

Table 2: Participant Demographics

Participants	58 (83%) Female	12 (17%) Male	
Education level	Total	Female	Male
Postgraduate training	25 (36.0%)	24 (96.0%)	1 (0.04%)
College degree	18 (26.0%)	10 (56.0%)	8 (44.0%)
Some college or technical training	12 (17.0%)	10 (83.0%)	2 (17.0%)
High school degree	12 (17.0%)	11 (92.0%)	1 (0.08%)
High school degree	1 (.014%)	1 (100)%	0
Other	2 (0.03%)	2 (100%)	0
Employment status			
Retired	54 (77.1%)	45 (83.0%)	9 (17.0%)
Work full time	4 (5.7%)	3 (75.0%)	1 (25.0%)
Work part time	6 (8.6%)	5 (83.0%)	1 (17.0%)
Not employed	1 (1.4%)	0	1 (1.4%)
Homemaker	5 (7.1%)	5 (7.1%)	0
Computer use			
Used a computer on average greater than ten times	63 (90%)	52 (83%)	11 (17%)
Never used a computer	7 (10%)	6 (86%)	1 (14%)
Computer at home?	Yes	No	No Response
	53 (76%) Used 4 to 6 times per week	17 (24%)	
Used computer to search Internet	38 (54.3%)	25 (35.7%)	7 (10.0%)
Used a public computer	39 (56.0%)	31 (44.3%)	
Used public computer to search Internet	25 (36.0%)	29 (41.0%)	16 (23.0%)
Used Internet to locate health information	30 (42.9%) 4-6 times total	40 (57.0%)	
Used e-mail	46 (66.0%)	24 (34.3%)	
Joined online support group or chatted	5 (7.1%)	65 (93.0%)	
Health status			
Has a health problem	59 (84.3%)	11 (16.0%)	

Has a chronic health problem	45 (64.3%)	11 (15.7%)	14 (20.0%)
The Internet and healthcare			
Can the Internet help you manage your healthcare?	56 (80%)	14 (20%)	