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IWH Communications Survey: Results

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About the survey

- Survey undertaken to learn about communication preferences and practices of people working in occupational health and safety and disability management
- Online survey developed in Qualtrics
- Ran for two months: March 25 – May 22, 2015
- Promoted/disseminated by Institute for Work & Health (IWH) and participating partners in Ontario's workplace health and safety system
- Promoted via e-alerts, e-newsletters, websites and social media

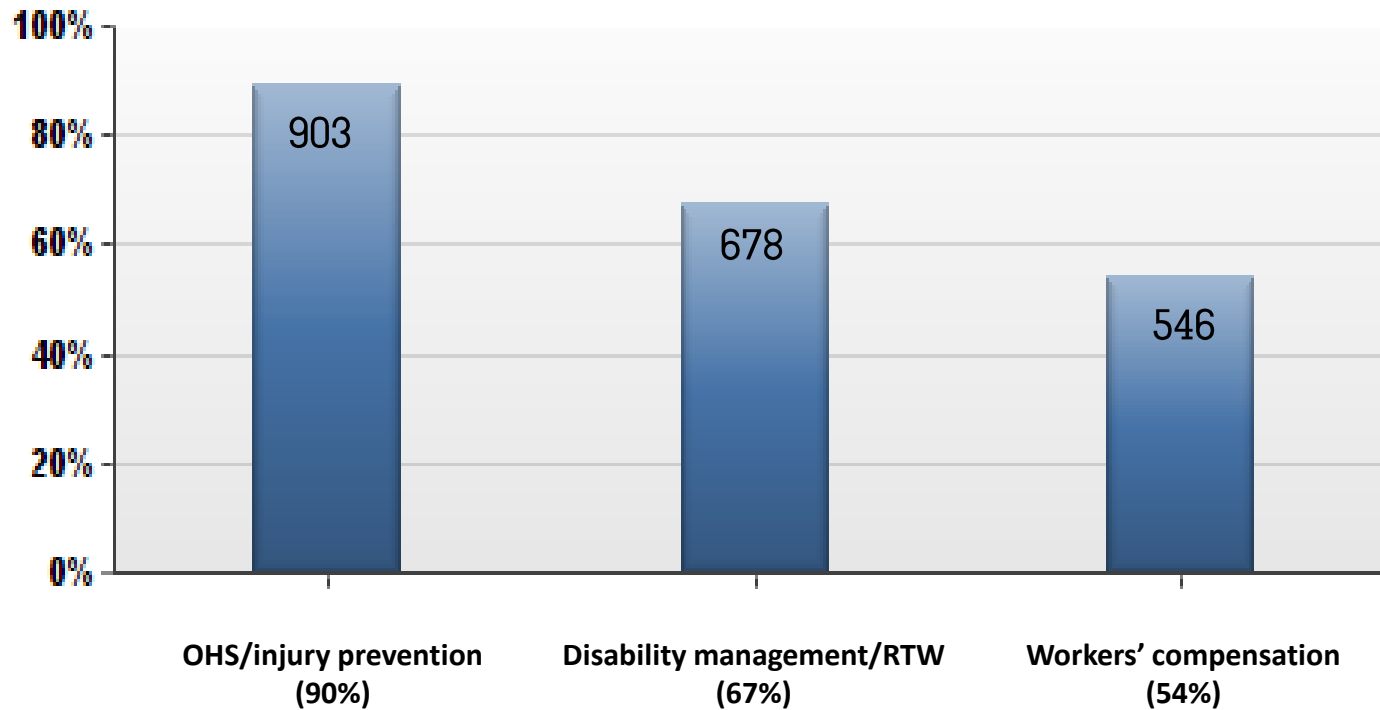


About the respondents

- Total number of respondents: 1,052
- Findings reported here based on **1,004** people who indicated occupational health and safety (OHS), return to work (RTW) and/or workers' compensation information was pertinent to their job (other 48 were removed from the sample)

