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Healthy Living Through Environment  
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# Network Assessment Results

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# Description



EPICC conducted a network assessment with partners in the state of Utah working on diabetes prevention, prediabetes, and NDPP between March and April 2017

# Objectives



1. Understand how partners would like to be involved in a diabetes prevention network
2. Understand how partners would like to be involved in the Utah Diabetes Strategic Plan

# Methods



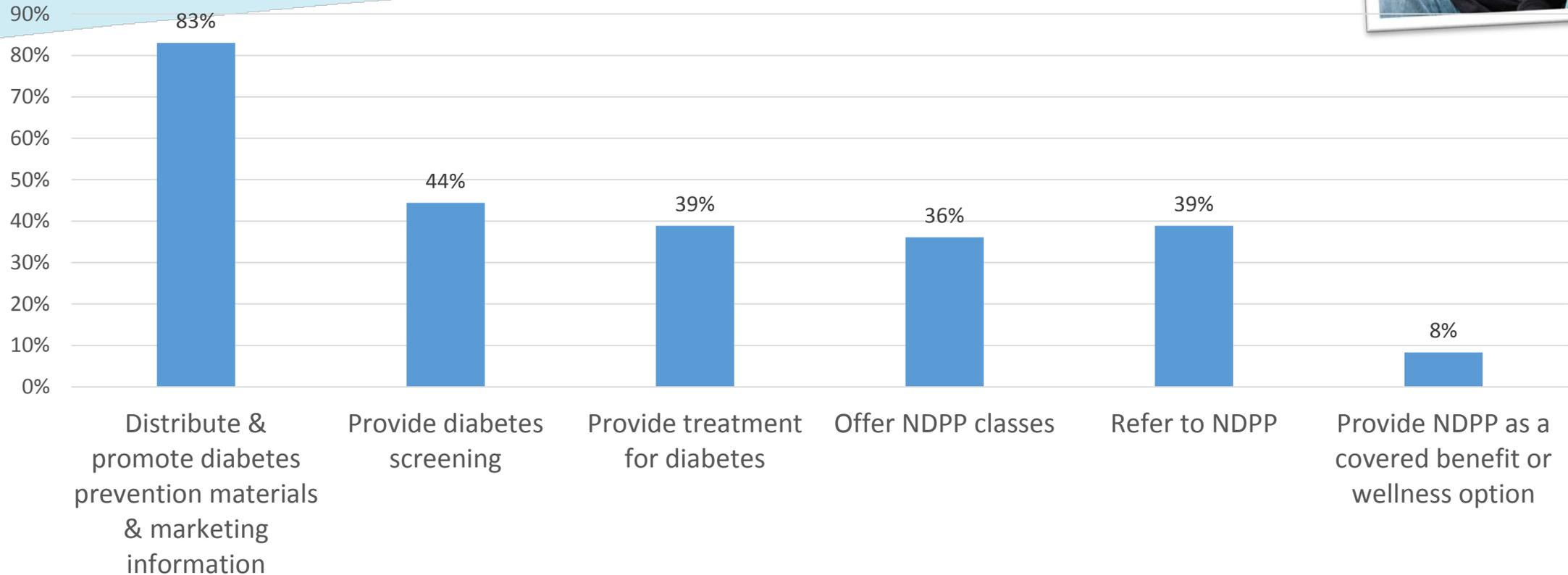
- Assessment was designed on Qualtrics. Incorporated other network assessment tools (Partner Tool, Nebraska, New York, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island)
- The assessment consisted of 12 items
- Most partners (n=126) received a personalized survey link.

