

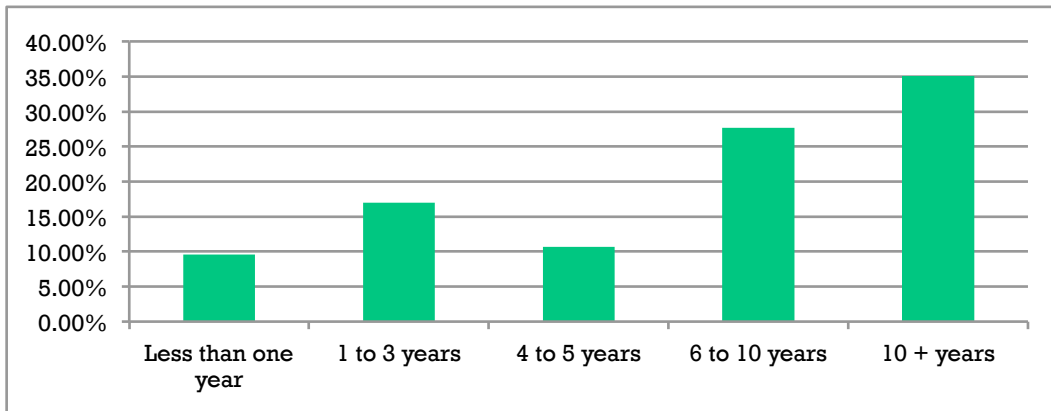
# Volunteer Recruitment Survey Results

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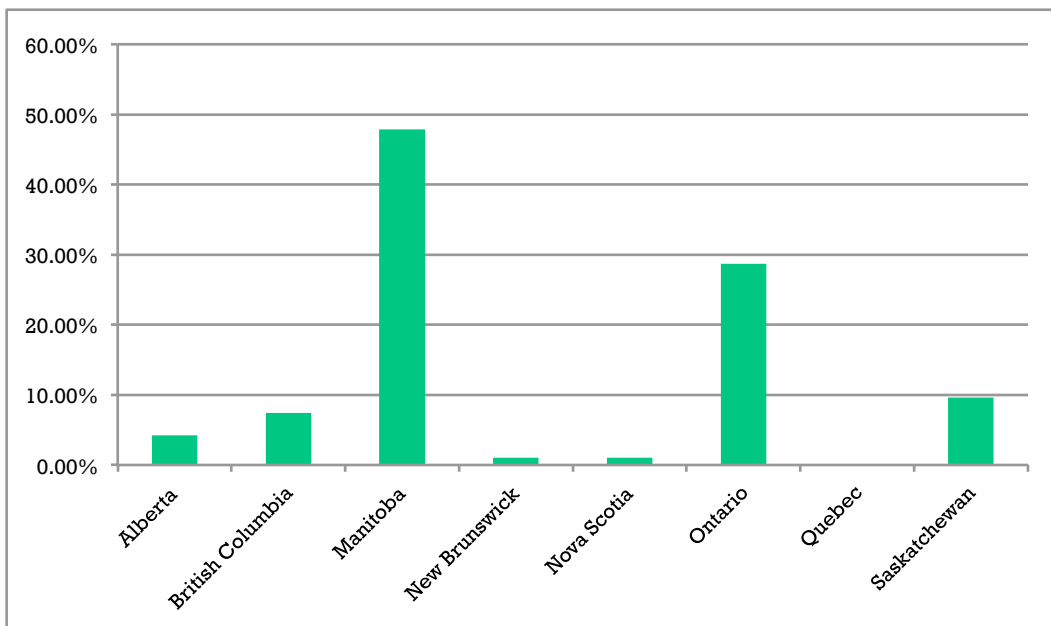
## Taking the Temperature: Volunteer Survey

Active chapter volunteers—172 people whose names had been submitted by the chapters—and 15 national office volunteers were sent a 10-question survey on November 8, 2017. A reminder email was sent on November 17<sup>h</sup>. To date, 94 responses have been received for a 54.6% response rate.

