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Training Highlights of the 2008 National Survey of Aboriginal Community Economic Development Officers

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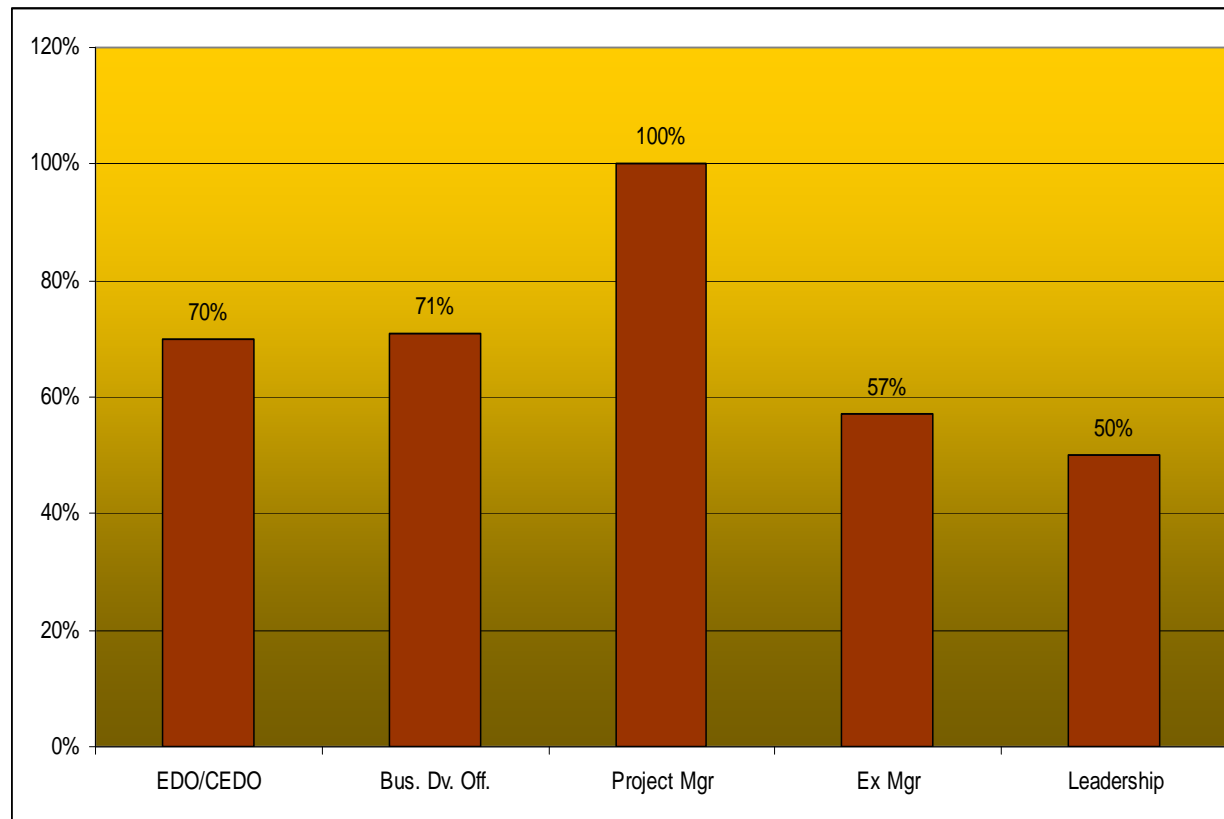
Purpose of the Study

- Determine interest in CANDO training
- Identify obstacles to further education
- Clarify training preferences
- Examine the feasibility of Internet training

