



Health Sciences Libraries: Supporting Public Libraries Supporting All of Us

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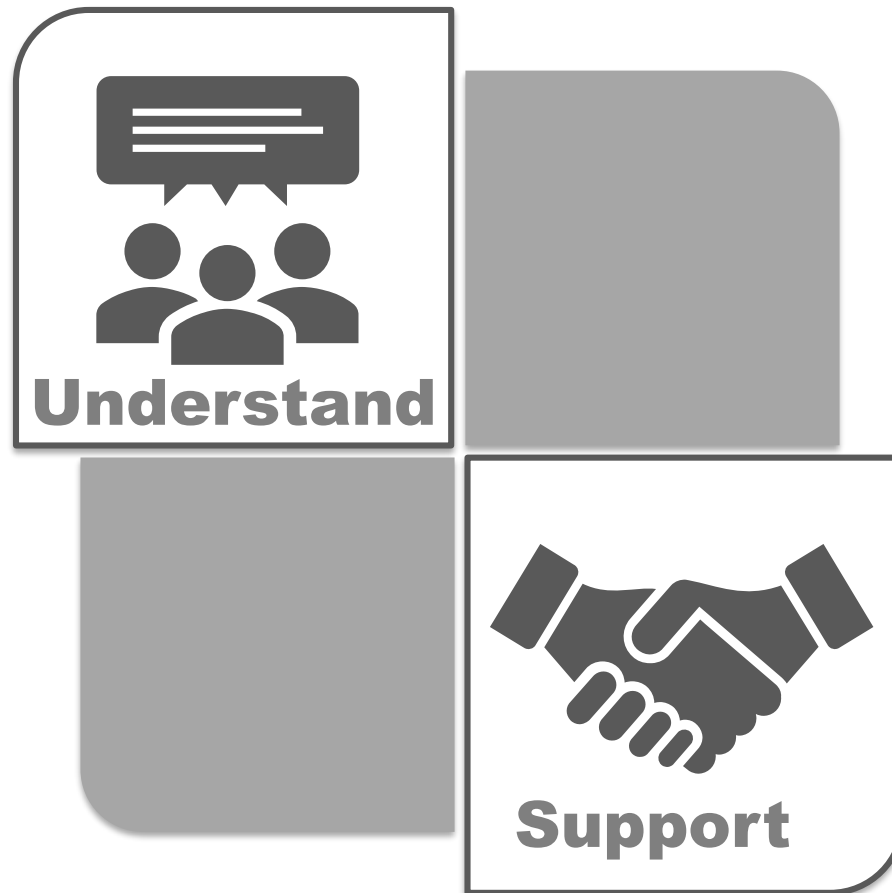
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Project Goals: Understand and Support



Understand: Memphis Demographics and Health Outcomes

- ① Unemployment
- ① Low Educational Attainment
- ① Low Income
- ① Poverty



Understand: Memphis Demographics and Health Outcomes

- ① Diabetes
- ① Heart Disease
- ① Breast Cancer
- ① Colorectal Cancer



Understand: Memphis Public Library and Information Center (MPLIC) System



Understand: Survey Development & Overview

Understand the current role of Memphis Public Libraries in providing consumer health information to their patrons.



multiple choice

Demographic

- Position title
- Education Level/Highest degree awarded
- Years of employment in libraries
- Library branch
- Age groups served by branch
- Racial /Ethnic groups served by branch
- Number of hours engaging with patrons per week



multiple choice & long answer

Scope of Work

- Opinion, what role public libraries have in providing health information to patrons
- Library's current offerings regarding health information
- Frequency of health-related questions.
- Types of health-related questions by category
- Resources for health information
- Difficulties

