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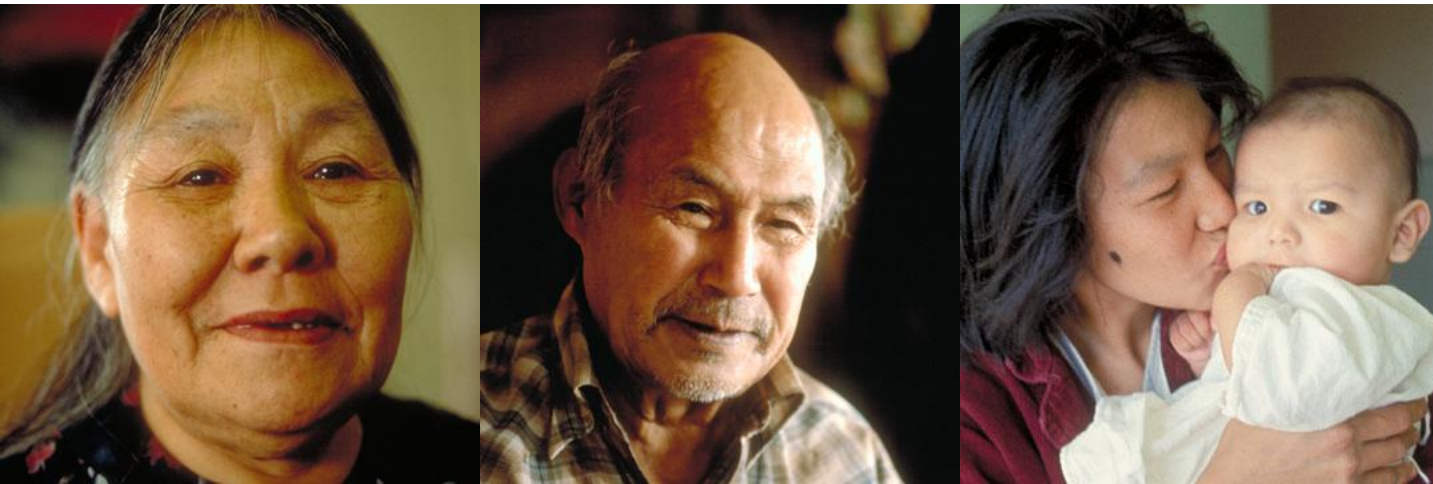
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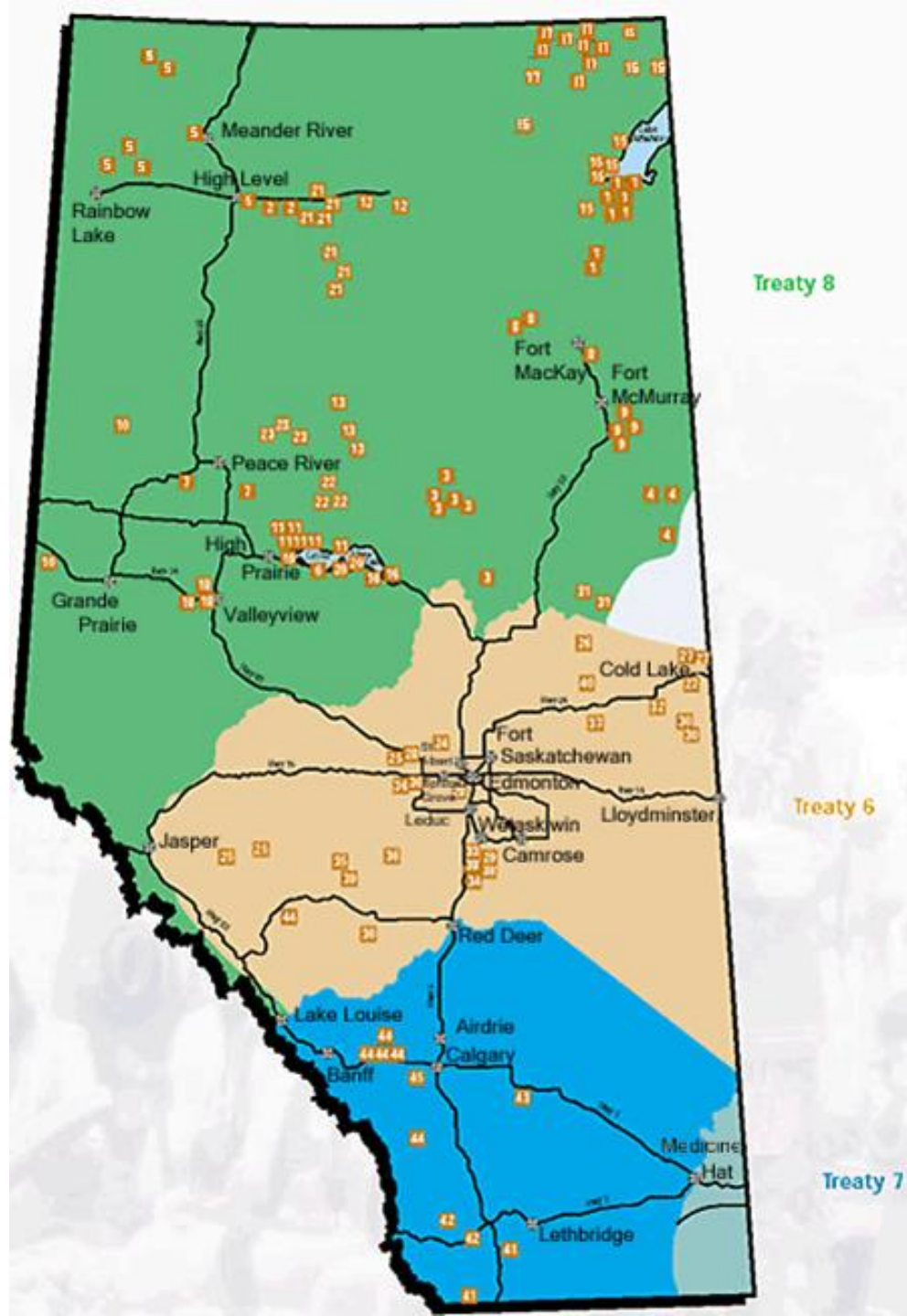
Empowering Nurses through Distance Education;

