# LPA Membership Survey - 2015 

Friday, February 13, 2015

## 801

Total Responses

Date Created: Monday, January 12, 2015
Complete Responses: 668

## Q1: Gender:

Answered: 801 Skipped: 0


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Answered: 801 Skipped: 0

| Answer Choices | Responses |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Male | $\mathbf{2 9 . 9 6 \%}$ | 240 |
| Female | $\mathbf{7 0 . 0 4 \%}$ | 561 |
| Transgender | $\mathbf{0 . 0 0 \%}$ | 0 |
| Other | $\mathbf{0 . 0 0 \%}$ | 0 |
| Total |  | $\mathbf{8 0 1}$ |

## Q2: Age Range:

Answered: 801 Skipped: 0


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Answered: 801 Skipped: 0

| Answer Choices | Responses |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $<15$ years old | $\mathbf{2 . 0 0} \%$ |  |
| $15-25$ years old | $\mathbf{8 . 1 1} \%$ | 16 |
| $26-35$ years old | $\mathbf{1 4 . 8 6 \%}$ | 65 |
| $36-45$ years old | $\mathbf{2 5 . 3 4 \%}$ | 119 |
| $46-55$ years old | $\mathbf{2 3 . 2 2} \%$ | 203 |
| $56-65$ years old | $\mathbf{1 8 . 2 3 \%}$ | 186 |
| Older than 65 years old | $\mathbf{8 . 2 4 \%}$ | 146 |
| Total |  | 66 |

## Q3: I am a:

Answered: 801 Skipped: 0


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Answered: 801 Skipped: 0

| Answer Choices | Responses |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Little Person/Person with Dwarfism without children | $\mathbf{3 5 . 3 3} \% \quad 283$ |  |
| Little Person/Person with Dwarfism with child(ren) | $\mathbf{1 7 . 9 8 \%}$ | 144 |
| Average height parent, partner/spouse, or other family member of person with dwarfism | $\mathbf{4 4 . 8 2} \% \quad 359$ |  |
| Other (please specify) | $\mathbf{1 . 8 7} \%$ | 15 |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 1}$ |  |

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## Q4: Either myself or the member(s) of my family with dwarfism have (check all that apply):

Answered: 801 Skipped: 0


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Answered: 801 Skipped: 0

| Answer Choices | Responses |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Achondroplasia | $\mathbf{6 9 . 1 6 \%}$ | 554 |
| Hypoachondroplasia | $\mathbf{4 . 0 0 \%}$ | 32 |
| Pseudoachondroplasia | $\mathbf{4 . 1 2 \%}$ | 33 |
| Osteogenesis Imperfecta | $\mathbf{1 . 5 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 2}$ |
| Diastrophic Dysplasia | $\mathbf{3 . 8 7} \%$ | 31 |
| Spondyloepiphyseal dysplasia (SED) | $\mathbf{7 . 8 7 \%}$ | 63 |
| Other | $\mathbf{1 7 . 2 3 \%}$ | 138 |
| Total Respondents: $\mathbf{8 0 1}$ |  |  |

## Q5: I have been a member of LPA for:

Answered: 801 Skipped: 0


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Answered: 801 Skipped: 0

| Answer Choices | Responses |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I am not a member of LPA | $\mathbf{1 . 8 7} \%$ |  |
| Less than a year | $\mathbf{9 . 8 6} \%$ | 15 |
| $1-5$ years | $\mathbf{2 4 . 3 4 \%}$ | 79 |
| $6-10$ years | $\mathbf{1 3 . 3 6 \%}$ | 195 |
| 11 years or more | $\mathbf{5 0 . 5 6} \%$ | 107 |
| Total |  | 405 |

## Q6: I have a "Lifetime Membership"?

Answered: 801 Skipped: 0


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Answered: 801 Skipped: 0

| Answer Choices | Responses |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yes | $\mathbf{3 9 . 7 0 \%}$ | 318 |
| No | $\mathbf{6 0 . 3 0 \%}$ | 483 |
| Total |  | $\mathbf{8 0 1}$ |

