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# Barriers to Adoption and Educational Needs Regarding Transperineal PURC

Prostate Biopsy Under Local Anesthesia

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# BACKGROUND

• In-office transperineal biopsy (TPBx) under local anesthesia requires a distinct skillset and instrumentation, posing unique challenges to implementation.

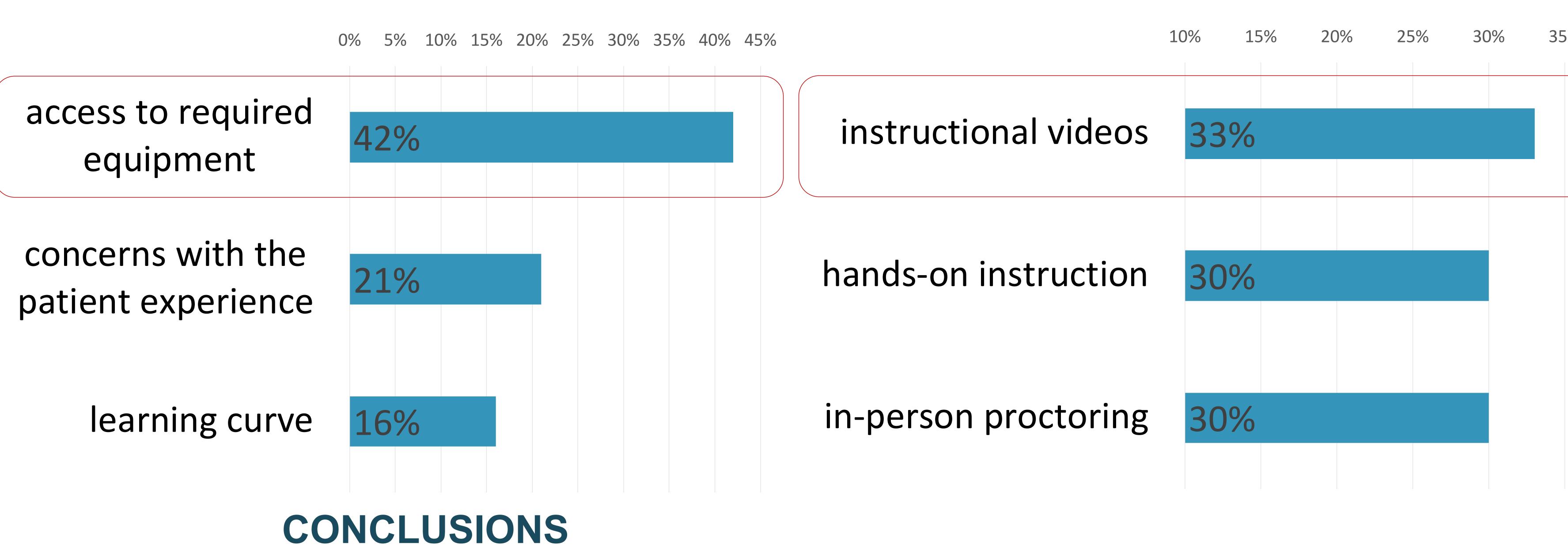
### **OBJECTIVE**

 We aim to assess barriers to adoption and educational needs for implementing the TPBx under local anesthesia approach among MUSIC practices

### METHODS

- Providers from the Michigan Urological Surgery Improvement Collaborative (MUSIC) and Pennsylvania Urologic Regional Collaborative (PURC) were administered an anonymous tiered online survey.
- The survey assessed provider beliefs and educational needs regarding TPBx. and included:
  - Provider and practice demographics
  - •Two pathways for providers who did or did not currently perform TPBx under local anesthesia
- Descriptive analytics were performed on completed responses..

# RESULTS 70 Completed responses Barriers to adoption Educational needs 0% 5% 10% 15% 20% 25% 30% 35% 40% 45% 10% 15% 20% 25% 30% 35%



- Access to equipment and patient experience concerns remain substantial barriers to adoption of TPbx..
- A multifaceted approach to education may help facilitate broad adoption.

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