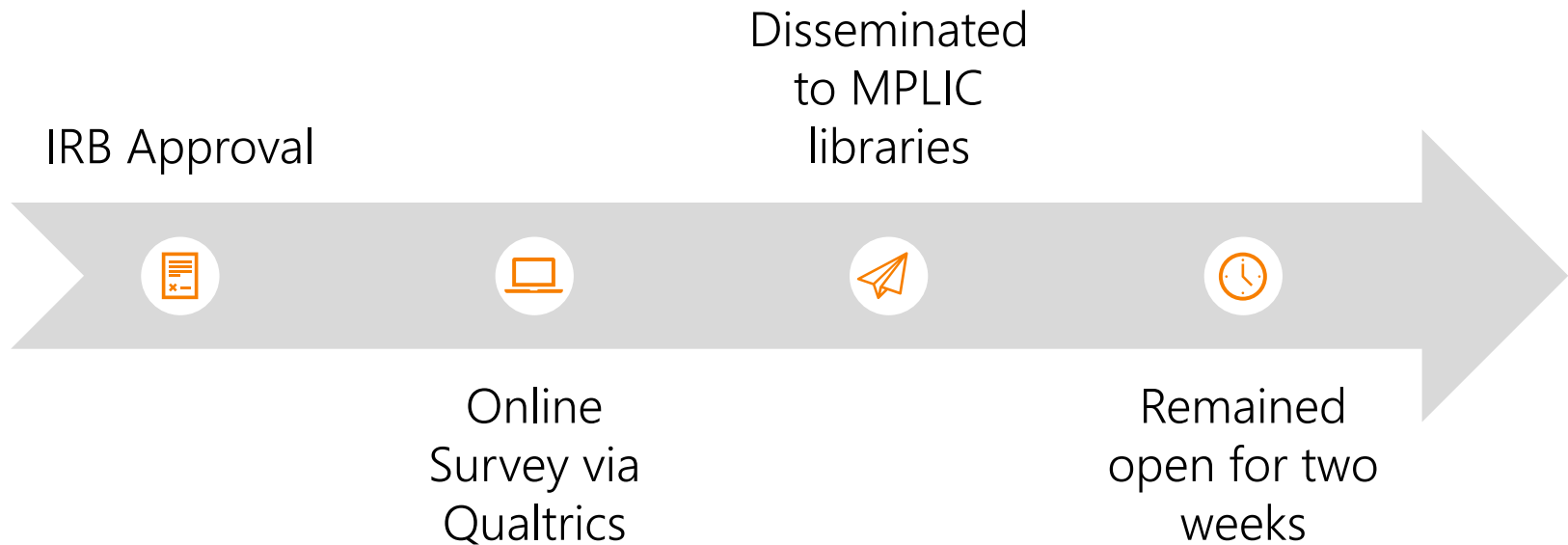


multiple choice & short answer

Health Information Training

- Perceptions of needed training regarding health literacy
- Preferred training format
- Selection of potential training topics
- Additional comments

