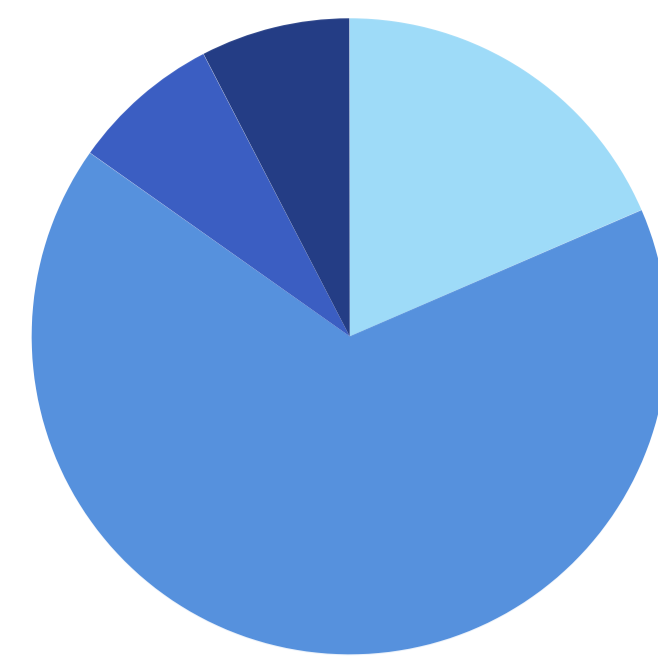


The Survey

Goal: To assess what is working well and what areas need improvement.

- All responses were anonymous.
- We received a **22%** response rate (n=92/419 members)

Length of time engaged with Frontiers



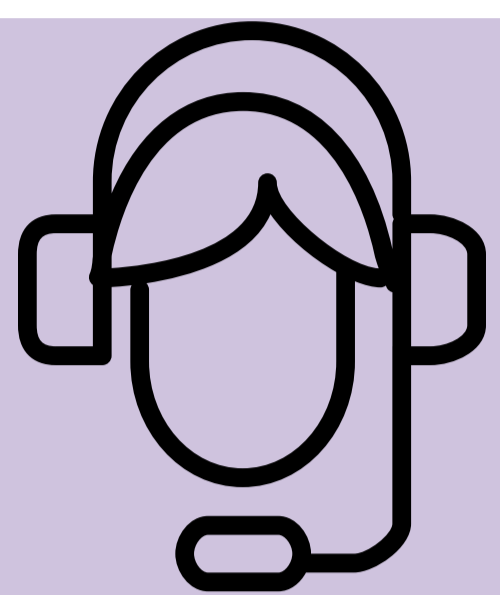
Less than 1 year (18.5%) 1-5 years (66.3%)
5-10 years (7.6%) 10+ years (7.6%)

Majority of respondents came from KUMC (56%) or CMH (20%)

Fair distribution of career stages: New Investigators (36%), Senior Investigators (25%)

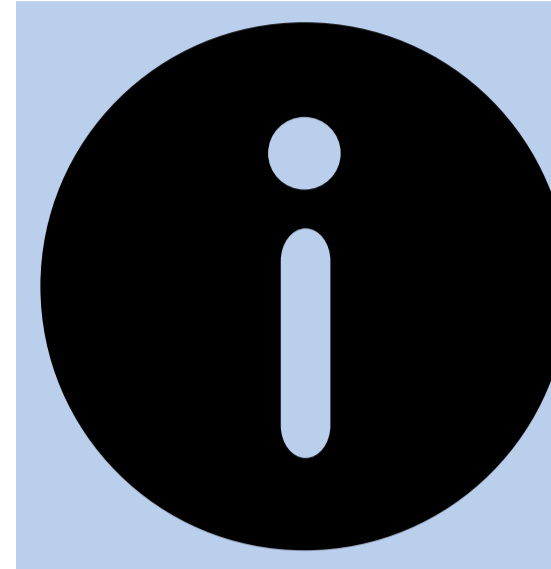
Racial, Ethnic, Disability, & Disadvantaged status proportional to overall member representation

Service Utilization



55%

used a Frontiers services in the past 12 months: Training & webinar most commonly used service



51%

Main reasons member did not use Frontiers services: Did not need assistance at that time



24%

Main reasons member did not use Frontiers services: Unaware of services



Main Takeaway: We still have an awareness gap with our service offerings

Want to learn more or request a consultation? Check out our website

www.frontiersctsi.org



Pilot Awards

29% of respondents have applied for a pilot award.