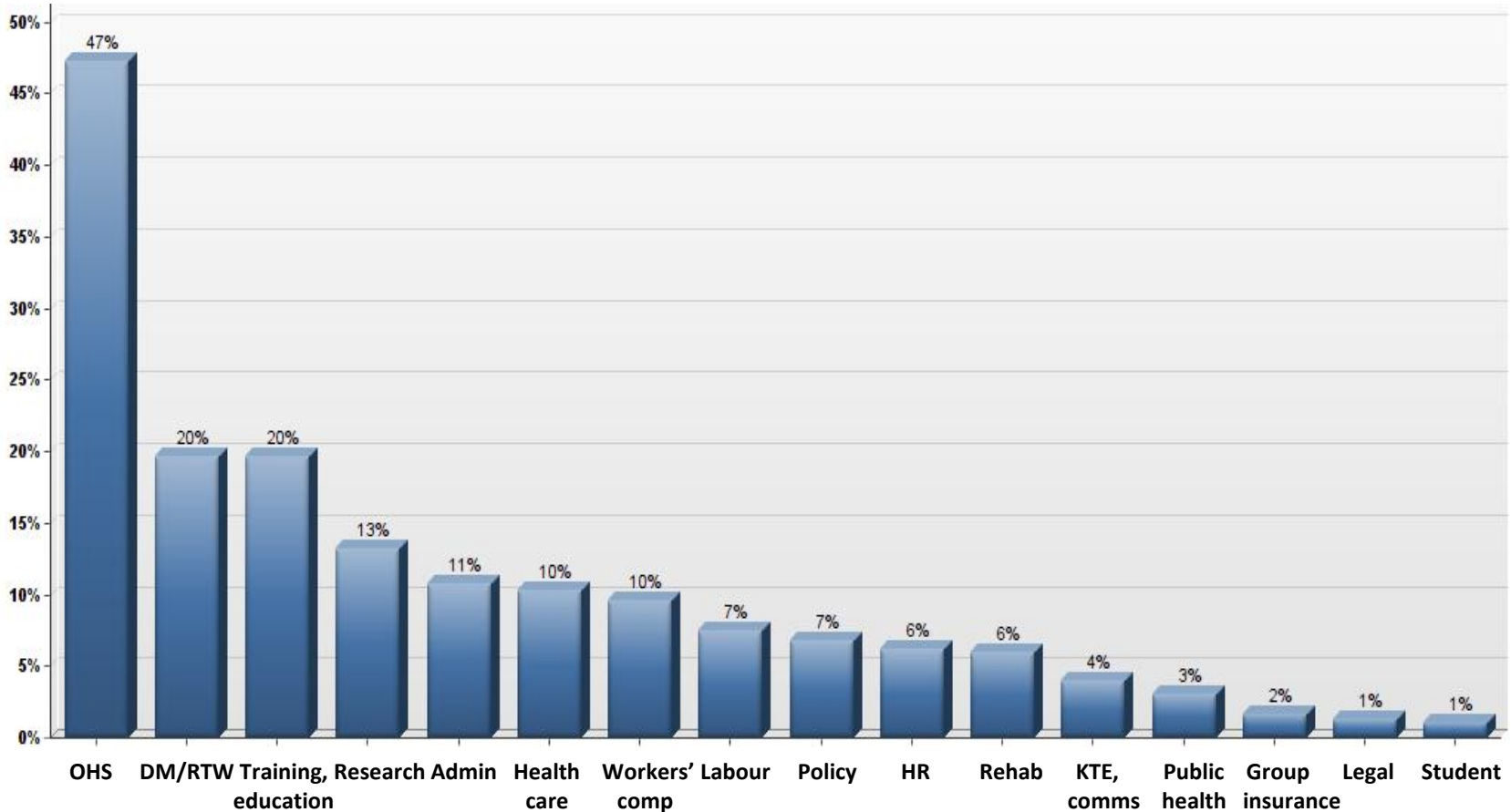


Which of the following topics are pertinent to your job? (Check all that apply)