Understand: Survey Dissemination



Understand: Survey Response

81 Total
Responses



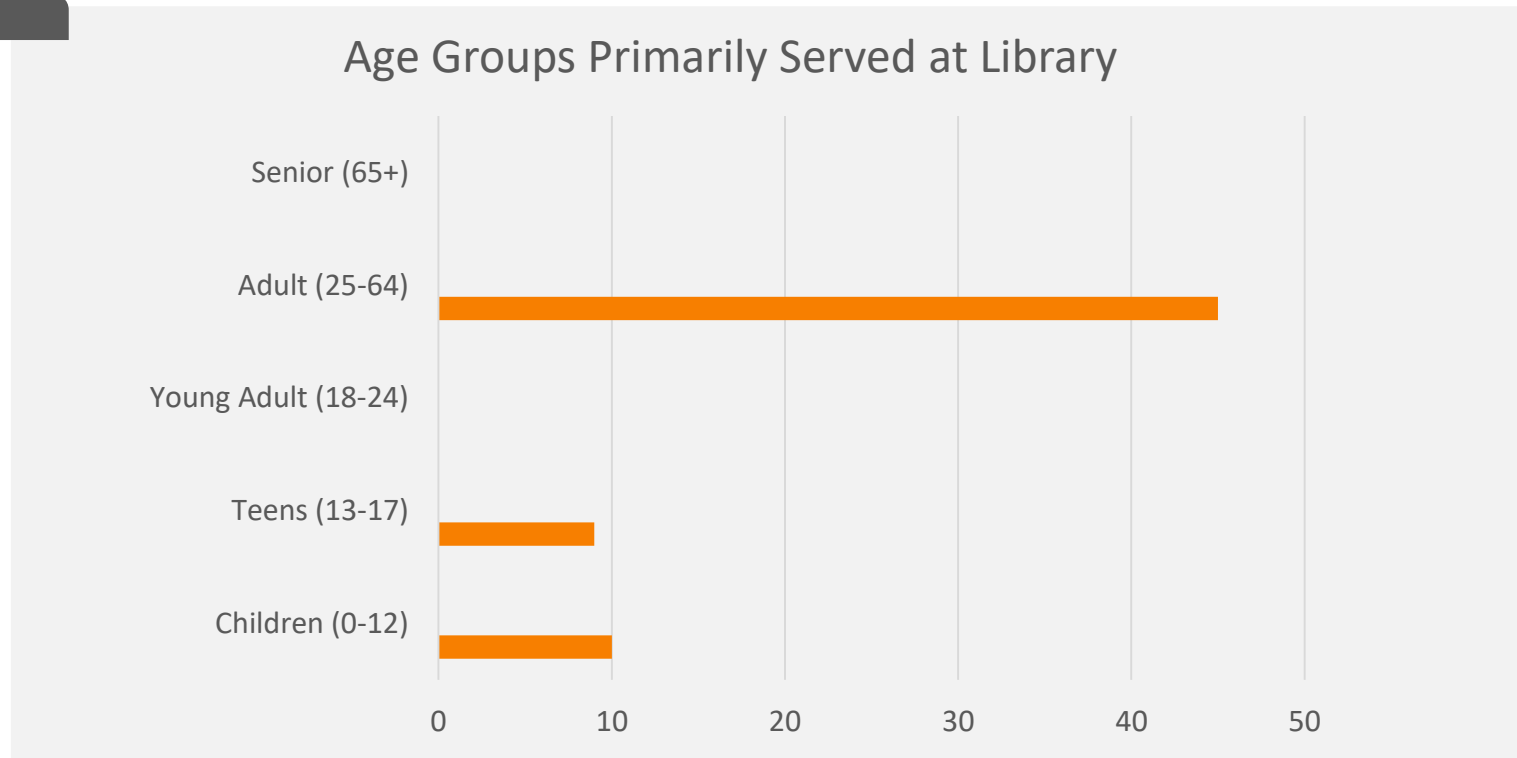
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Understand: Survey Results Demographics