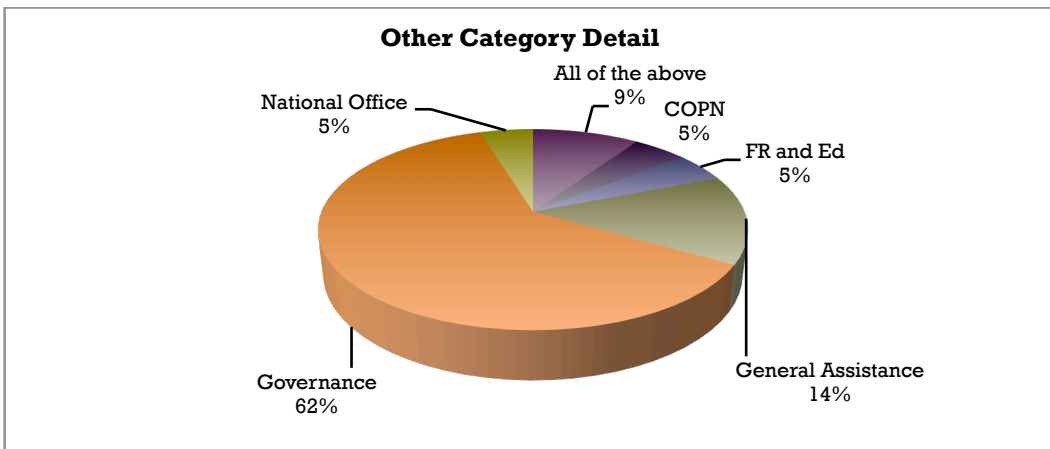
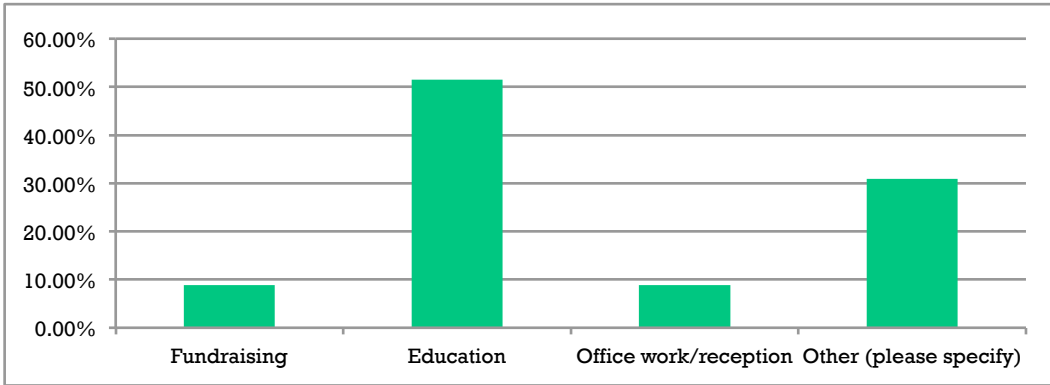
### 1. How long have you been a volunteer with Osteoporosis Canada?



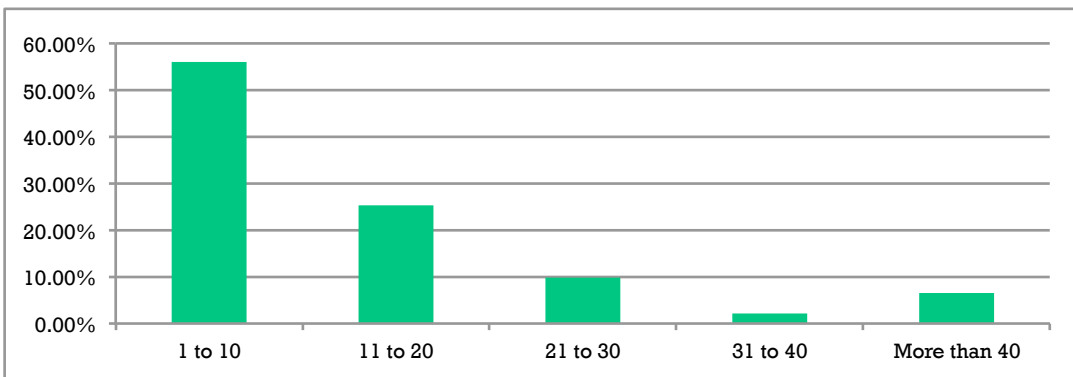
### 2. In which province do you do your volunteer work?