An e-Learning Strategy

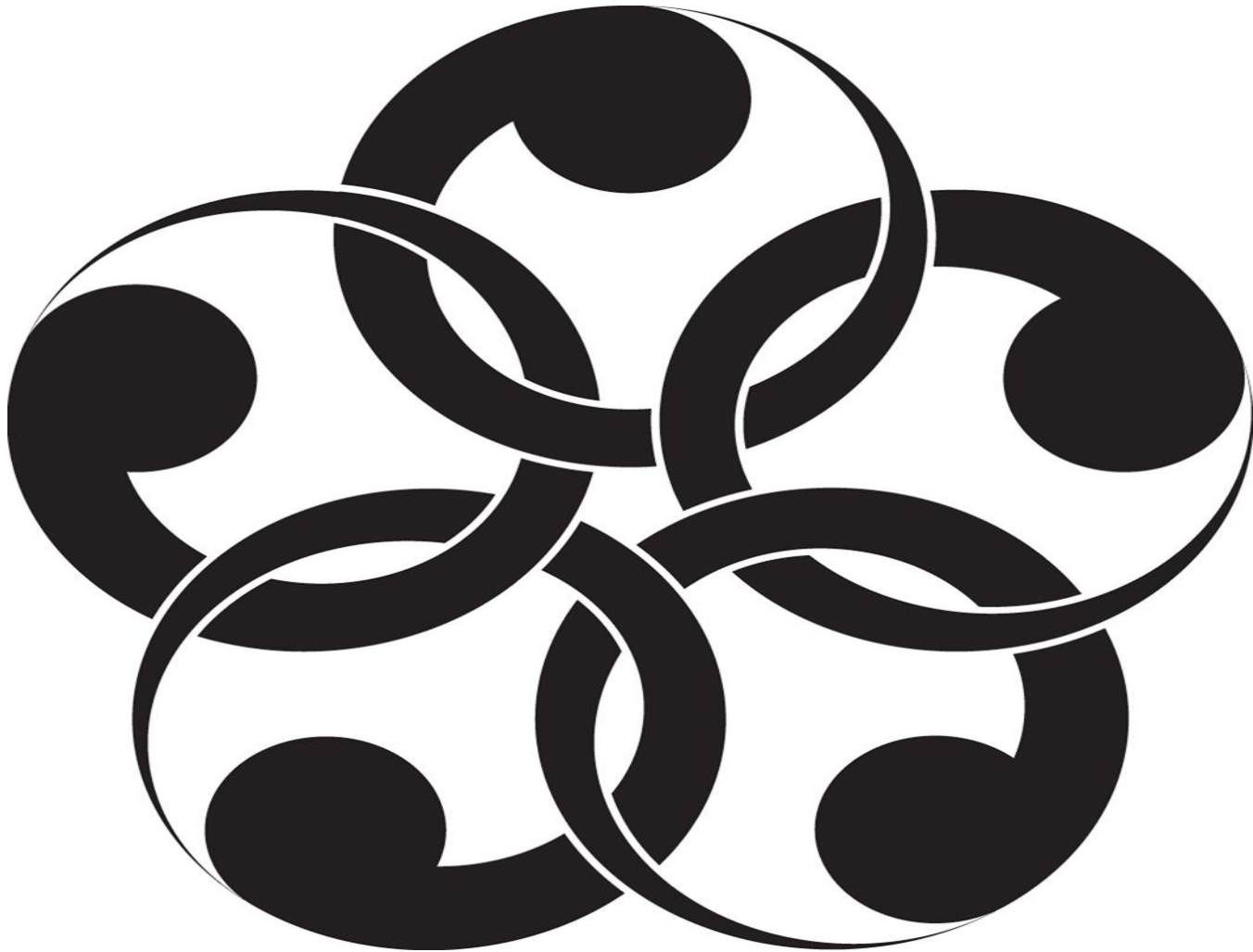**Lorraine Trojan RN, MN**
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Background

