Survey for Reformation of the DEI Working Group

ACPSEM

Our Vision

Safe and effective diagnosis and treatment.

Our Purpose

To advance medical science to keep our community healthy and safe.



Executive summary

65 responses received

Excellent engagement

Very useful feedback and comments

This is a complex process with no one simple answer

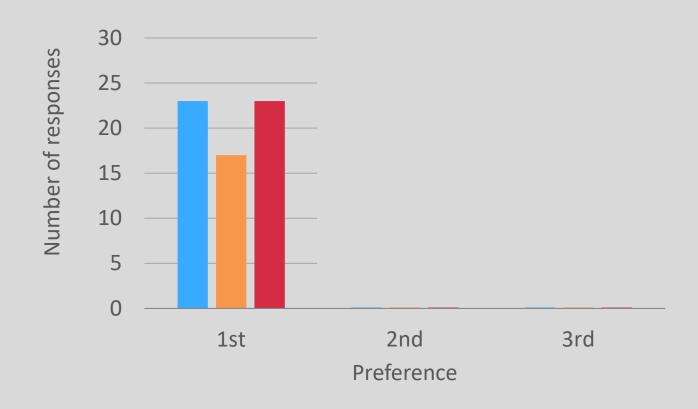


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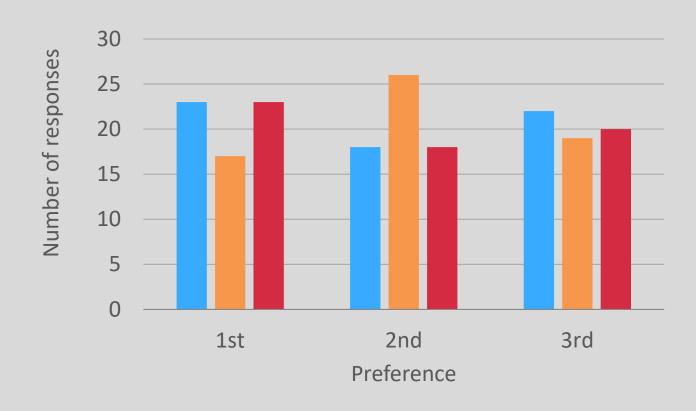


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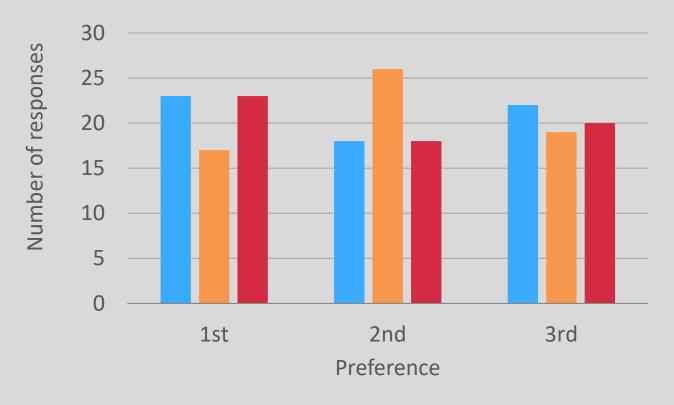
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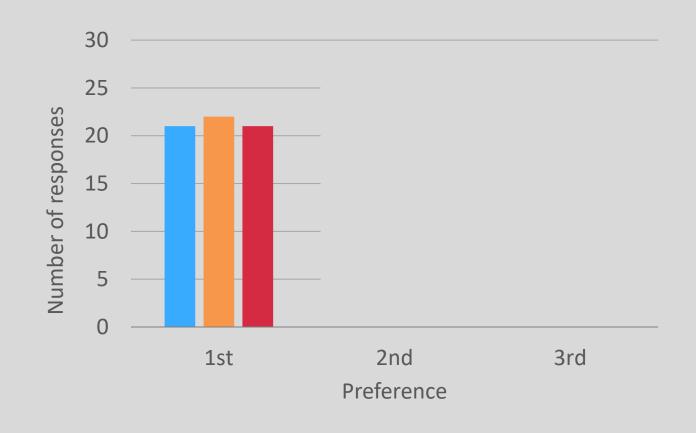


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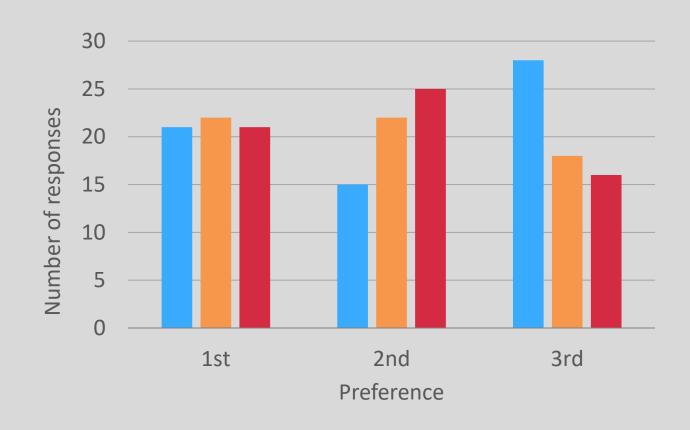