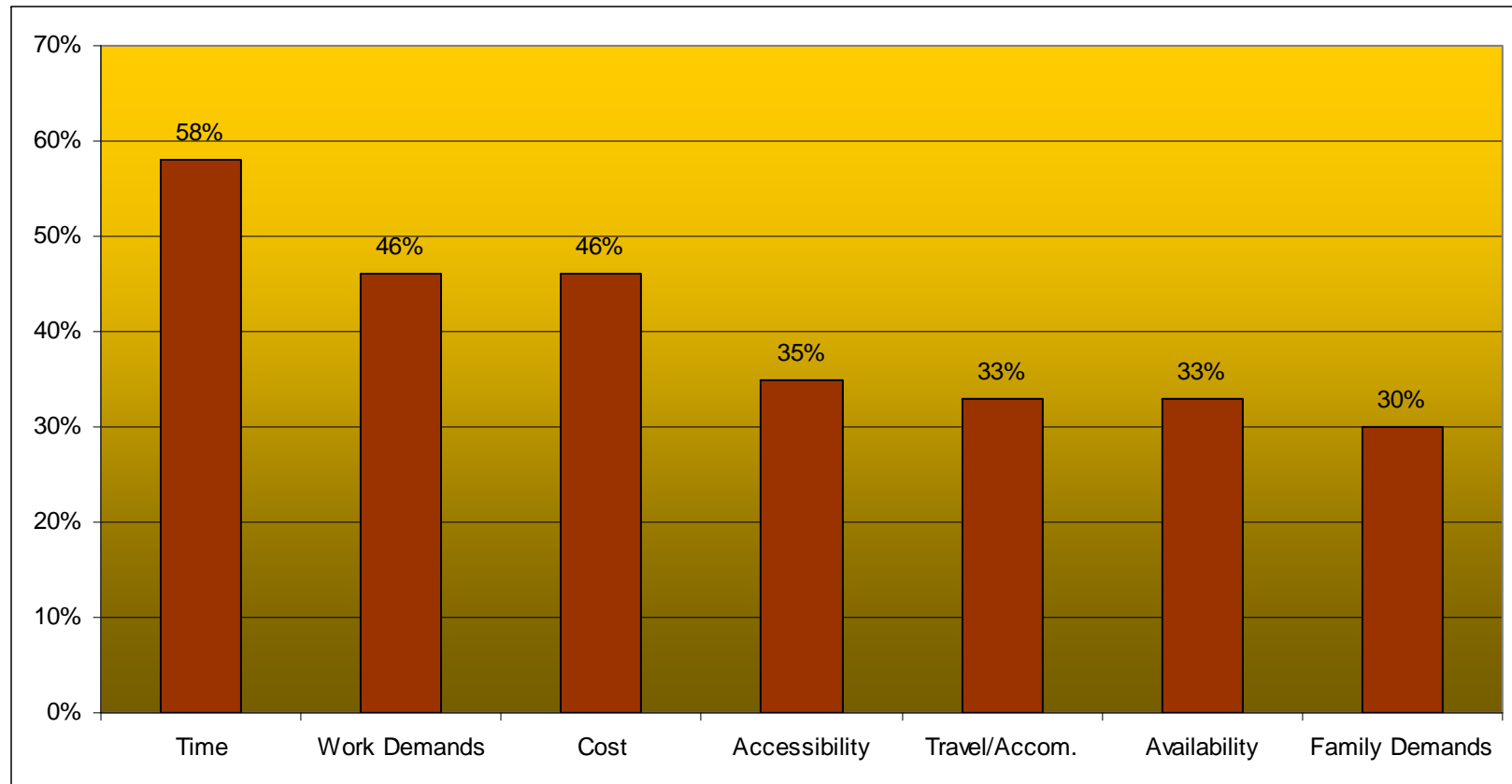
Characteristics of the Sample

- 220 participants across the nation
- 63% were male
- 84% had post-secondary education
- 71% were First Nations' people
- 91% worked in First Nations' communities
- 75% worked in First Nations' organizations in band administration and community economic development
- 55% were CEDO/EDOs & 33% ex. managers
- 18 participants had TAED or PAED