Context

Congruence with evidence and Theory
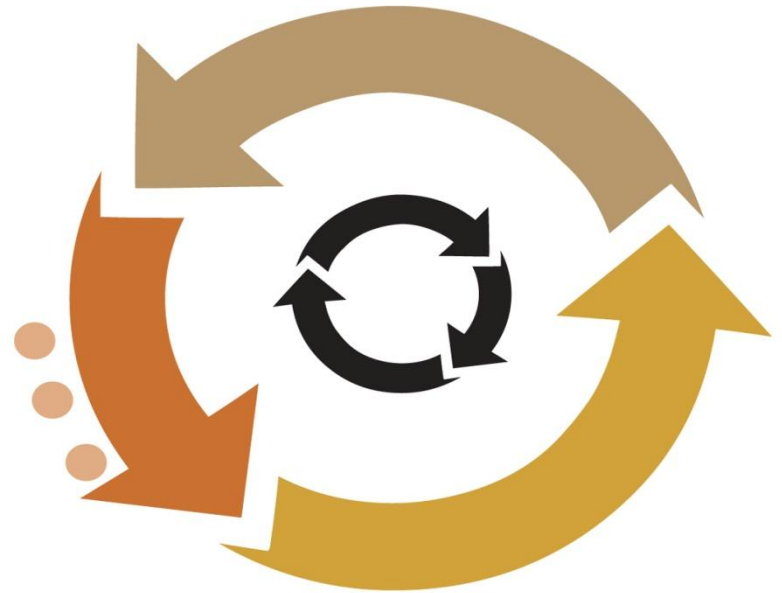
eLearning Strategy