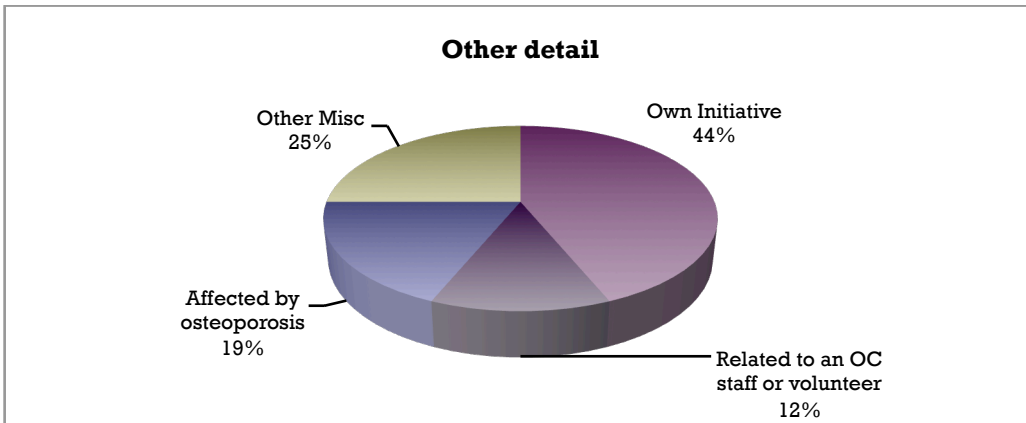
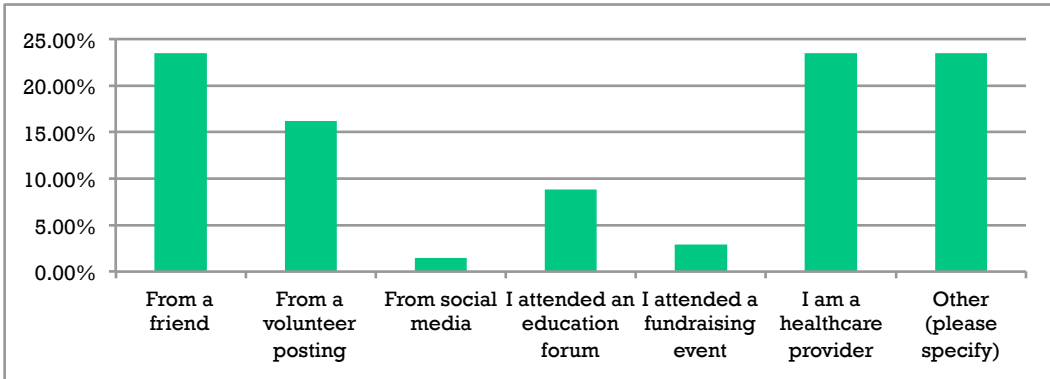
3. For which area of the organization do you primarily volunteer?



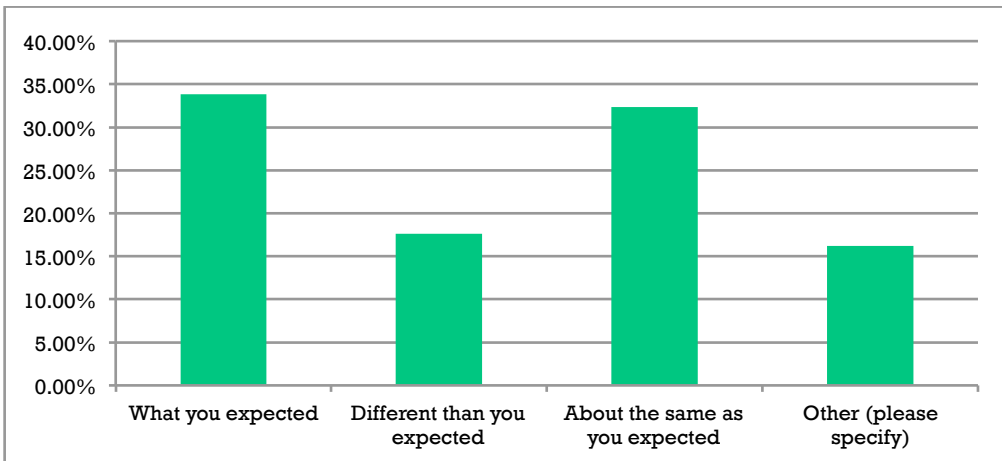
4. Knowing there are some months when you volunteer a lot and other months when you volunteer much less, what is the average number of hours per month you have volunteered in the past year?