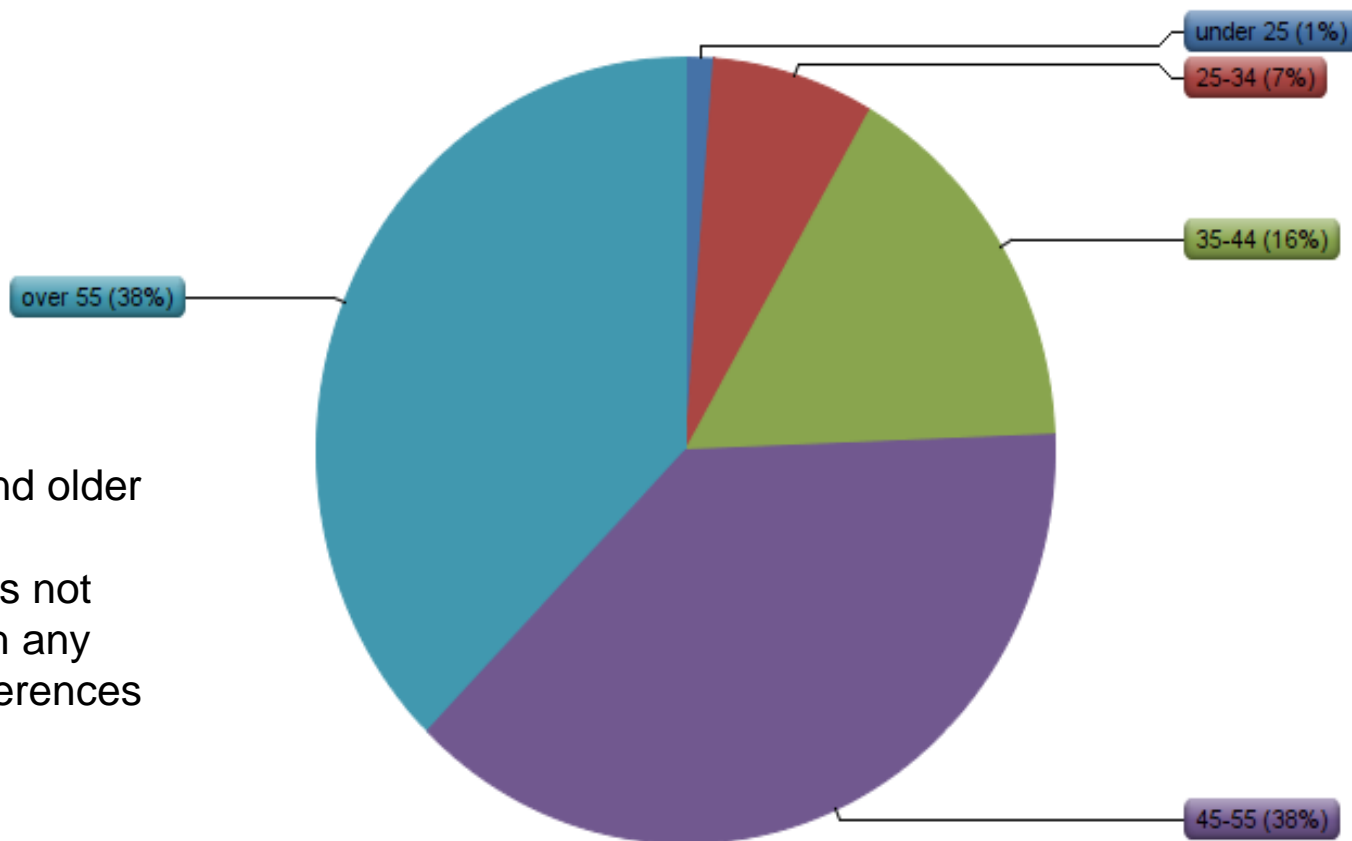


Check the box or boxes that correspond to your professional role
(Select up to two)





What is your age?