- Goals & Objectives

Considerations

- Funding and Costs
- Delivery

  Do you have…….
  - the right people?
  - appropriate technology?
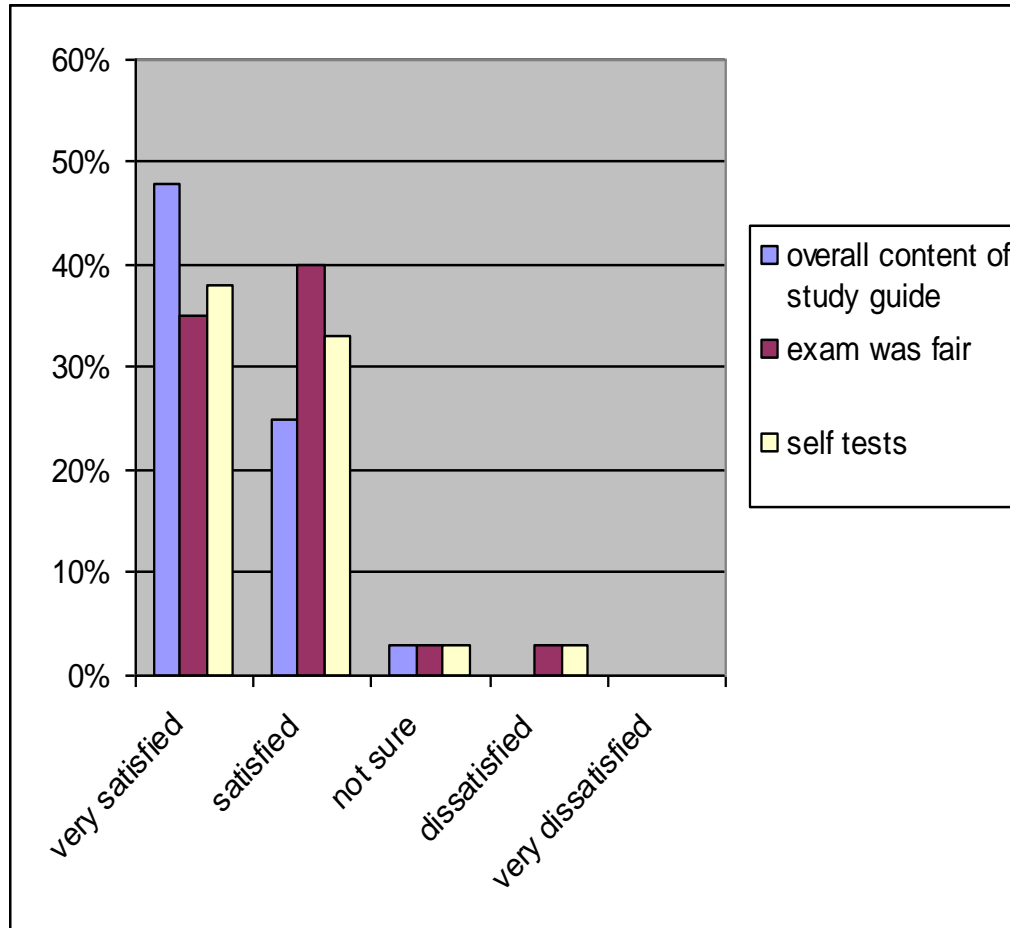 - high speed connection?
  - support?