5. How did you initially find out about the volunteer needs of Osteoporosis Canada?



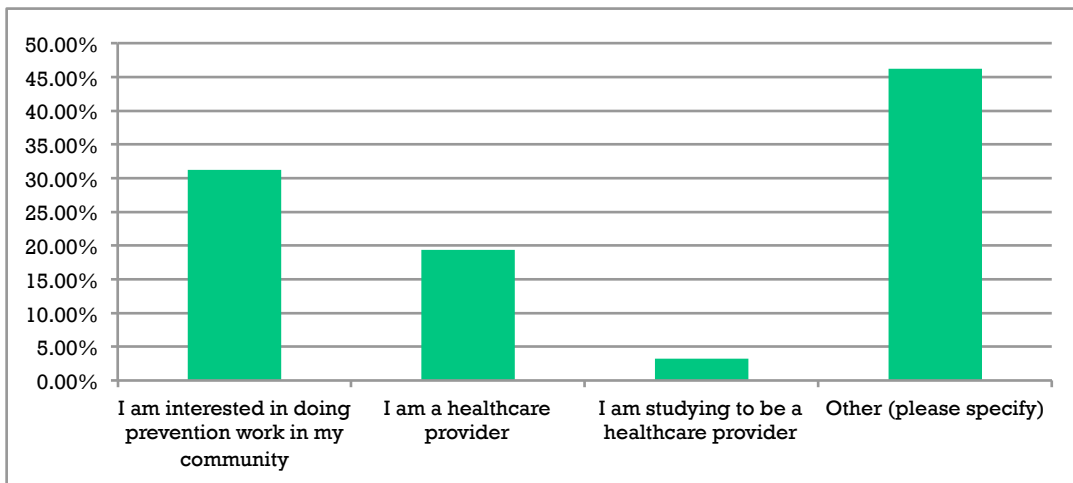
6. Has your volunteer work with Osteoporosis Canada been:



## Comments

- *Better than expected. I find it a well-operated system, in which to volunteer, which makes it easy to do. Also, the positive impact the education has had on people has been surprising and wonderful.*
- *Really rewarding -whether groups are large or small for education programs; consumers of health professional, old w OP or a younger group interested in prevention - it ALWAYS seems that we are sharing important information that makes a measurable difference for individuals attending programs.*
- *Early in the picture so unsure*
- *Didn't know what to expect, but found the expectations placed on the volunteers re: financial support, organizing events to be quite extensive*
- *Diagnosed and needed info*
- *Much more since helping others have given me a great deal of satisfaction and I felt good about my ability to help others in their needs*
- *Much more than I expected*
- *I thoroughly enjoy being a volunteer educator. the chapter is so well organized and has such a good reputation at putting on first class events.*
- *Much better than I expected. More rewarding and more interesting*
- *Only thing they have asked is to move offices & I can't do lifting.*
- *It has evolved and varied over the more than 10 years*

## 7. What would you say is your main reason for volunteering at Osteoporosis Canada?



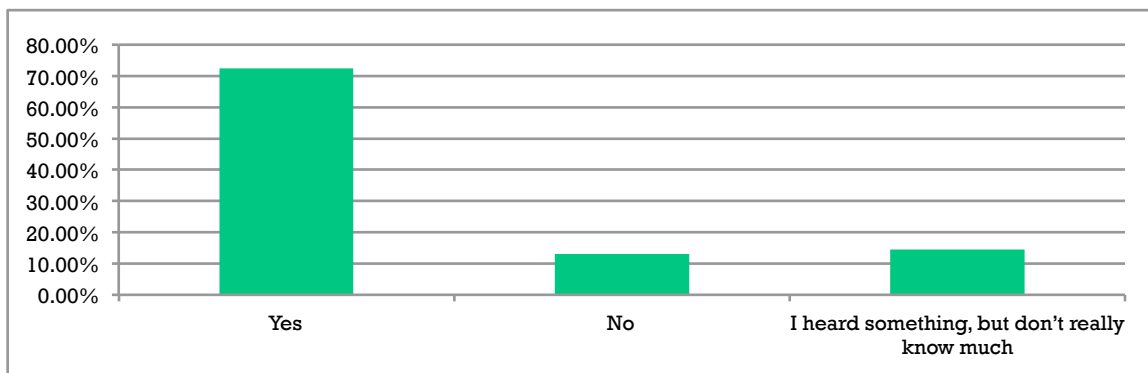
## Comments

- *Wanted to help a good cause*
- *I was a health care provider and when I retired I wanted to do some volunteer work*
- *I have osteoporosis and want to help others.*
- *To offer my services in office work*
- *Gving back*
- *Interested in helping the organization get their message out*
- *Although I have been committed to the mission of OC I have stayed a volunteer because of the*