- 76% are 45 and older
- Note: Age was not associated with any substantial differences in the findings



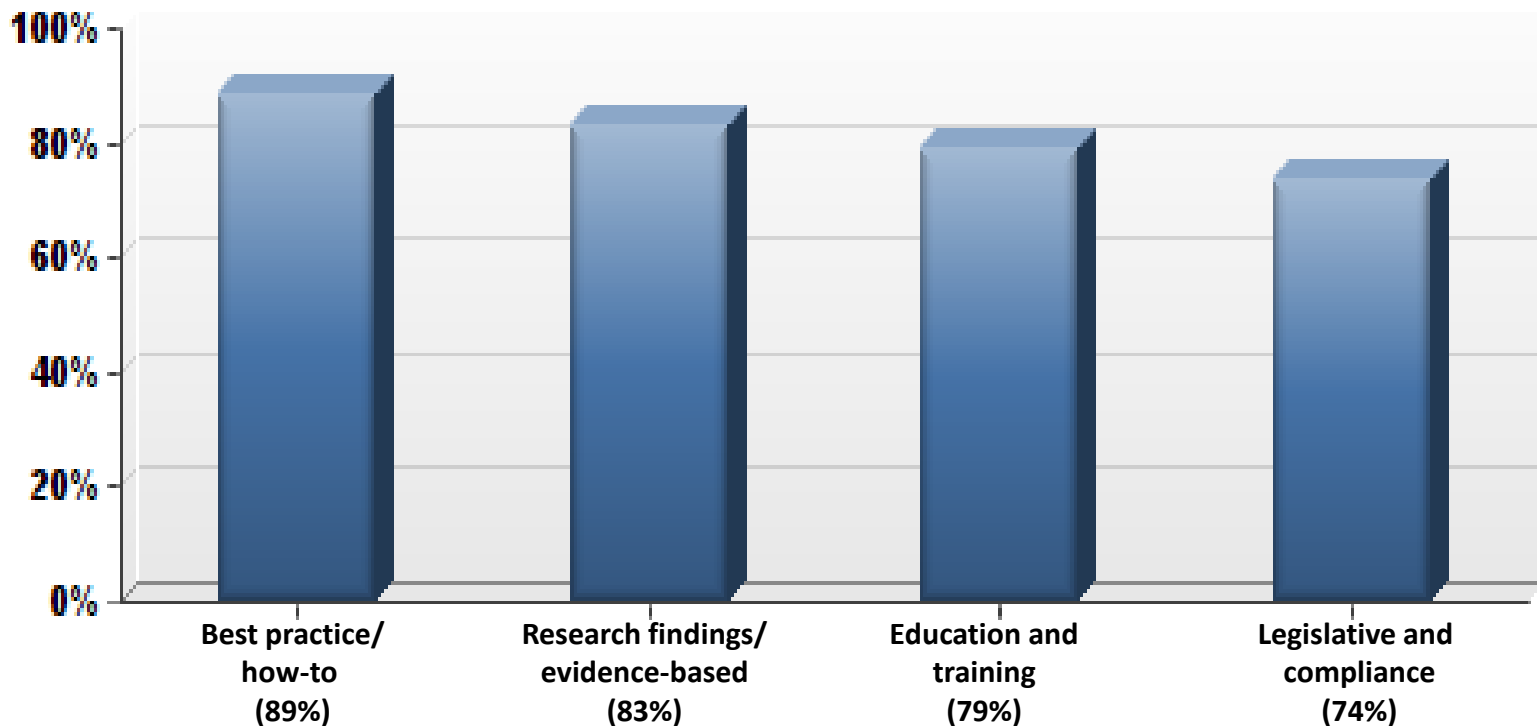
Completing the survey

- 75% learned about survey from IWH
- No matter from which organization, 91% learned about survey through e-mail (78% direct; 13% e-newsletter)
- Average (mean) time to complete survey was 3 mins, 40 secs
- Most completed survey on same day they learned about it