Evaluation: process and outcome

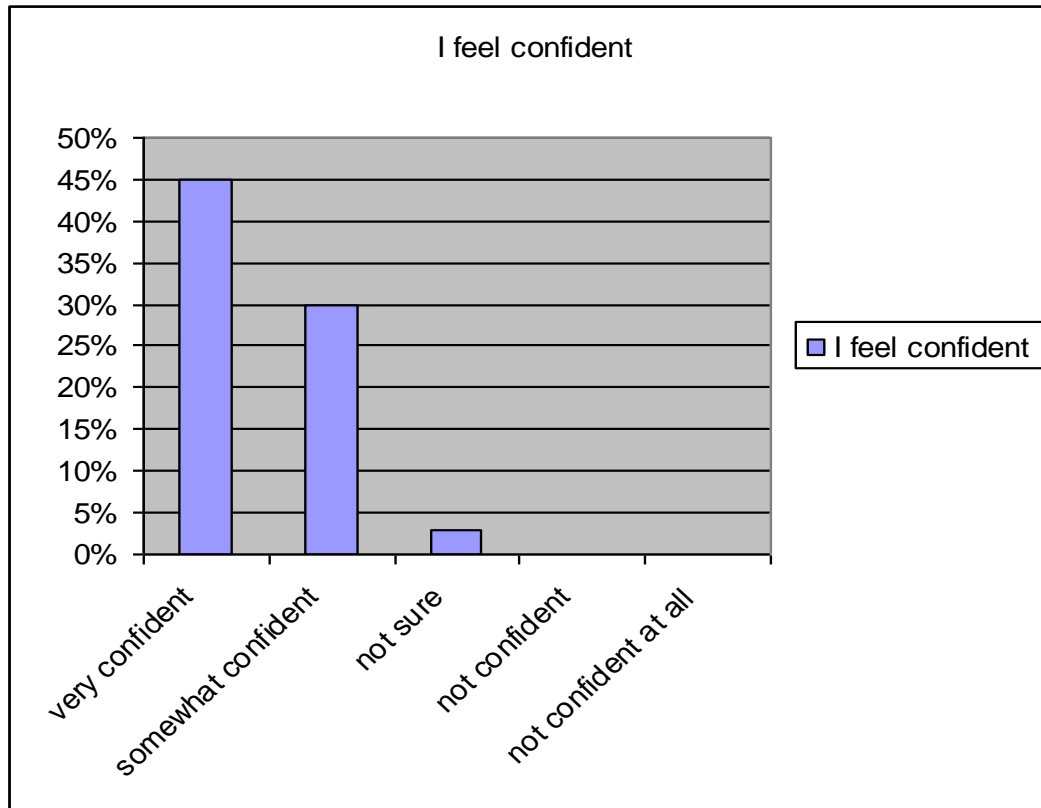- Improved learning and confidence
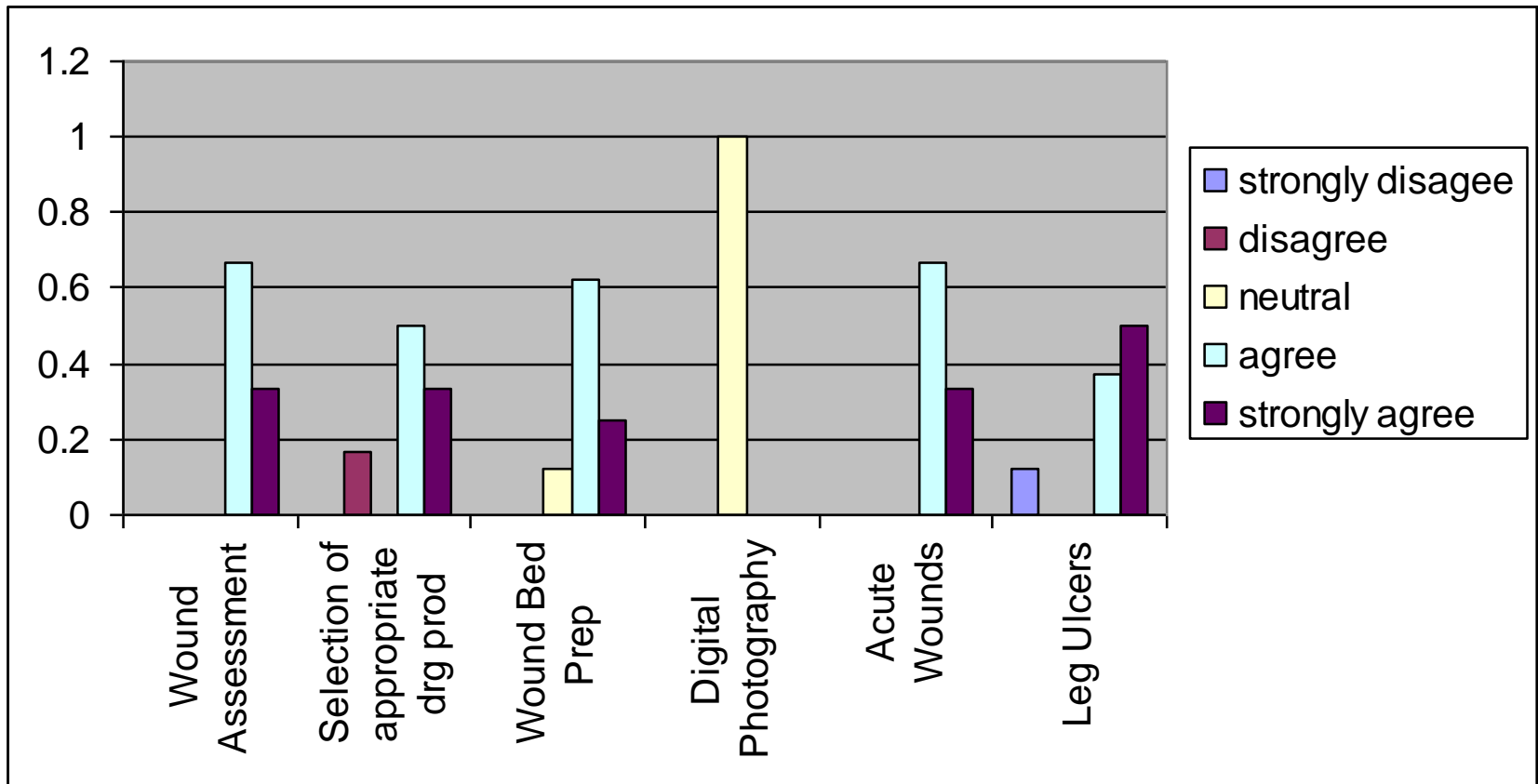- Improved access