Demographic

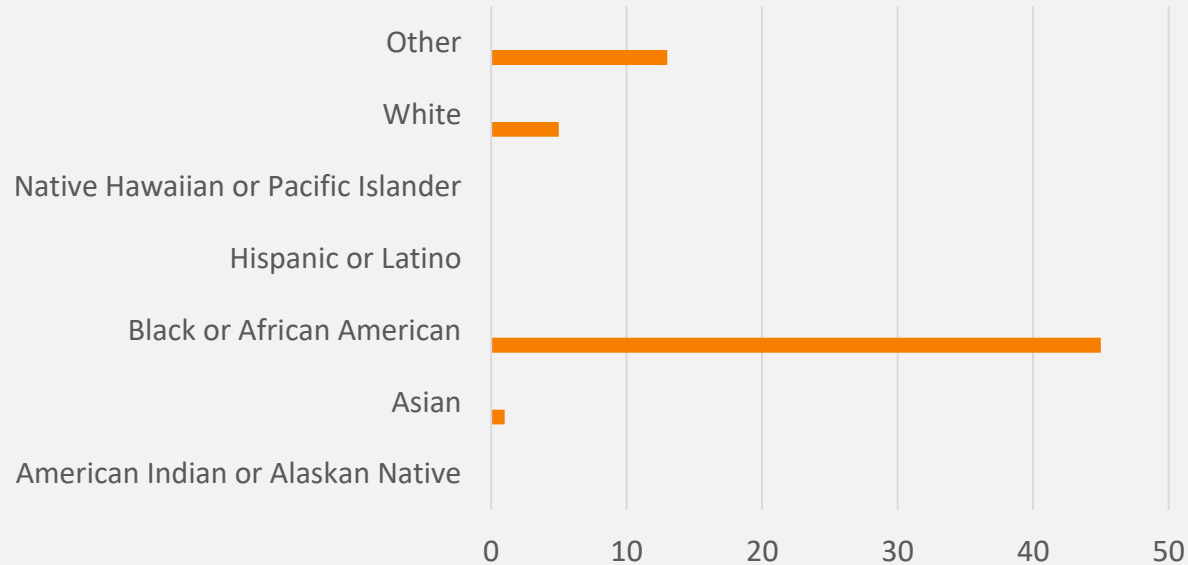


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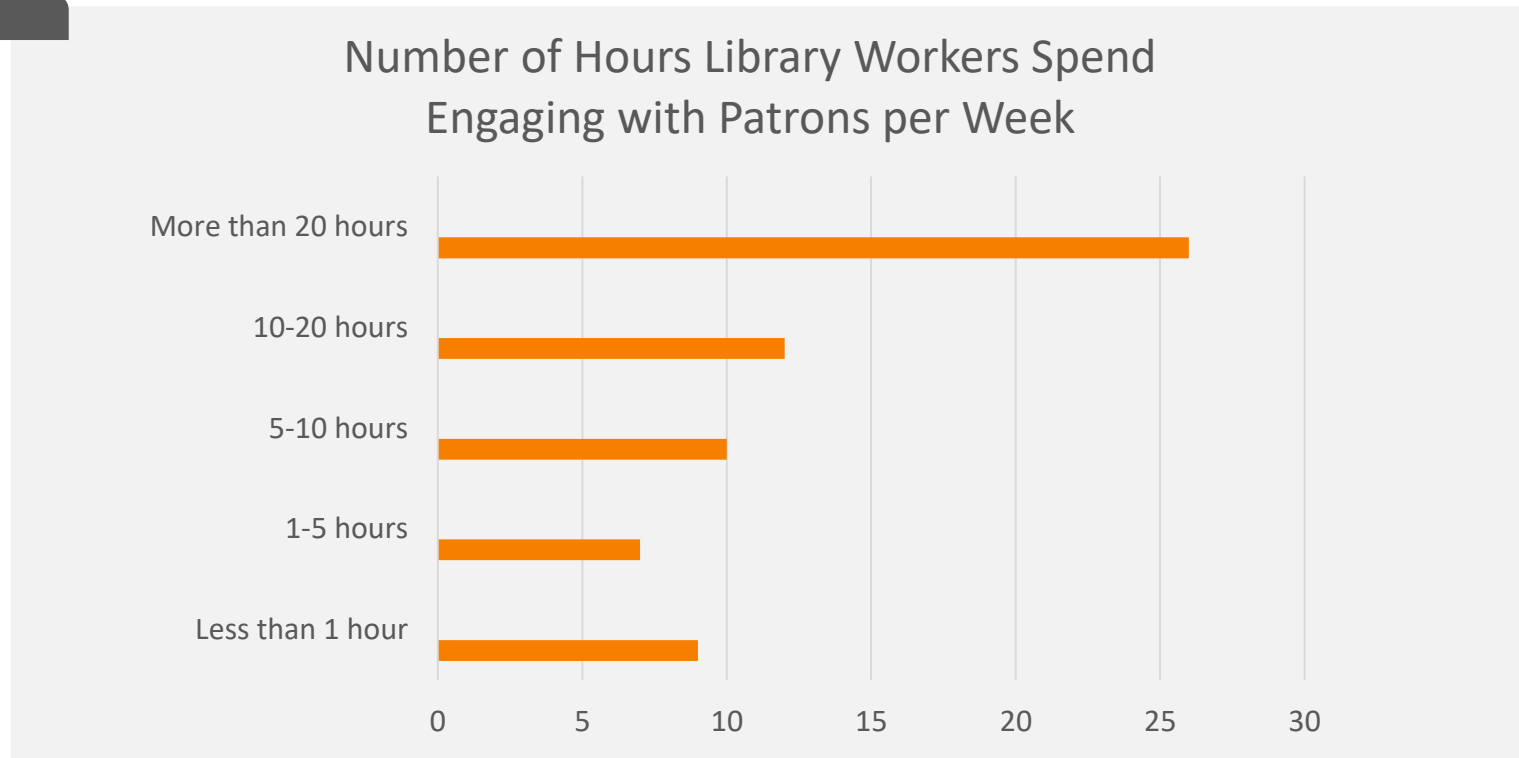
Racial/Ethnic Groups Primarily Served at Library