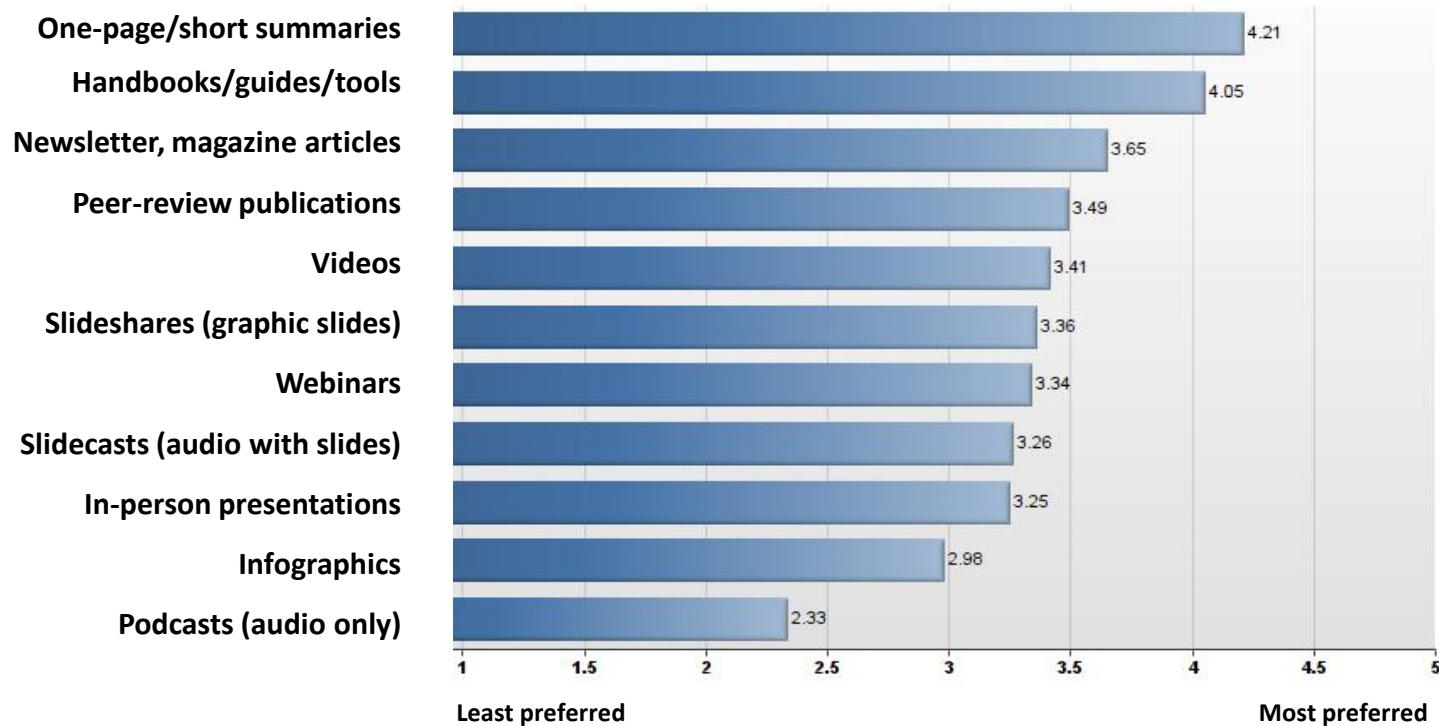
What we found: The results

With respect to the topic area(s) previously indicated [e.g. occupational health and safety, disability management and/or workers' compensation], which types of information are most important to your work? (Check all that apply)