Evaluation of Immunization Course

n=43 completed with 40 evaluations submitted

I feel confident that I have learned the basics and will be a safe immunization provider

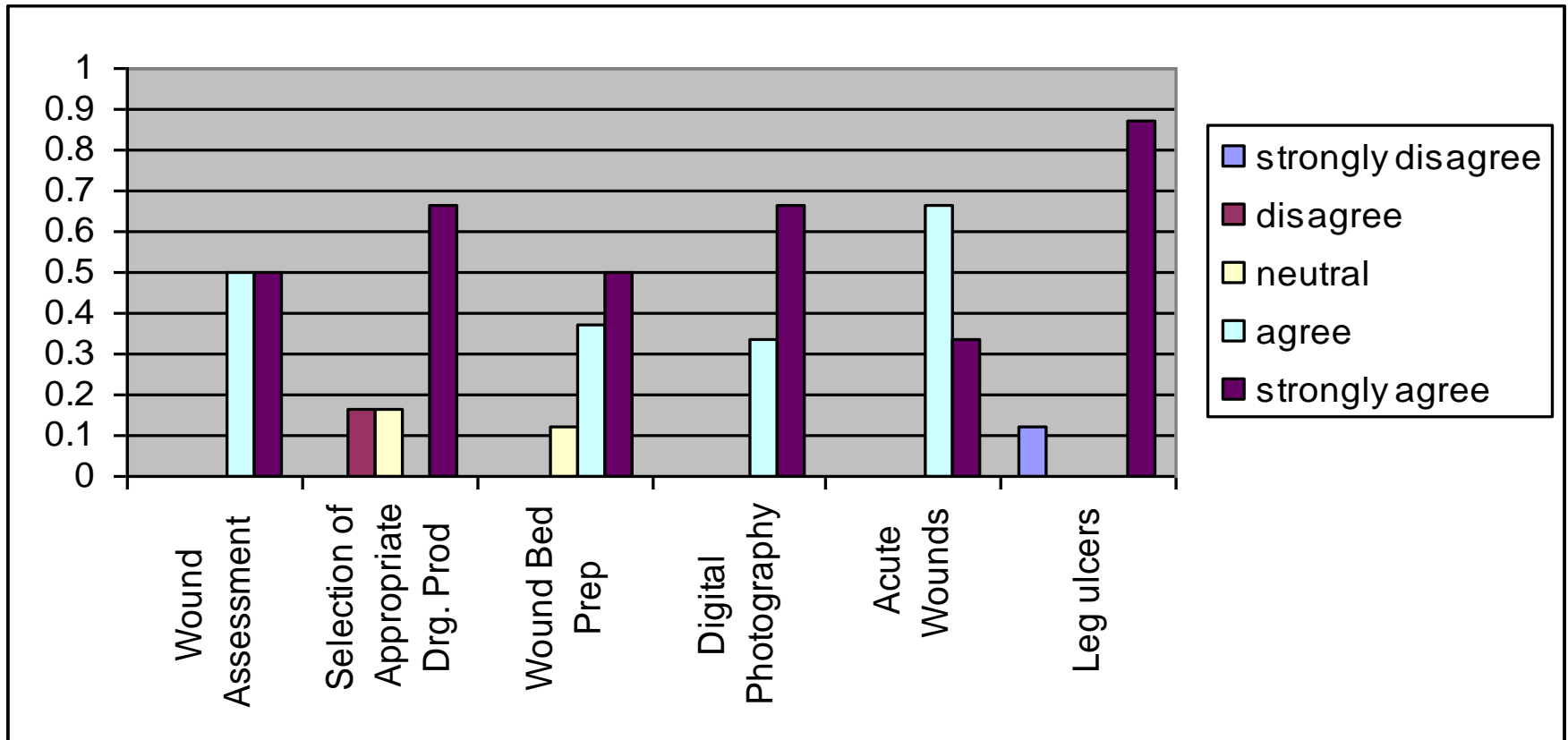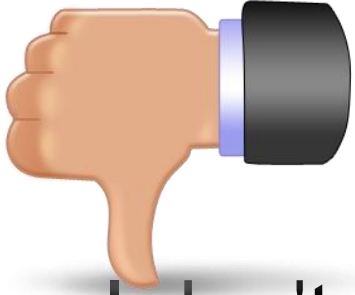# Felt confident about the skills learned in each session