- The application process was positively reviewed.
- Timeliness of communication could be improved.
- Reasons for not applying:
 - unaware of opportunities
 - timing of the applications not appropriate.

Communication

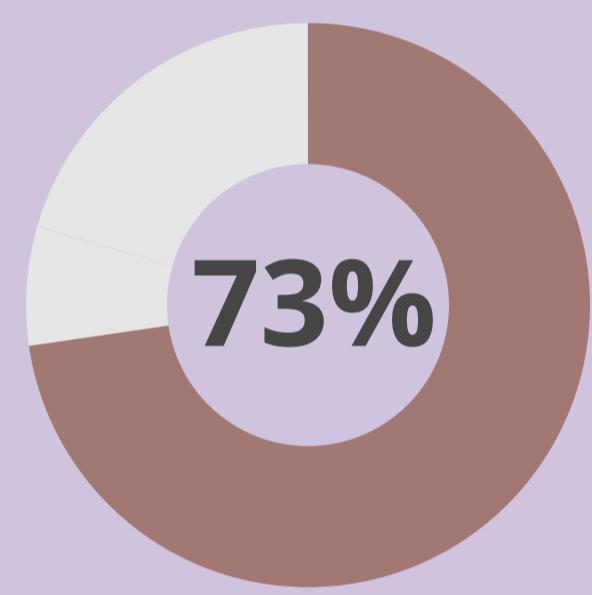
Most popular Frontiers social media platforms:



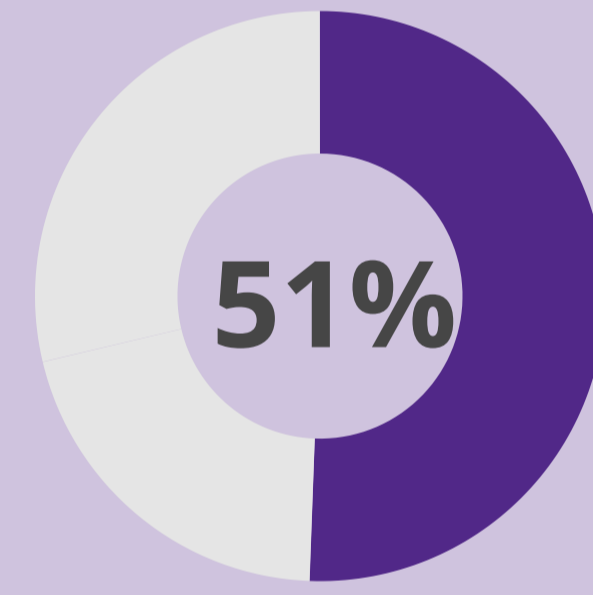
Majority of members receive communication via: newsletter (29.8%), personalized communication (26.6%), or the website (20.2%)

Benefits of Frontiers Membership

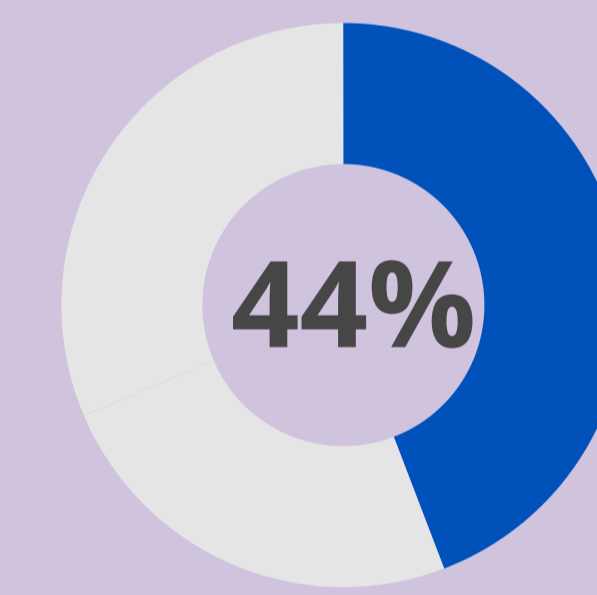
Membership in Frontiers has helped me...