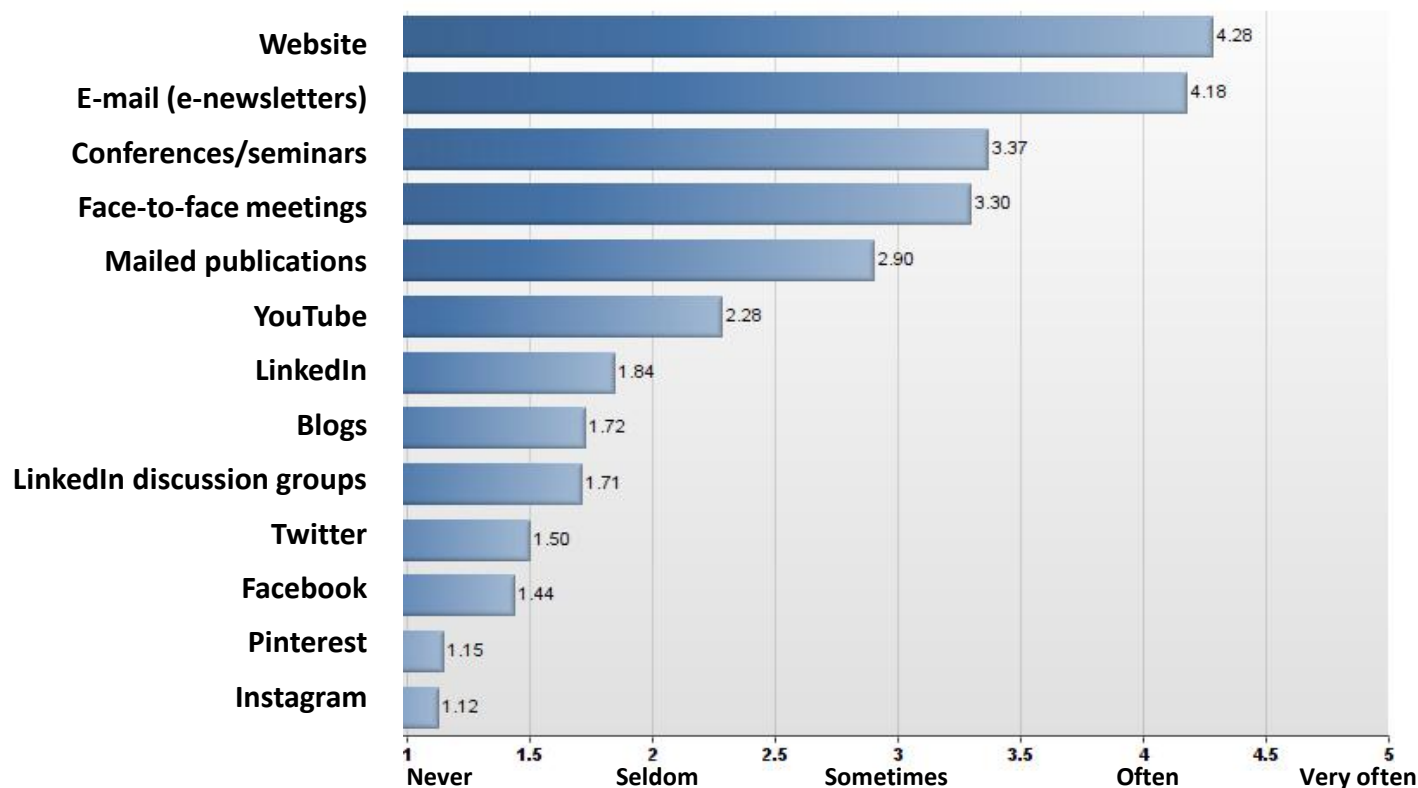


Indicate your preference for each of the following formats for learning new occupational health and safety, disability management and/or workers' compensation information (mean of least preferred to most preferred)