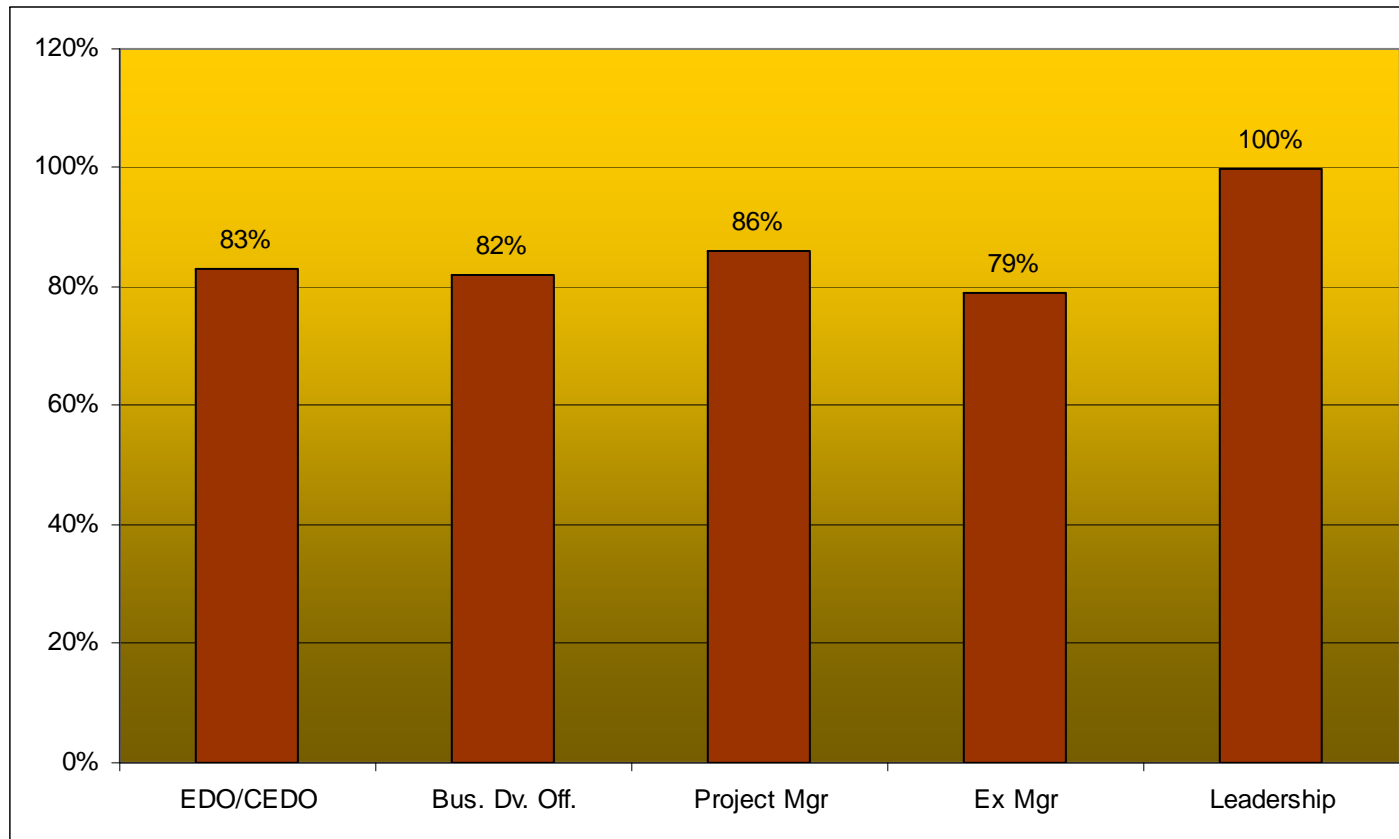
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