



Evidence for Change

New Solutions from a New College

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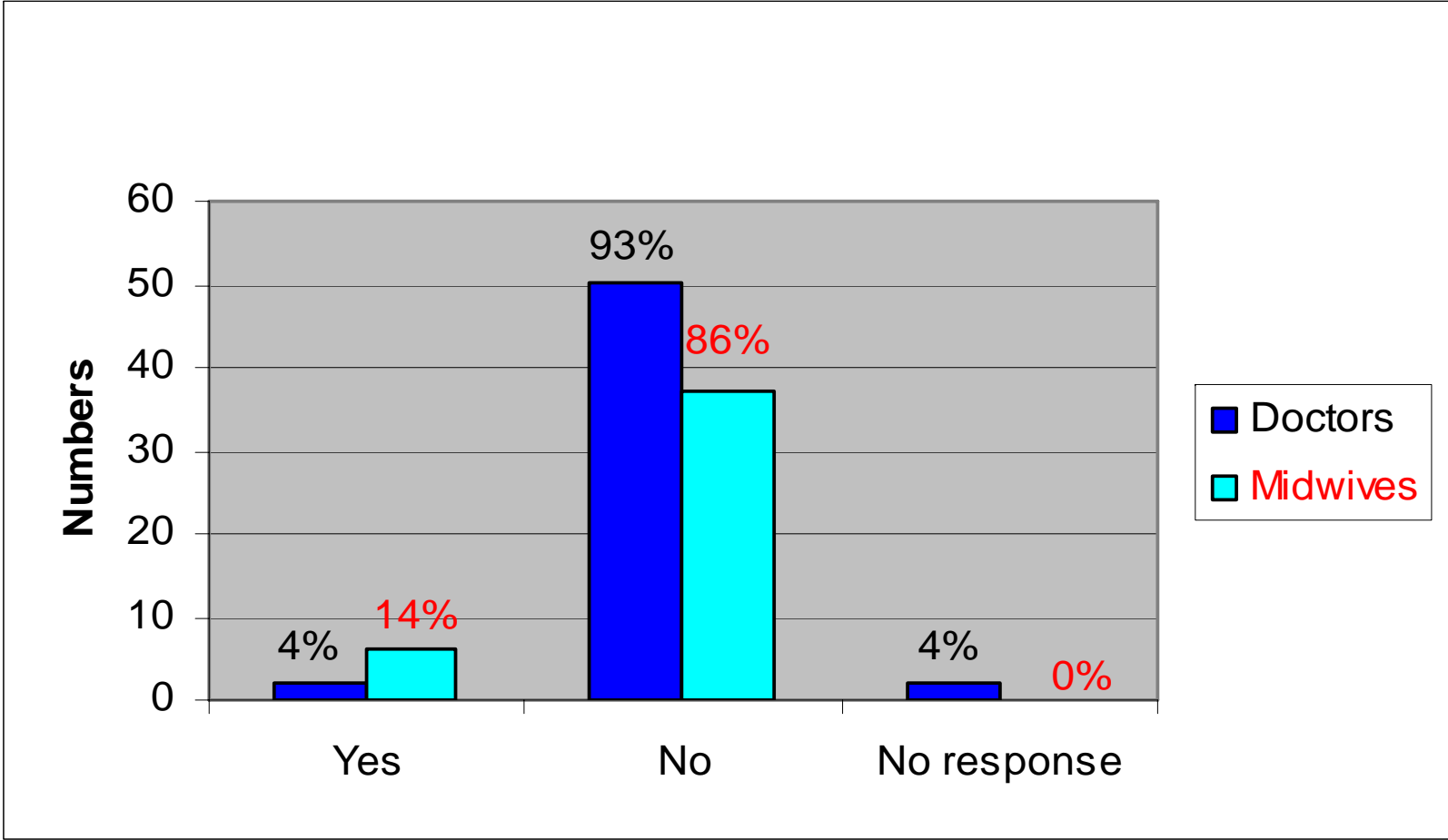
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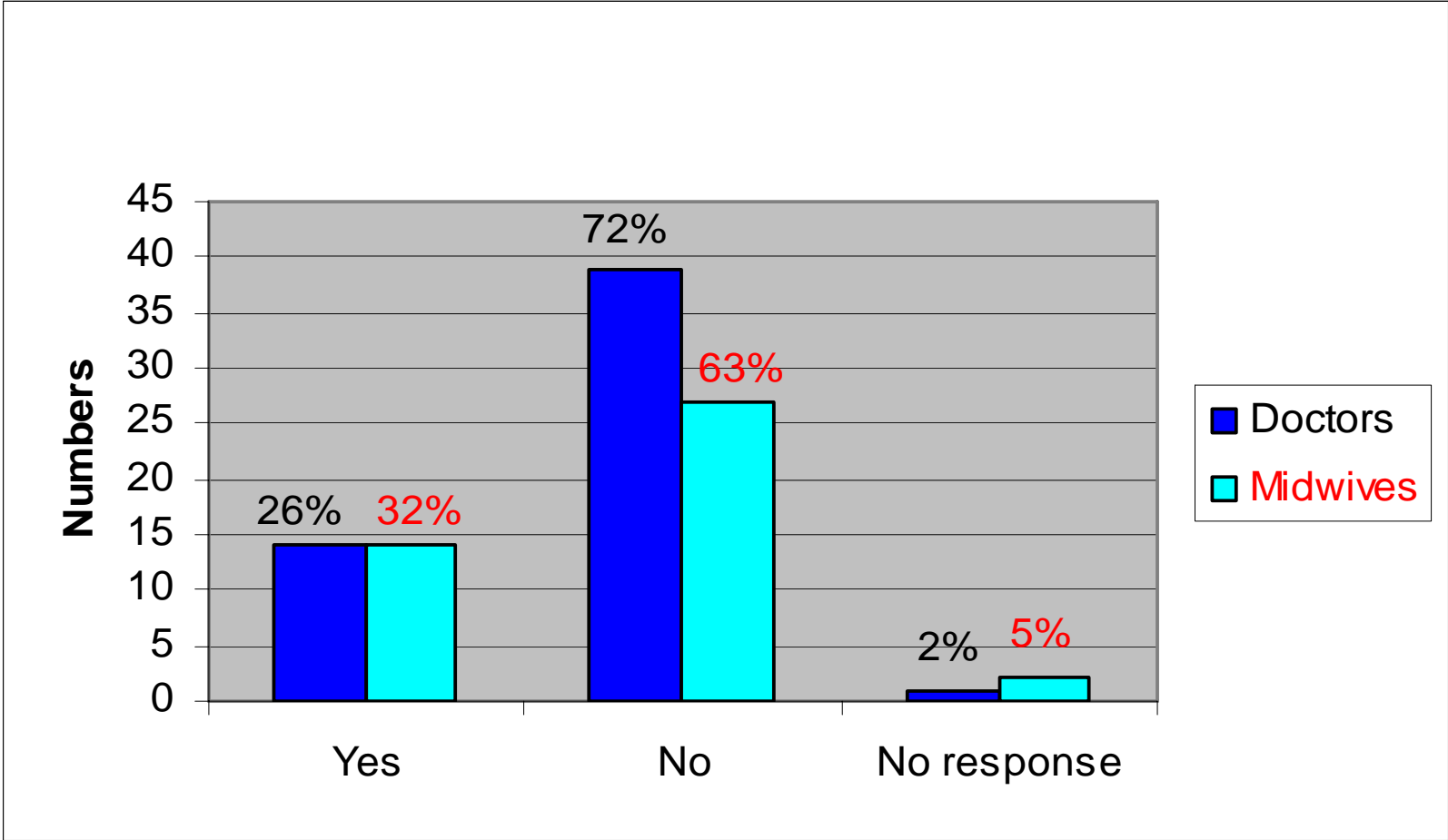
From IoG to Faculty for Women's Health