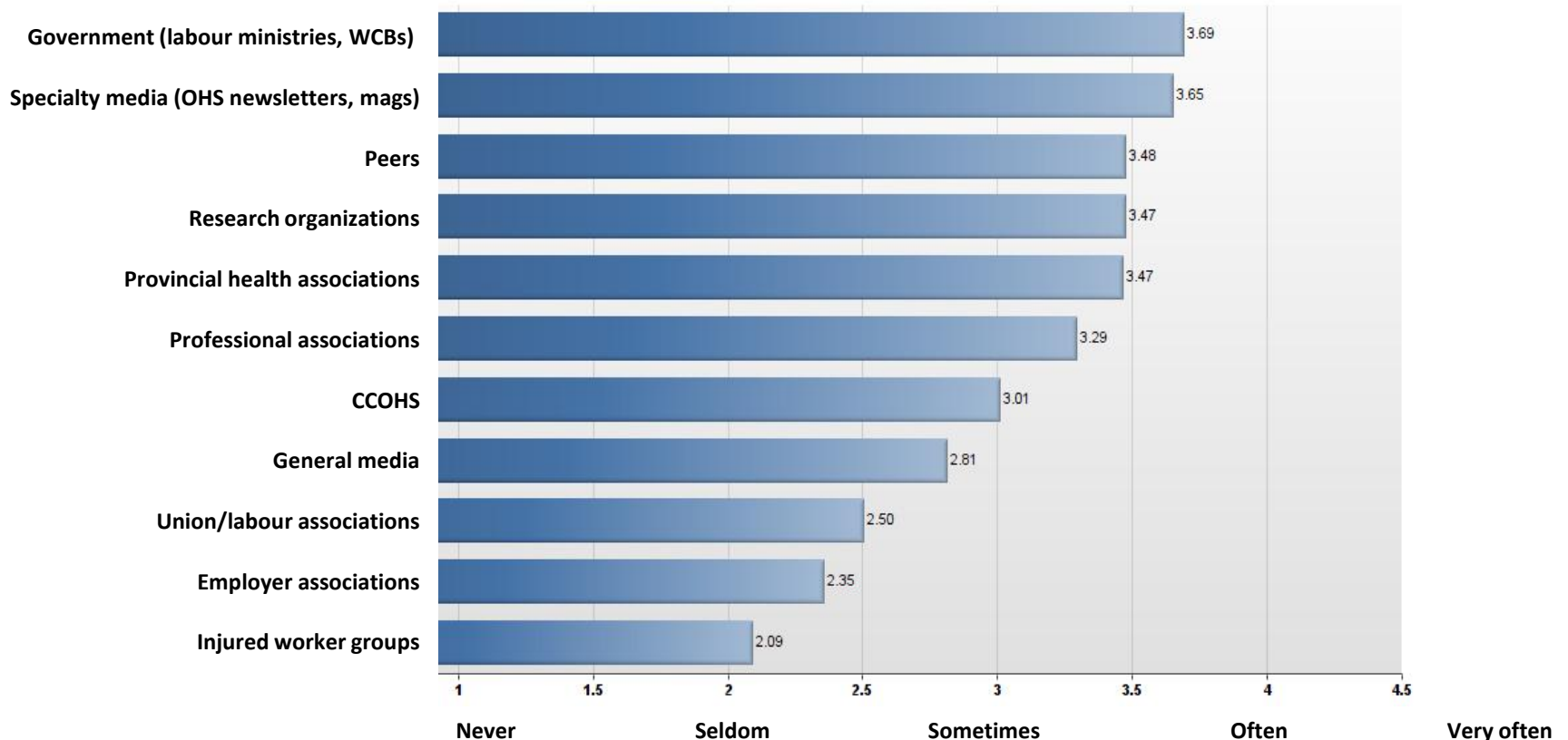


Indicate how often you use each of the following vehicles for receiving occupational health and safety, disability management and/or workers' compensation information (mean of never to very often)





Indicate how often you access and/or use occupational health and safety, disability management and/or workers' compensation information from each of the following sources (mean of never to very often)





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