Understand: Survey Results Demographics



Demographic



Understand: Survey Results Scope of Work



Opinion, what role public libraries have in providing health information to patrons

Scope of Work



Understand: Survey Results Scope of Work



Library's current offerings regarding health information

Scope of Work

- Health Fair
- Health Workshops
- Health Displays
- Health Center within Library
- Partner with Health Organizations
- Healthcare Screenings

Understand: Survey Results Scope of Work



Resources for locating health information for patrons

Scope of Work



Books and
Other Print
Materials



Databases
and Online
Sources

Understand: Survey Results Health Info Training



Perceptions of needed training regarding health literacy

96.8%

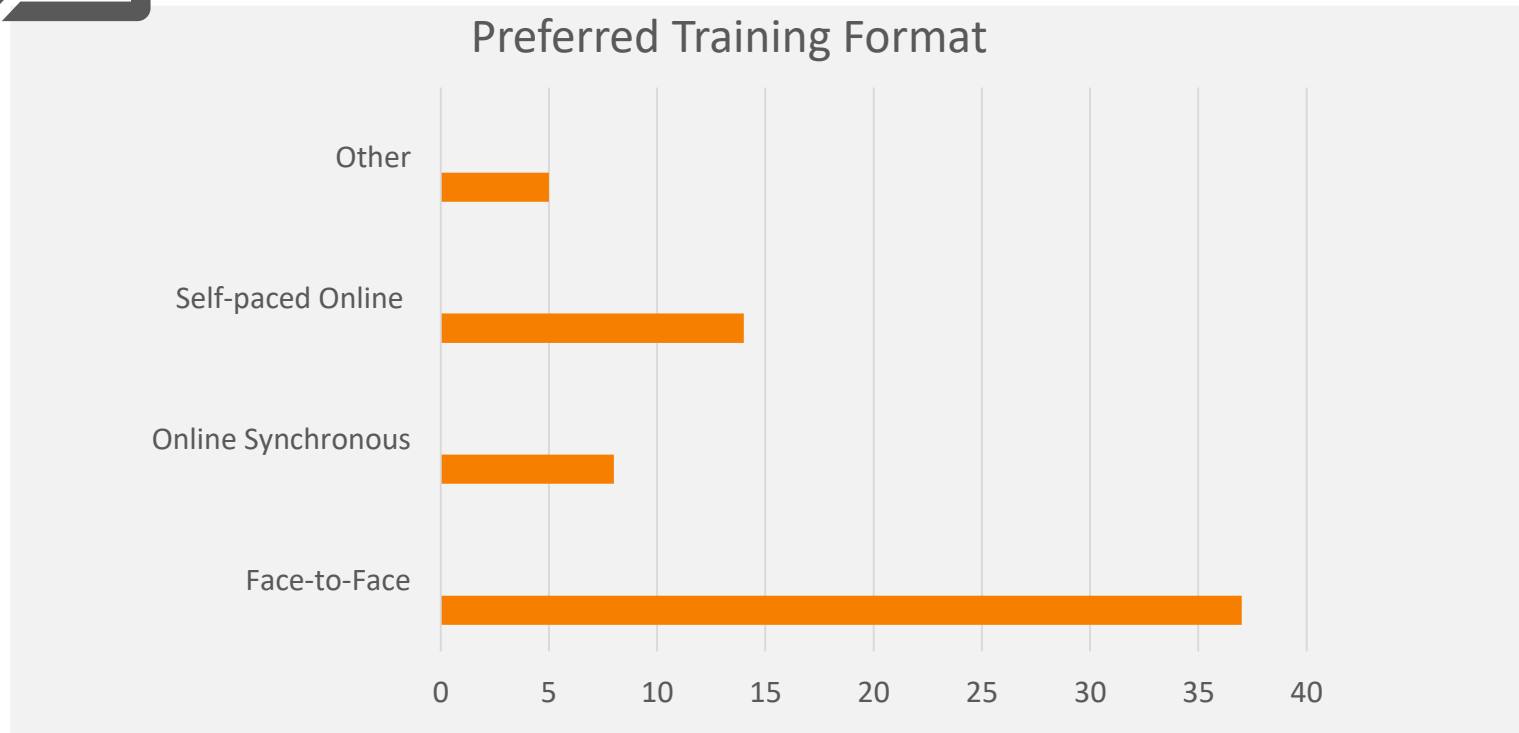
Somewhat or Definitely Need Training

**Health Information
Training**

Understand: Survey Results Health Info Training