# Results

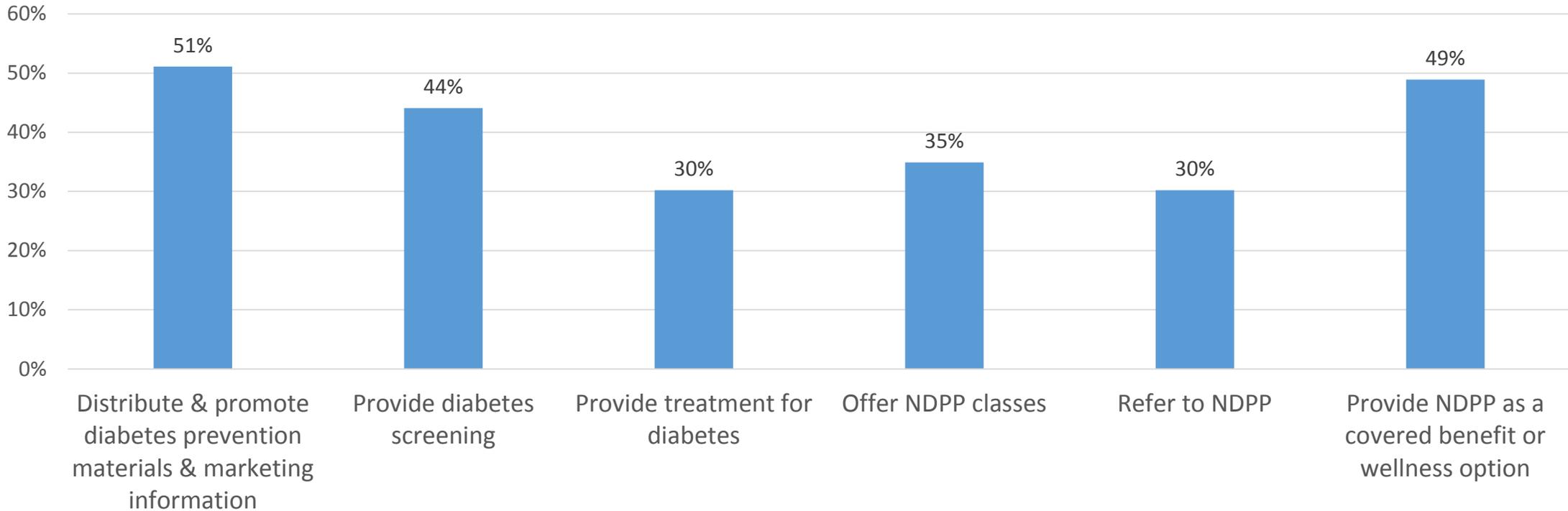


- A total of 44 out of 126 valid responses were received (35% response rate)
- 83% (n=36) of respondents were actively working in diabetes prevention
- 14% (n=6) of respondents were interested in getting more involved in diabetes prevention

## Diabetes Prevention Efforts- Currently Involved in (n=36)



## Diabetes Prevention Efforts - Would like to be Involved In (n=43)



# Preferred Forms of Communication



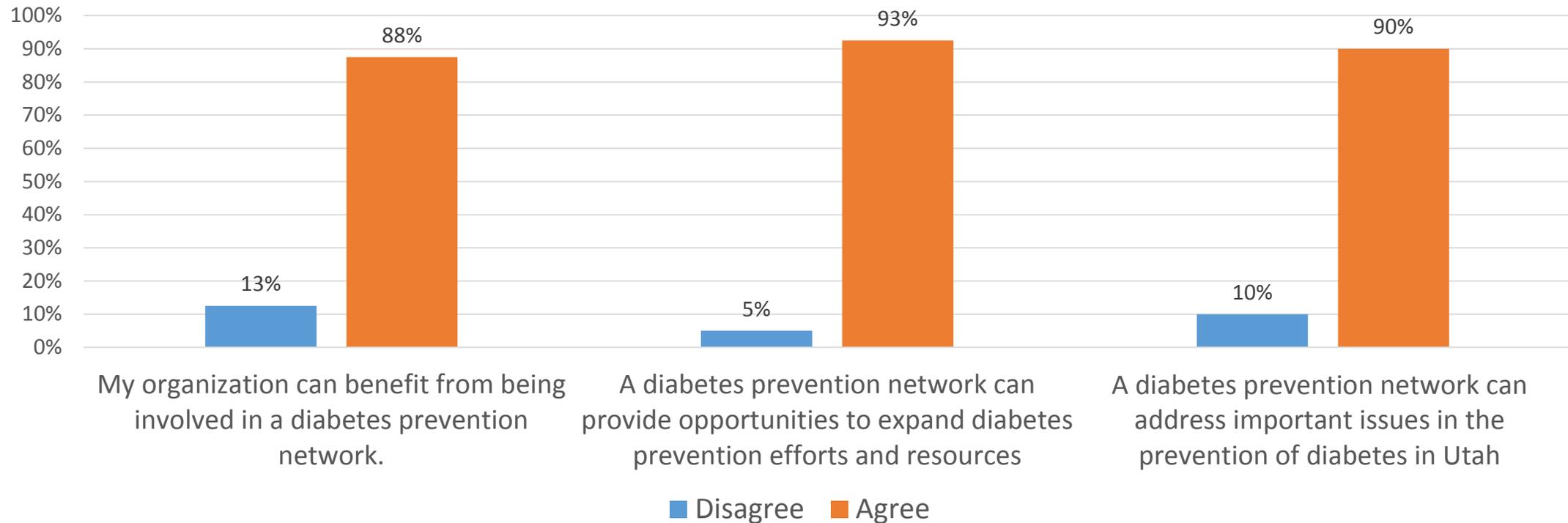
1. In-person meetings
2. In-person trainings
3. Conference calls
4. Networking events
5. Webinars
6. Updates via listserv
7. Web-based trainings

