

# The Great Island Health Sepsis

Sepsis Awareness Month, Sept 2020

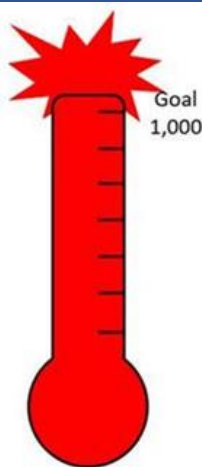
CHALLENGE!

Thank you for helping us reach and exceed our goal!!

## AIM:

- ✓ Raise awareness of sepsis
- ✓ Gauge knowledge of sepsis
- ✓ Inform the development of training resources

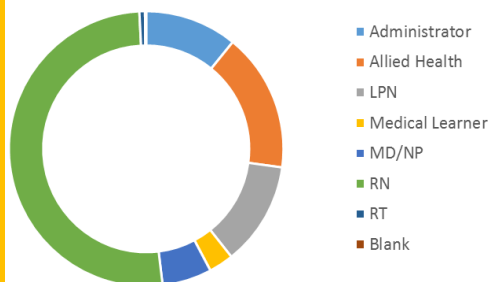
# total responses: 1016 in just 21 days!!!



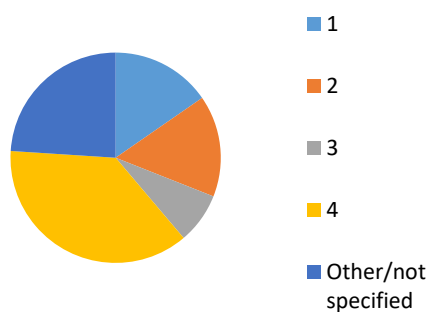
## Respondents



Response by Role



Response by Geo



# KEY TAKEAWAYS

**1. Sepsis** is a life-threatening infection that causes organ dysfunction due to the patients dysregulated response to that infection

**2. At risk populations for sepsis** are infants; seniors; people with cancer; and those who have previously experienced sepsis

**3. A sequela of surviving sepsis** may include PTSD; decreased mental functioning; amputation; insomnia

**4. Signs and symptoms of sepsis** that may be altered in the elderly patient include: altered mentation; inability to mount a febrile response; less of a blood lactate elevation.

## what's next?

1. Identify a **pilot site** to roll out improved sepsis care
2. Re-review sepsis challenge results to select [BC Sepsis Network](#) educational materials
3. **Train staff**
4. **Implement** the pilot
5. **Evaluate** the pilot