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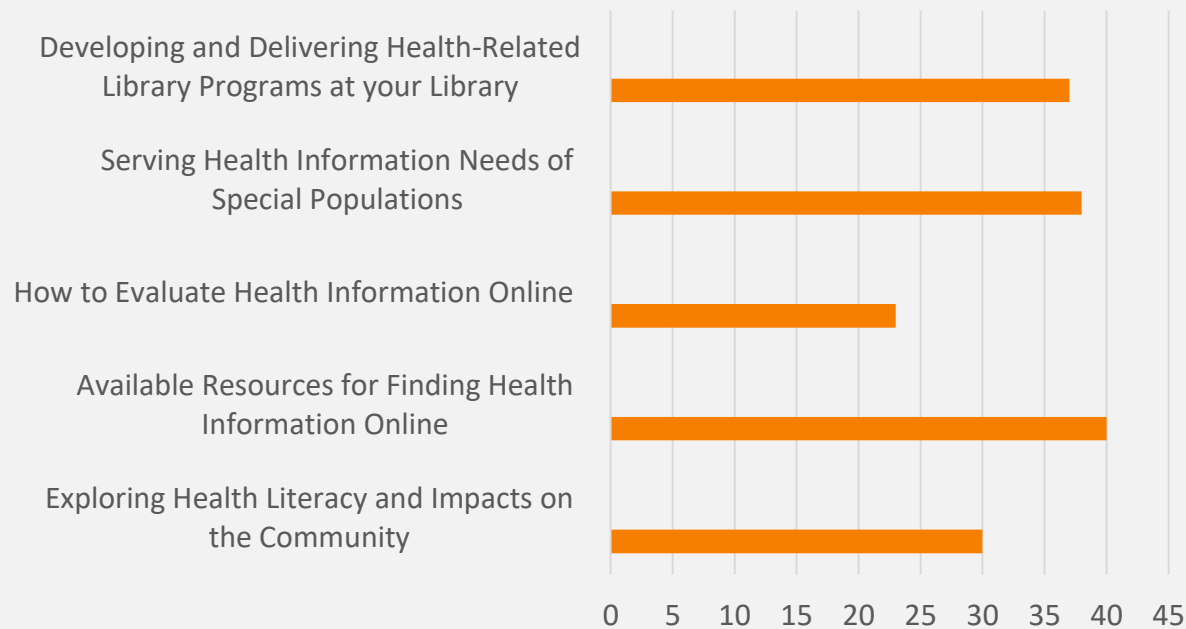


Understand: Survey Results Health Info Training



Health Information Training

Training Topics of Interest



Support: Trainings



Exploring Health Literacy

- Define health literacy (HL)
- Discuss low HL impacts on the community
- Explore ways public libraries can improve health literacy in their communities
 - Barriers
 - Potential opportunities



Consumer Health Information

- Discussion of issues related to online health information
- Exploration of tools to evaluate online health information
- Introduction to online health resources

Support: Looking to the Future



Collaboration

- Participation in health fairs
- Health information website
- Additional trainings pertaining to special populations

Thank You!

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