Comments

- user friendly, good delivery of education without extensive travelling out of the community.

- user friendly, not intimidating

- able to access from any location

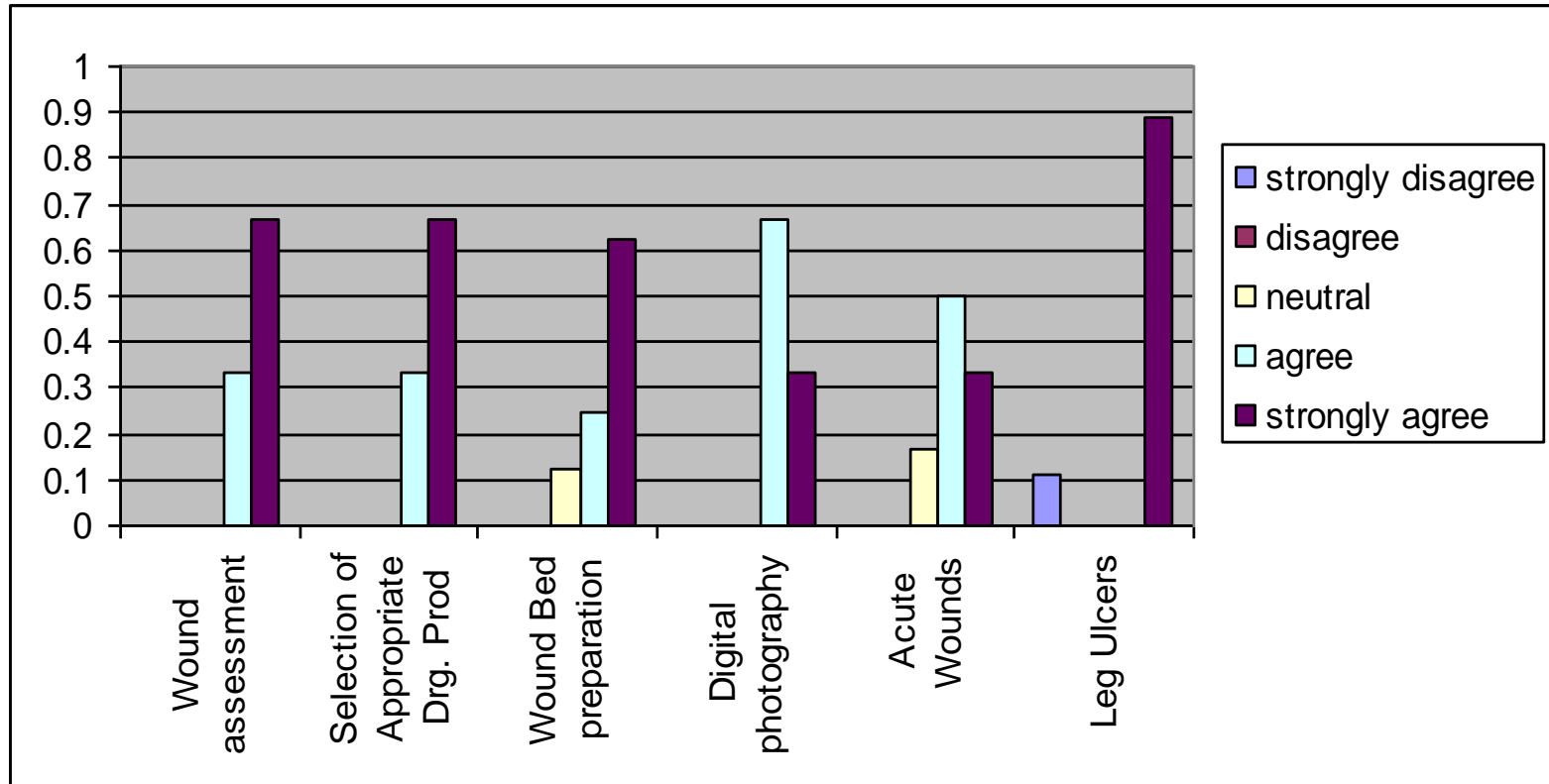# Elluminate Live is a good way to provide Distance Education
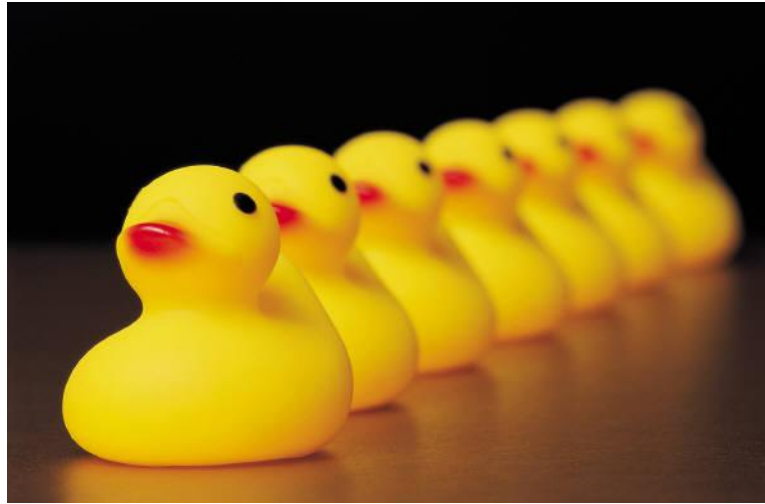
Comments