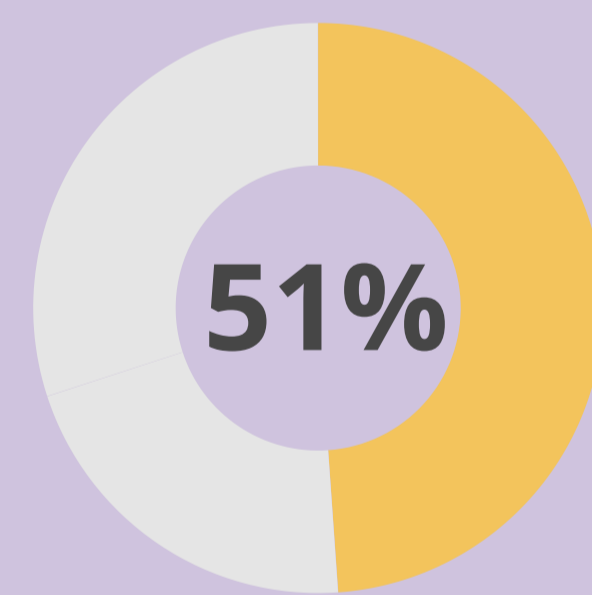
Enhance my general knowledge of translational science



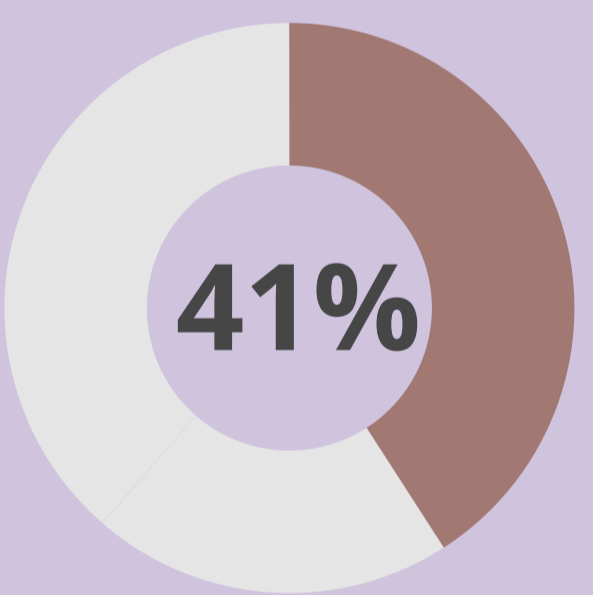
Develop collaborations with other investigators at Frontiers partner institutions



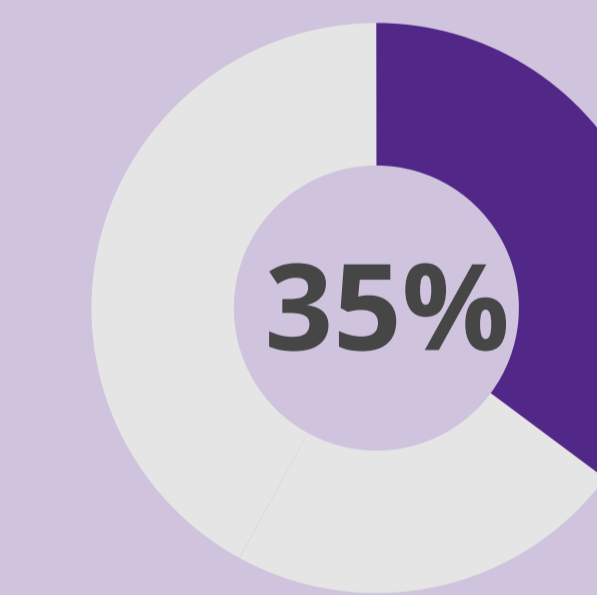
Increase impact of my work



Advance my career



Develop relationships with community partners



Collaborate with investigators affiliated with other CTSA hubs

How Frontiers has impacted members' work:

"I have a much better sense of the many ways to do research across institutions and interprofessionally--mostly from seeing that modeled and promoted in Frontiers. My own ability/confidence to connect with collaborators has grown tremendously."

"My funding through the KL2 was critical in allowing me to transition into a research career. I have received amazing mentorship from members of Frontiers. I have been able to build a larger network of collaborators and mentors through Frontiers than I had before. I found a great deal of benefit from working with a scientific editor through Frontiers. I am also very excited to use the consultation resources to support my research."

"Building partnerships, disseminating my work and funding some of my research a few years ago, and my first mentor's work which helped her hire me. Thank you, Frontiers team!"

Opportunities for Improvement:

- Increase awareness for Frontiers services & funding opportunities
- More news/info about what's going on at partner institutions
- Improve communication on organizational structure
- Communication content suggestions: Outcomes/Impact data, general member highlights, more funding opportunities, more recruitment resources

How Frontiers plans to address these areas:

- Our inaugural impact report to be released Fall 2023
- New website resources for recruitment will be launched soon
- Education materials are being developed regarding difference between translational research vs. translational science
- Planned changes to meeting structures to help promote more collaboration