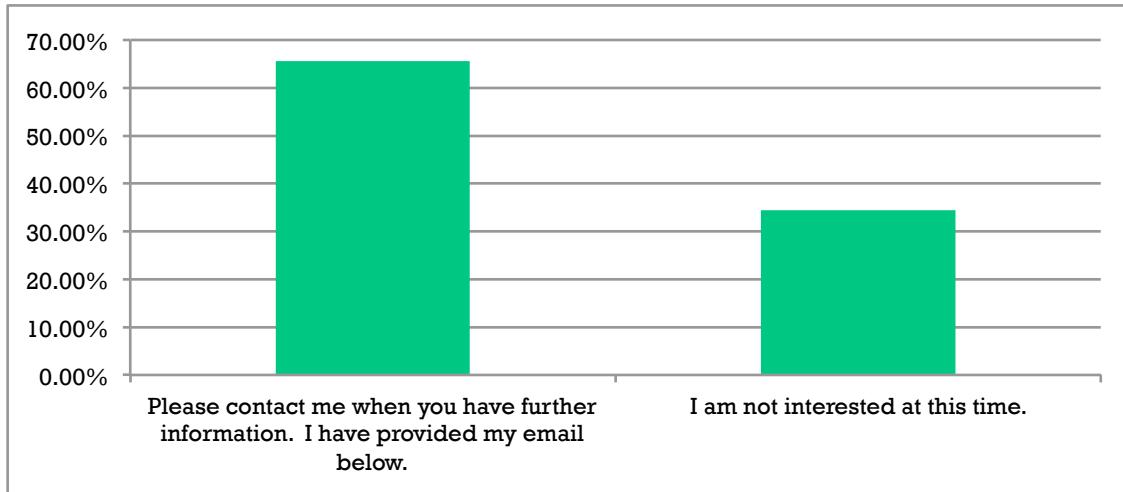
*friends and camaraderie*

- *In addition to the checking the first box, as my volunteer years rolled on, my mum ended up with rather severe OP and many fractures ...it became very personal.*
- *Invited to join the organization and can see they definitely need help*
- *Retired, something to do*
- *Working with a stellar staff and group of volunteers*
- *To help other*
- *Giving back, have osteo*
- *Interested in doing prevention work in the community and I'm a health care provider (pharmacist)*
- *I live with osteoporosis and want to provide information and support to others who live with this disease*
- *Thought my knowledge might be of use, but not needed it seems*
- *I am interested in helping those who have been diagnosed or who at risk of broken bones because of osteoporosis*
- *I'm a retired educator who has done many presentations and being a speaker volunteer for OC was a good fit for me.*
- *I was a healthcare provider before retiring*
- *Use my spare time to give support to a charity organization*
- *Helping to educate callers about Osteo; and helping with variety of office tasks.*
- *A friend got me involved and I continued because of the staff and other volunteers*
- *Enjoy seeing people embrace the message*
- *To assist my wife.*
- *Using my expertise for my community.*
- *I had retired and was looking for volunteer work, and they were close to my home*
- *Interested in helping*
- *My friend was involved*
- *Love the org and its people - those affected by osteoporosis*
- *I wanted to be close to people who knew the latest information, i.e. scientific research etc*

8. Have you heard about Osteoporosis Canada's plan to introduce an online course for volunteers?



9. Osteoporosis Canada is planning to test its online course in February 2018. Would you consider being one of the volunteers who tries out the course and answers a survey about your experience?



10. If you are interested in hearing more about the volunteer online course, please provide your email here.

Of the 94 people who responded to the survey, 61 (65.59%) people signed up to be involved in the beta testing. It is this group who can form the basis of OC's fracture prevention volunteers. A schedule of communications will be drawn up to speak to this group.