## Q7: I live in LPA district:



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| Answered: 801 | Skipped: 0 | Answer Choices | Respon | ses |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | District 4: Florida and Puerto Rico | 3.87\% | 31 |
|  |  | District 7: Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma | 4.00\% | 32 |
|  |  | District 9: lowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota | 4.99\% | 40 |
|  |  | District 8: Louisiana and Texas | 5.87\% | 47 |
|  |  | District 13: Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and Tennessee | 5.99\% | 48 |
|  |  | District 1: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont | 6.62\% | 53 |
|  |  | District 11: Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington | 6.62\% | 53 |
|  |  | District 10: Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, and El Paso, Texas | 6.74\% | 54 |
|  |  | District 6: llinois and Wisconsin | 6.87\% | 55 |
|  |  | District 3: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia | 8.86\% | 71 |
|  |  | District 5: Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, and West Virginia | 10.86\% | 87 |
|  |  | District 2: New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania | 12.86\% | 103 |
|  |  | District 12: California, Nevada and Hawaii | 15.86\% | 127 |
|  |  | Total |  | 801 |

## Q8: What services/activities LPA offers are something important to you (check all that apply)?

Answered: 734 Skipped: 67


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Answered: 734 Skipped: 67

| Answer Choices | Responses |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| National conferences | 80.93\% | 594 |
| Regional conferences/events | 77.93\% | 572 |
| Local chapter events | 74.52\% | 547 |
| LPA Today publication | 71.12\% | 522 |
| LPA Website | 70.30\% | 516 |
| Connection with medical specialists | 67.17\% | 493 |
| Advocacy on issues pertaining specifically to dwarfism | 60.35\% | 443 |
| Network of peers/community support | 59.40\% | 436 |
| Educational scholarships | 40.19\% | 295 |
| Advocacy on issues pertaining to disabilities in general | 39.65\% | 291 |
| Connection with DAAA | 25.61\% | 188 |
| Networking and advocacy on issues pertaining to dwarfism abroad in other countries | 23.30\% | 171 |
| Resources on adoption | 23.16\% | 170 |
| Other (please specify) | 4.77\% | 35 |
| None of these are important | 0.68\% | 5 |
| Total Respondents: 734 |  |  |

## Q9: Of the services/activities listed above, which do you value the most:

Answered: 734 Skipped: 67

$0 \% \quad 10 \% \quad 20 \% \quad 30 \% \quad 40 \% \quad 50 \% \quad 60 \% \quad 70 \% \quad 80 \% \quad 90 \% \quad 100 \%$

## Q9: Of the services/activities listed above, which do you value the most:

Answered: 734 Skipped: 67

| Service/Activity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | National conferences | Regional conferences/events | Local chapter events | LPA Today publication | LPA <br> Website | Connection with medical specialists | Connection with DAAA | Educational scholarships | Resources on adoption | Network of peers/community support |
| First | 21.53\% | 11.99\% | 22.07\% | 3.00\% | 2.86\% | 14.71\% | 0.68\% | 1.23\% | 0.82\% | 13.76\% |
| Priority | 158 | 88 | 162 | 22 | 21 | 108 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 101 |
| Second | 14.99\% | 22.62\% | 15.12\% | 7.08\% | 7.08\% | 10.35\% | 1.63\% | 0.68\% | 1.23\% | 6.81\% |
| Priority | 110 | 166 | 111 | 52 | 52 | 76 | 12 | 5 | 9 | 50 |
| Third | 16.76\% | 11.85\% | 12.26\% | 9.95\% | 7.49\% | 11.44\% | 3.95\% | 3.27\% | 1.77\% | 7.36\% |
| Priority | 123 | 87 | 90 | 73 | 55 | 84 | 29 | 24 | 13 | 54 |
| Fourth | 10.90\% | 11.31\% | 7.22\% | 11.58\% | 11.72\% | 12.53\% | 2.86\% | 5.18\% | 2.18\% | 7.63\% |
| Priority | 80 | 83 | 53 | 85 | 86 | 92 | 21 | 38 | 16 | 56 |
| Fifth | 11.04\% | 6.95\% | 6.54\% | 9.67\% | 13.49\% | 7.90\% | 3.00\% | 8.45\% | 3.81\% | 7.49\% |
| Priority | 81 | 51 | 48 | 71 | 99 | 58 | 22 | 62 | 28 | 55 |

Q10: As a member of LPA, please rate the following statements on a scale of 1-5 (1-not at all true, 5 - extremely true):
Answered: 716 Skipped: 85