- I don't like the long wait for the case studies

- I think alot of people are a bit more cautious to have a conversation vs. a classroom

- the length of the session is too long and its hard to dedicate the time especially if its busy

Technology was user-friendly

On-line Wound Care Modules

Lessons Learned from our successes

Lessons Learned from our challenges

Next Steps

- Content development
- Sustainable funding
- Partnerships
- Integrate
- Expand evaluation
- Build momentum and reinforce successes

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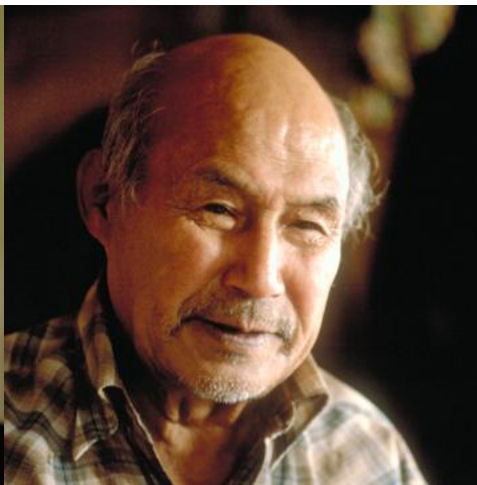
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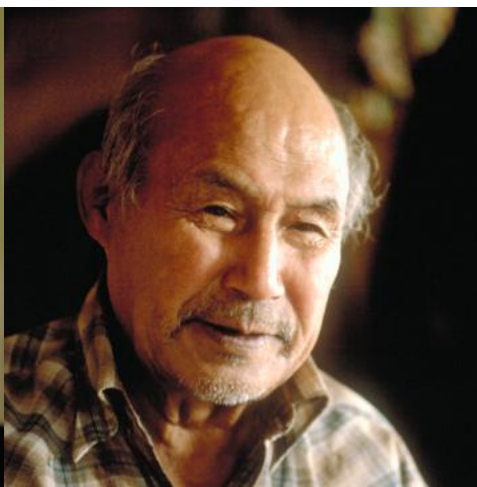- Dorothy Phillips, Clinical Nurse Specialist

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Questions?