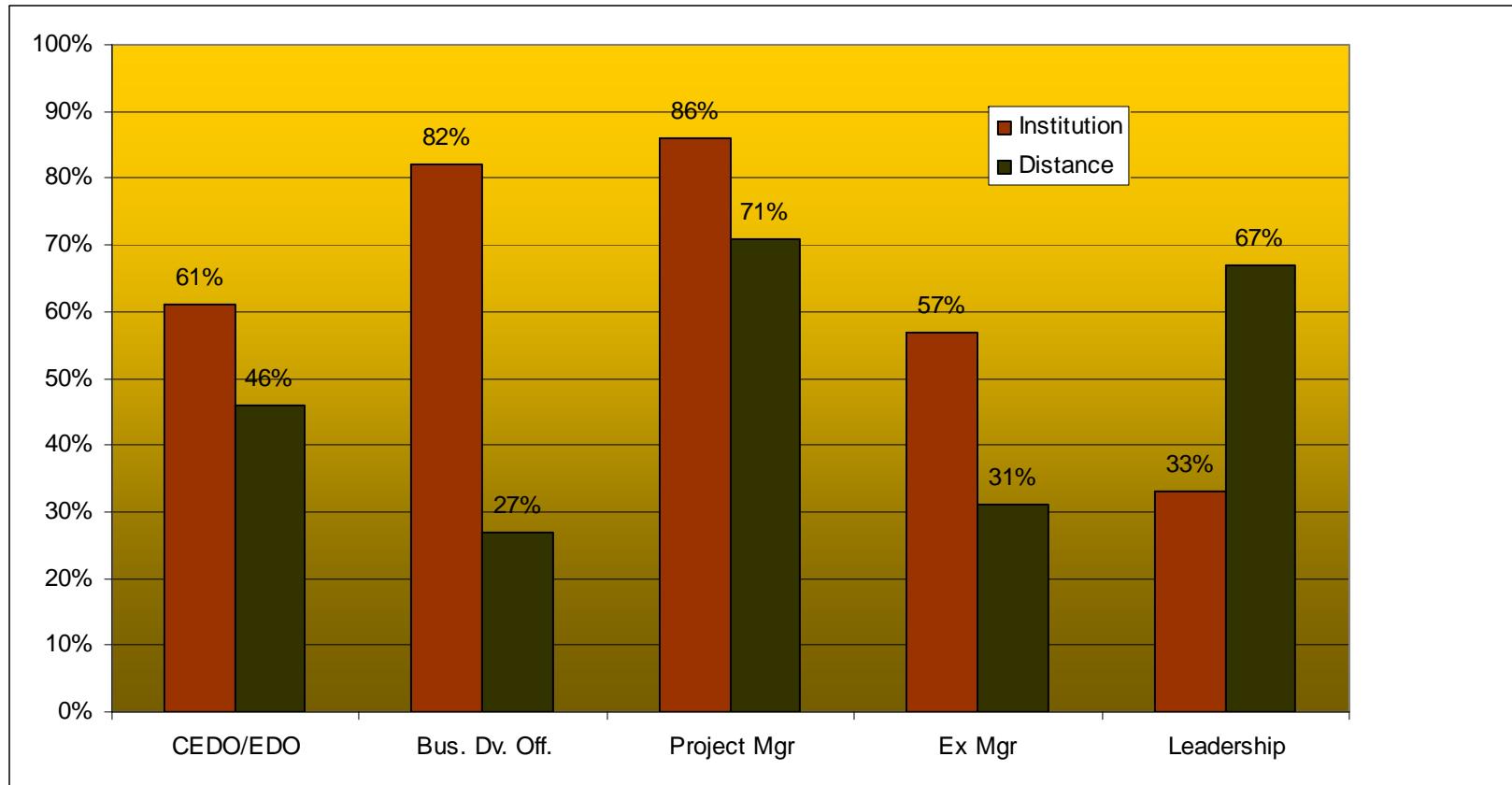
What are the Obstacles to Further Education?