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Answered: 716 Skipped: 85

|  | Not at all true | (no label) | (no label) | (no label) | Extremely true | N/A | Total | Weighted Average |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I have been able to access medical resources that I need related to dwarfism through LPA. | $\begin{array}{r} 3.92 \% \\ 28 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.06 \% \\ 29 \end{array}$ | 10.77\% | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{2 4 . 0 6 \%} \% \\ 172 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{4 0 . 5 6 \%} \\ 290 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{1 6 . 6 4 \%} \\ 119 \end{array}$ | 715 | 4.12 |
| I have been able to get social/peer support that I need related to dwarfism through LPA. | $\begin{array}{r} 3.93 \% \\ 28 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.21 \% \\ 30 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{1 2 . 7 6 \%} \\ 91 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{2 2 . 8 6 \%} \\ 163 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{4 5 . 5 8} \% \\ 325 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{1 0 . 6 6 \%} \\ 76 \end{array}$ | 713 | 4.14 |
| I have been able to get advocacy assistance I need related to dwarfism through LPA. | $\begin{array}{r} 4.83 \% \\ 34 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.68 \% \\ 40 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{1 4 . 7 7} \% \\ 104 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{2 0 . 3 1} \% \\ 143 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{2 2 . 8 7} \% \\ 161 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{3 1 . 5 3 \%} \% \\ 222 \end{array}$ | 704 | 3.74 |

## Q11: Please rate the following statements on a scale of 1-5 (1-not at all

 true, 5 - extremely true):Answered: 715 Skipped: 86


## Q11: Please rate the following statements on a scale of 1-5 (1-not at all true, 5 - extremely true):

Answered: 715 Skipped: 86

|  | Not at all true | (no label) | (no label) | (no <br> label) | Extremely true | Total | Weighted Average |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I have a clear understanding of LPA's mission and goals. | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{1 . 9 6 \%} \\ 14 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{5 . 1 7} \% \\ 37 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{1 8 . 1 8 \%} \\ 130 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{3 5 . 3 8} \% \\ 253 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 39.30 \% \\ 281 \end{array}$ | 715 | 4.05 |
| I trust LPA to accurately represent my feelings or beliefs on dwarfism in the media. | $\begin{array}{r} 2.11 \% \\ 15 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.36 \% \\ 31 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{1 6 . 7 4 \%} \\ 119 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{3 6 . 4 3 \%} \\ 259 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{4 0 . 3 7 \%} \\ 287 \end{array}$ | 711 | 4.09 |
| I trust LPA to accurately represent my feelings or beliefs on dwarfism regarding political issuesínitiatives. | $\begin{array}{r} 2.68 \% \\ 19 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.76 \% \\ 48 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{2 2 . 3 9 \%} \\ 159 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 31.83 \% \\ 226 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{3 6 . 3 4 \%} \\ 258 \end{array}$ | 710 | 3.92 |
| I trust LPA to accurately represent my feelings towards medical advancements and research which affect or relate to dwarfism. | $\begin{array}{r} 2.54 \% \\ 18 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.20 \% \\ 44 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{1 7 . 3 2 \%} \\ 123 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 36.76 \% \\ 261 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{3 7 . 1 8} \% \\ 264 \end{array}$ | 710 | 4.00 |
| I feel the leaders of LPA actively engage and communicate well with the rest of the organization. | $\begin{array}{r} 4.23 \% \\ 30 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{8 . 0 4 \%} \\ 57 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { 22.57\% } \\ 160 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{3 5 . 4 0} \% \\ 251 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{2 9 . 7 6 \%} \\ 211 \end{array}$ | 709 | 3.78 |
| I feel the leaders of LPA are interested and open to hearing the opinions and ideas of its membership. | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{3 . 8 1} \% \\ 27 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{8 . 9 0} \% \\ 63 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20.90 \% \\ 148 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{3 3 . 9 0 \%} \\ 240 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 32.49 \% \\ 230 \end{array}$ | 708 | 3.82 |

## Q13: How likely are you to encourage the people listed below to become a member of LPA?



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|  | Not at all likely | (no <br> label) | (no label) | (no label) | Extremely likely | Total | Weighted Average |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LPs/People with | 1.20\% | 1.65\% | 6.77\% | 17.89\% | 72.48\% |  |  |
| dwarfism | 8 | 11 | 45 | 119 | 482 | 665 | 4.59 |
| Average height parents | 2.12\% | 3.64\% | 13.35\% | 18.21\% | 62.67\% |  |  |
| or family members | 14 | 24 | 88 | 120 | 413 | 659 | 4.36 |


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