



**A Global Nursing Alliance to Accelerate Integration of
Genomics into Everyday Health Professional Practice**

Setting the Context and Domains Surveys

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Setting the Context Survey

- A big thank you to everyone who has completed the survey.
- Data will provide useful and important insight into the countries and organisations taking part in G2NA

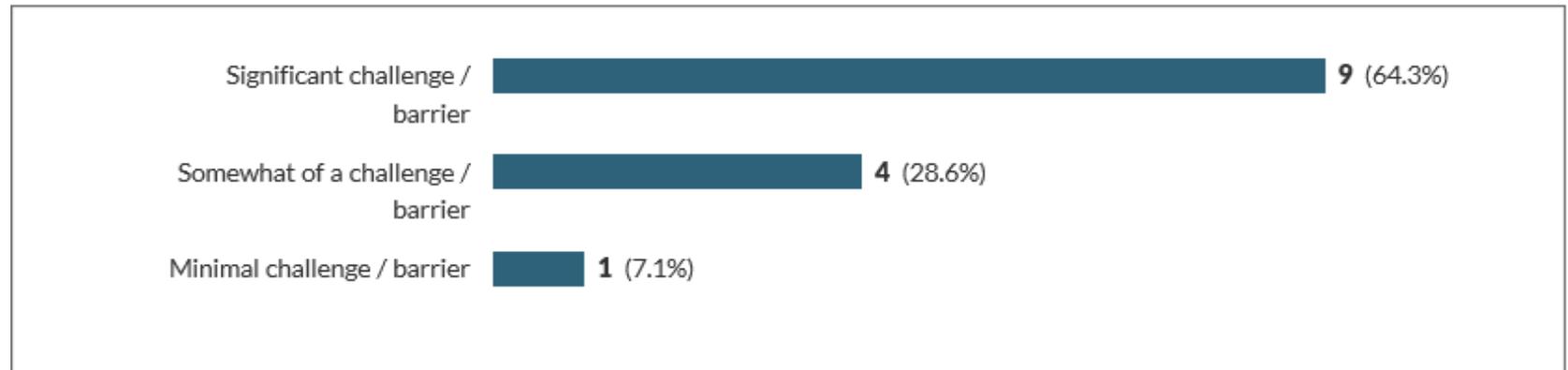


Some preliminary findings:

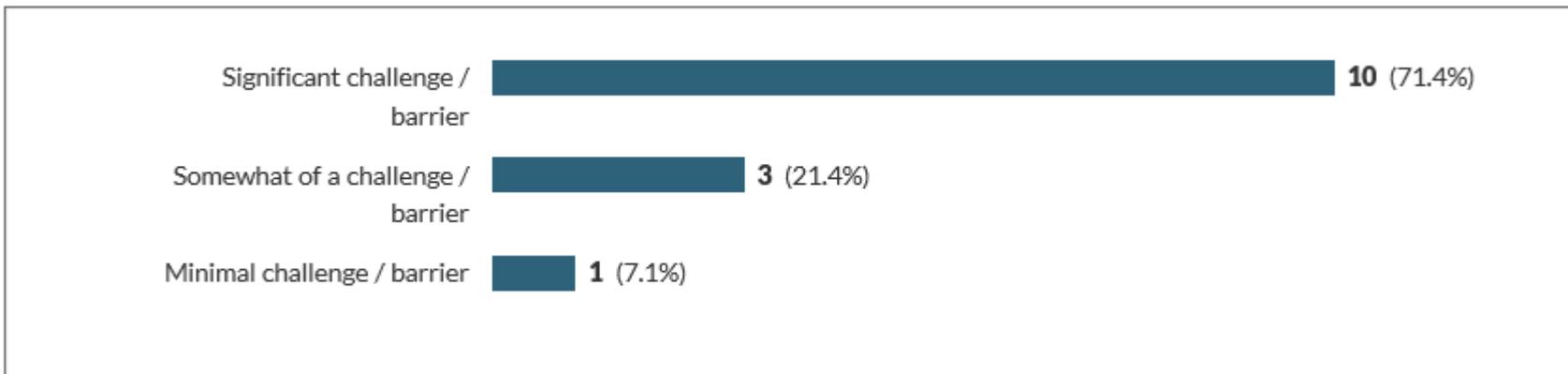
- Countries (n=14)
 - healthcare systems
 - nursing qualifications, duration and location of training
 - 4/10 have visible leadership in nursing that are driving developments that incorporates genomics
 - All have specialist genetic services, but many (11) do not have a recognised specialist nursing role



Need for resources to link genetic variation to clinical implications



Limited access to point of care educational information and clinical decision support



Barriers (both country and organisational responses)

- Education
 - Standards; educators able to teach the subject; time in the curriculum; assessment
- National Leadership

Top Priorities

- Raising Awareness
- Education
- Resources to support genomics in nursing



Developing the Maturity Matrix

- Please refer to slides from Webinar 1 (November 2016)
 - Sequential 'step-wise' process that starts with identifying and agreeing a small number of 'DOMAINS'
 - core concepts/themes that encompass what G2NA is aiming to address
- *Nurses delivering genomic healthcare*



2. Sub-themes 'What underpins each Domain?'

1. Domain 'What broad theme must be in place?'

A. An accessible Inherited Cardiac Conditions (ICC) service with a clearly articulated model of service provision					
Descriptors	Indicators:	Emerging	Maturing	Established	Possible evidence ¹
A1. Integrated Care Pathways	1. Collaborative development and documentation of standard care pathways	<i>Engagement of appropriate stakeholders and pathways outlined that are broad and inclusive in scope</i>	<i>Draft agreed pathways to be implemented</i>	<i>Piloted and agreed equitable pathways</i>	<p>Documented criteria for referrals to the service</p> <p>Documented criteria for referrals between specialities</p>
	2. Effective utilisation of individualised care pathways	Limited evidence of utilisation	More widespread evidence of utilisation	<i>Evidence of universal and effective utilisation with patients triaged according to individual needs</i>	<p>Multidisciplinary care pathways documented</p> <p>Care pathway submitted to Clinical Governance Team</p>
	3. Regular process of review to update care pathways as appropriate	<i>Mechanisms developed to review and establish appropriate guidelines</i>	<i>Mechanisms are put into operation</i>	<i>Care pathways are up-to-date</i>	<p>Minutes of meeting to develop audit plan</p> <p>Audit plan documented</p>

3. Indicators 'What will show/illustrate the sub-theme?'

3. Stages 'What should we expect to see at each stage?'



¹ What sorts of evidence could be used to identify the stage of maturity of an organisation (or country) in relation to the Indicator, at a particular point in time?

Domain Generation

- You – individually identify answers to the question:
What are the core essential elements for effective nursing which promotes health outcomes globally through genomics?
 - Please provide up to a maximum of 6 responses
- The Team – we will review all of the responses and categorise them into Domains
- @TheRetreat – discuss, amend and agree the Domains



Domain Survey

- Now open! Complete at:
https://usw.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/g2na_maturity-matrix-domains
- Deadline: 05:00EST Tuesday 17th January (12 midnight GMT Monday 16th January)