- 2006 : interest group set up
- Evolution of group over years
- Informal, regular meetings
- 2010: becomes Faculty for Women's Health
- Survey done

Qualifications in CAM



Practical Experience in CAM



Founding members of Faculty

- Chairman
- 15 members
 - GP
 - Gynaecologist
 - Obstetrician
 - Nutritionist
 - Acupuncturist
 - Osteopath
 - Patient

Membership Guidelines for Faculty

- Make-up will mirror CoM Governing Council
- Co-opted members as required
- Invite representatives from other Royal Colleges
e.g. RCOG, RCN , RCM etc
- Chairman and Faculty by election
 - Follow CoM Regulations

Faculty Aim

“To develop an inclusive professional body to promote the continual improvement of female healthcare in an integrative way.”

...and Objectives

- To encourage audit and research in integrated obstetrics and gynaecology
- To create strong working relationships with other groups related to the Faculty for Women's Health
- To promote good practice, critical appraisal and evidence based practice
- To support education for health professionals and the public

Professional Education Programme

- Every 4 weeks
- Workshops in Dorset and London
- Health Professionals – by invitation
 - Share good and bad practice
 - Share – in confidence – cases
 - Provide Continual Professional Development
 - Audit
 - Research

Seminar and Specific Events

- 8th March International Women's Day
 - 2011 centenary
- Pre CoM 2011 Annual Conference (19 May 2011)
 - half-day seminar
- Specific meetings – Acupuncture and Fertility
- In the next 12-18 months:
 - Integrated Guidelines
 - E-Learning Programmes
 - Support other professional education programmes around the country

Open Meetings

- Support other education programmes across the country
- Every 12 weeks in London & Dorset open sessions (potentially evenings)
- Topics
 - Menopause
 - Fertility
 - Pelvic Pain
 - Childbirth etc

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