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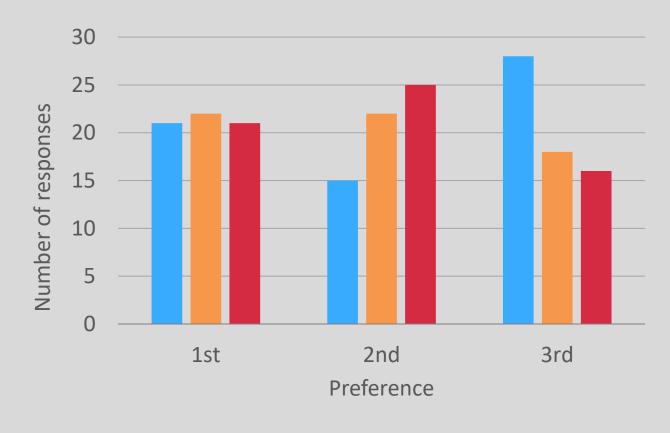
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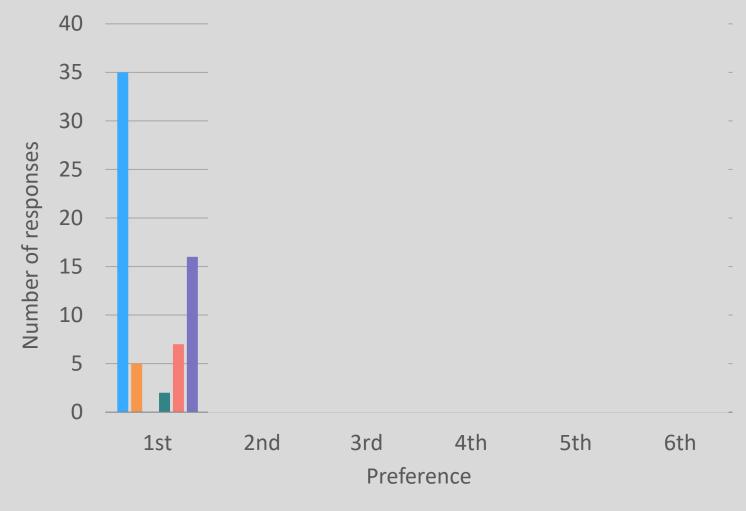
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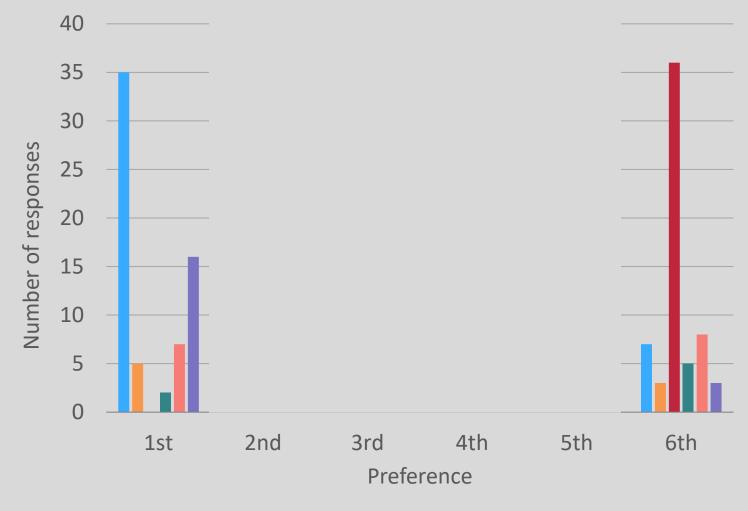
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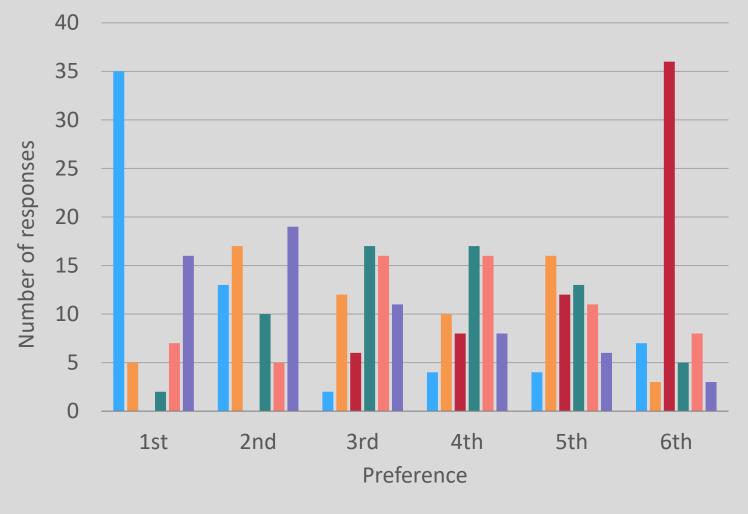
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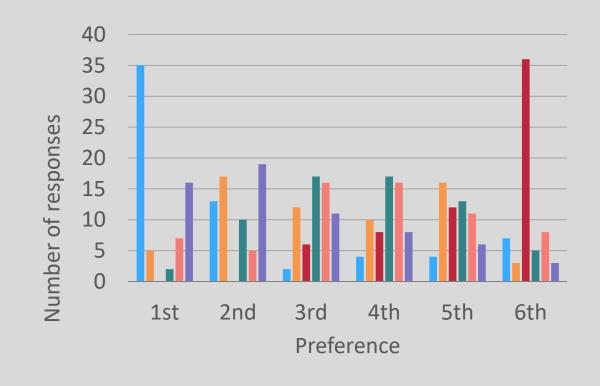
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Key feedback and suggestions

Transparency is important.

- If written applications, state who will read them.
- Publicly list members with bios published on website.

Aim for representation from all minorities

- Ensure diversity in the selectors
- Consider application process offering choice of interview/written
- Consider further diversity factors e.g. medical conditions, neurodiversity, religious belief, other options as self-identified
- People may have valuable input who cannot commit to the WG hybrid model; could have an (elected?)
 executive and wider interested membership / Special Interest Groups / task-related groups
- Skills/experience gaps in the committee should be filled with education or through working with consultants
- Diversity of opinion includes all points of view







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