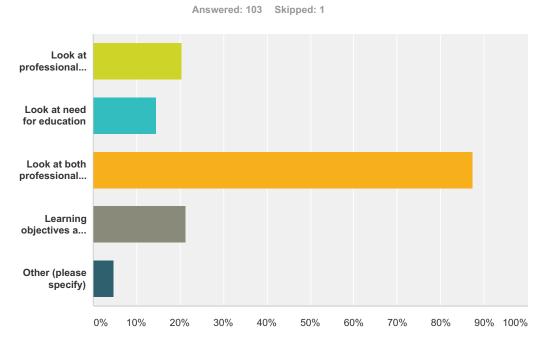


nswer Choices	Responses	
Follow a template provided by my client(s)	27.18%	28
Follow a template provided by my employer	13.59%	14
Follow a template I developed myself	28.16%	29
Follow a template provided by someone else	1.94%	2
I develop every NA from scratch	21.36%	22
Other (please explain)	7.77%	8
otal		103



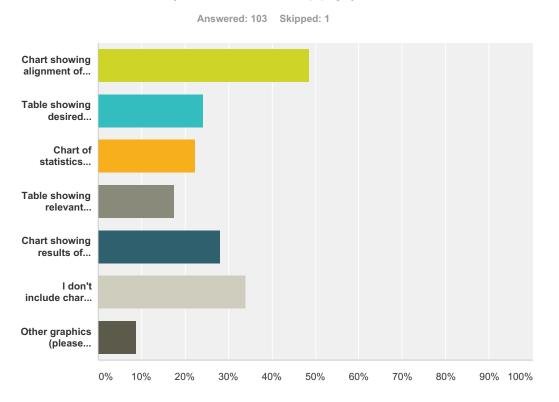
swer Choices	Responses	
Medical literature search	98.06%	101
Clinical practice guidelines	94.17%	97
Interview(s) with expert(s)	72.82%	75
Conduct a survey of experts	24.27%	25
Conduct a survey of rank-and-file practitioners	33.01%	34
Focus group	13.59%	14
Other (please explain)	22.33%	23
tal Respondents: 103		





Answer Choices	Responses	
Look at professional practice gaps	20.39%	21
Look at need for education	14.56%	15
Look at both professional gaps and need for education	87.38%	90
Learning objectives are predefined based on client's needs	21.36%	22
Other (please specify)	4.85%	5
Total Respondents: 103		

Q7 What type of graphics, if any, do you include in a typical needs assessment? (Select all that apply.)



nswer Choices	Responses	
Chart showing alignment of practice gaps with learning objectives and desired outcomes	48.54%	50
Table showing desired outcomes versus Moore's levels of learning outcomes	24.27%	25
Chart of statistics showing effect size(s) from previous learning activities	22.33%	23
Table showing relevant clinical trials in client's therapeutic area of interest	17.48%	18
Chart showing results of clinician survey related to practice gaps	28.16%	29
I don't include charts, tables, or graphics	33.98%	35
Other graphics (please specify)	8.74%	9
otal Respondents: 103		

Q8 Which of the following types of data would your clients, or employer, consider most essential for inclusion in a first-rate needs assessment? (Choose top 3.)

Answered: 102 Skipped: 2 Interviews with key ... Surveys of practice... Environmental scan includi... Basic epidemiology... Evaluation reports from ... Learning outcomes dat ... Review of the medical... Review of the educational... Focus group report(s) Chart audit(s),... Standardized patients Other (please specify)

Answer Choices Responses 46.08% 47 Interviews with key opinion leaders 56.86% 58 Surveys of practice patterns among clinicians 24.51% 25 Environmental scan including summary of relevant clinical trials 28.43% 29 Basic epidemiology of disease state 39.22% 40 Evaluation reports from participants in previous activities

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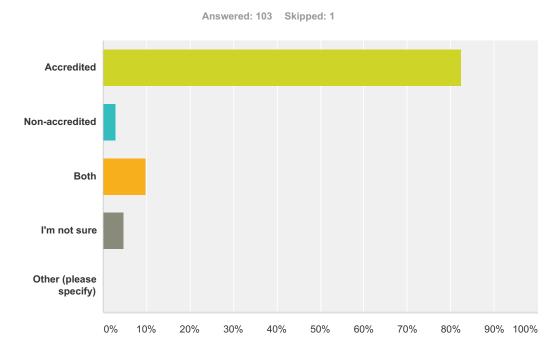
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Survey of Practices Among Medical Writers Involved in CME Needs Assessment

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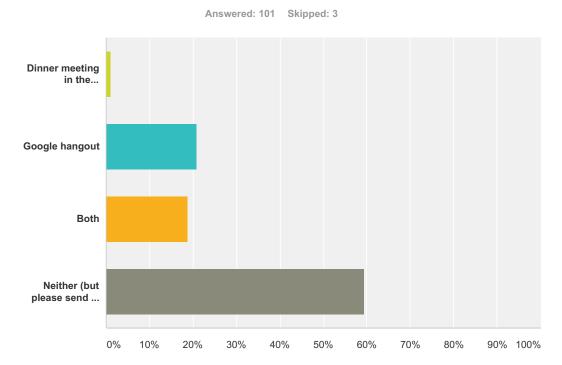
Learning outcomes data (not eval reports) from other programs	39.22%	40
Review of the medical literature	81.37%	83
Review of the educational literature	25.49%	26
Focus group report(s)	6.86%	7
Chart audit(s), including performance improvement (PI) data	18.63%	19
Standardized patients	2.94%	3
Other (please specify)	5.88%	6
Total Respondents: 102		

Q9 Are the needs assessments you write typically used for accredited educational activities or for non-accredited educational activities? (Choose best answer.)



Answer Choices	Responses	
Accredited	82.52%	85
Non-accredited	2.91%	3
Both	9.71%	10
I'm not sure	4.85%	5
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Total		103

Q10 Project investigators would like to supplement the quantitative data gained from this survey with qualitative data. Would you be interested in participating in a local dinner meeting, a Google hangout, or both, to discuss your answers with project investigators?



Answer Choices	Responses	
Dinner meeting in the Philadelphia area	0.99%	1
Google hangout	20.79%	21
Both	18.81%	19
Neither (but please send me the survey results)	59.41%	60
Total		101