# Frequency of Meetings (Top 3)

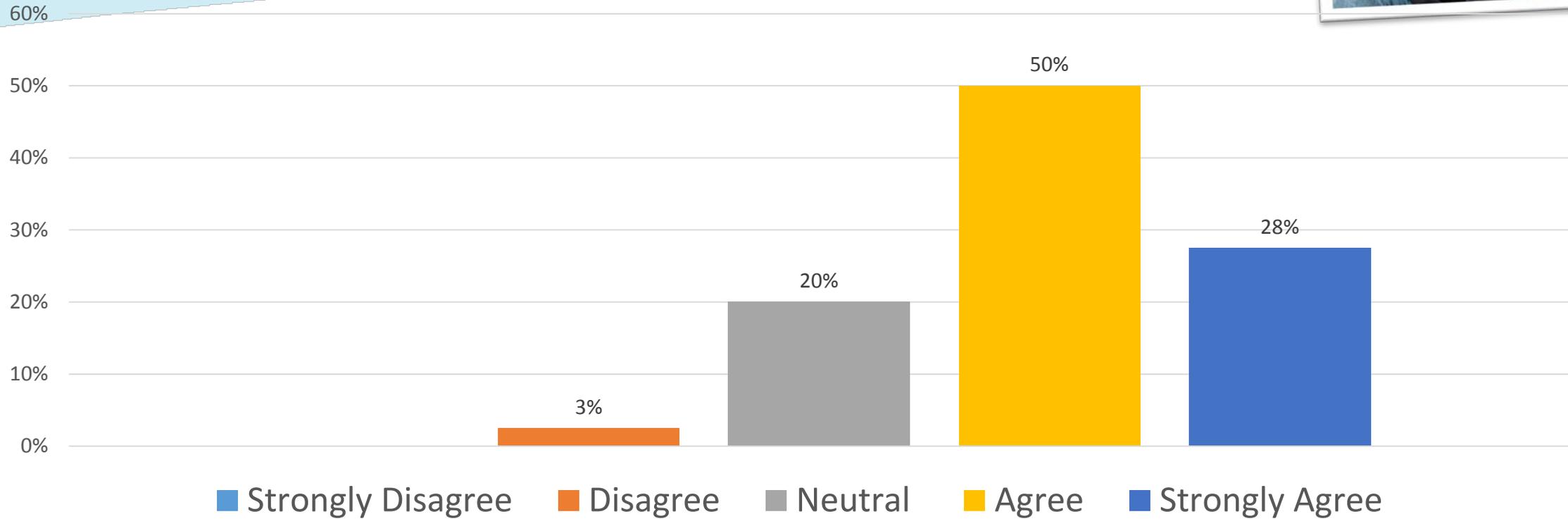


- 1. In-person meetings:** 4 times a year
- 2. In-person trainings:** 4 times a year
- 3. Conference Calls:** Preference is split between meeting once a month or 4 times a year

# Perspectives on a Prevention Network (n=40)



# Alignment, Utah's Diabetes Strategic Plan with Organization's Vision (n=40)





The most significant challenges or barriers your organization is experiencing related to diabetes prevention

**Staff turnover or resources**

**Funding**

**Sustainability**

**Participant Urgency**

**Referrals**

**Marketing/ Getting the word out**



## How a diabetes prevention network could support and expand the work your organization is doing around diabetes prevention

- Sharing best practices and sharing ideas**
- Alignment with statewide strategy**
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