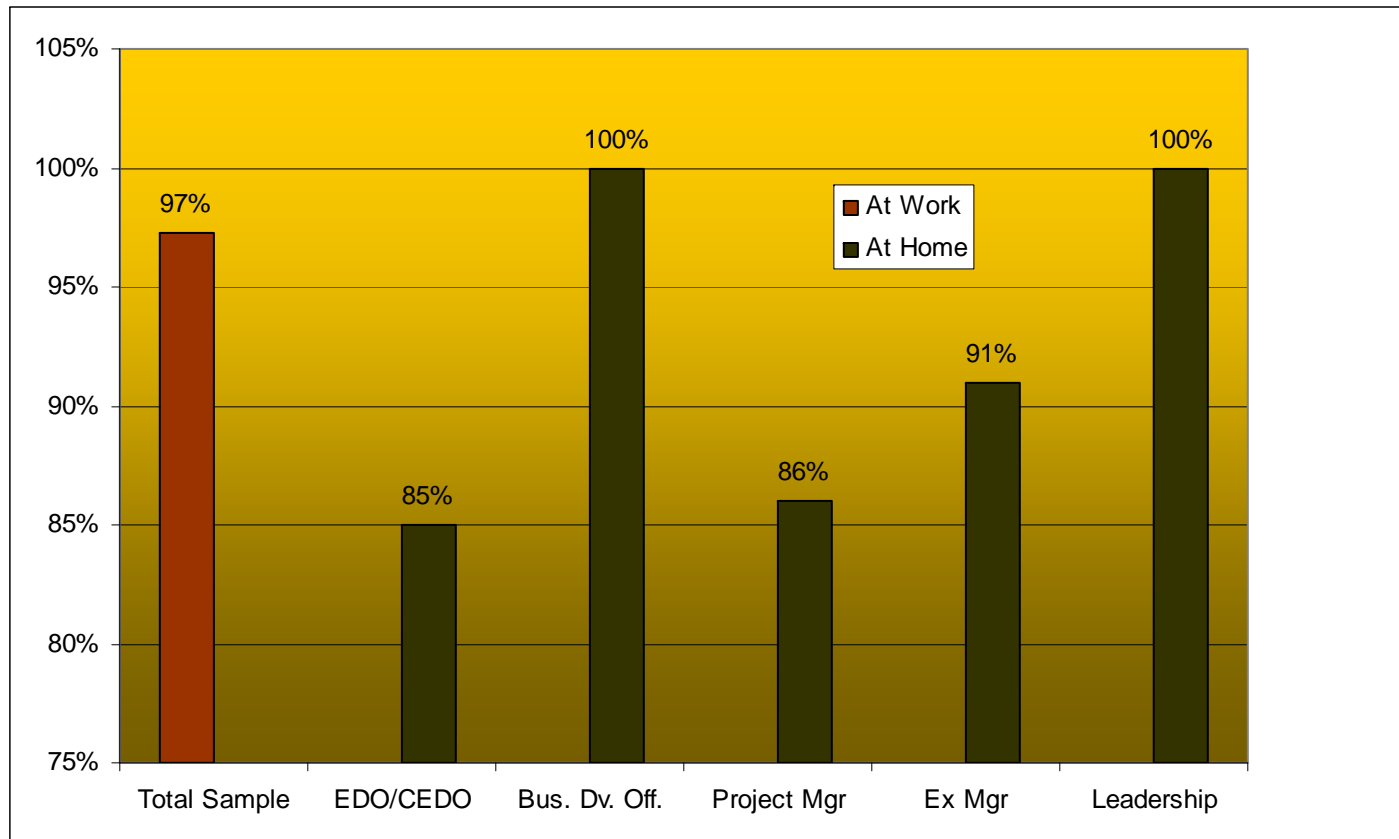
Who is Interested in Taking Training Online?



What Are Respondents' Training Preferences?



Access to the Internet at Work & Home



Feasibility of Internet Training

- 97% of participants had Internet access at work
- 88% of those interested in taking CANDO courses had Internet access at home
- More than 80% of participants were interested in taking CANDO courses online
- Training preferences were mixed between institutions and distance learning

Feasibility of Internet Training cont'd

- Interest in online training is high
- Internet training is more flexible
- Internet training is cost-effective and accessible
- Available?