

First IAYT Membership Assessment Survey - 2008

1. Gender?			Response Percent	Response Count
Male			13.2%	63
Female			86.8%	416
<i>answered question</i>				<b>479</b>
<i>skipped question</i>				<b>8</b>

2. Age?			Response Percent	Response Count
< 30			1.5%	7
30-39			17.0%	82
40-49			25.2%	121
<b>50-59</b>			<b>39.7%</b>	191
60-69			13.9%	67
70+			2.7%	13
<i>answered question</i>				<b>481</b>
<i>skipped question</i>				<b>6</b>

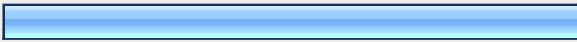

### 3. How long have you been a member of IAYT?

		Response Percent	Response Count
< 1 year		24.9%	120
<b>1-2 years</b>		<b>31.1%</b>	150
3-5 years		30.1%	145
5-10 years		10.2%	49
> 10 years		3.7%	18
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>482</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>5</b>



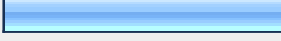


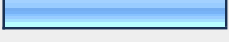
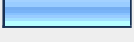

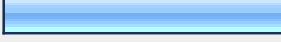
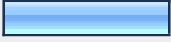
### 4. Membership Category: (Check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yoga practitioner		74.7%	361
<b>Yoga teacher</b>		<b>89.0%</b>	430
Yoga therapist		65.6%	317
Health professional		35.4%	171
Yoga researcher		12.8%	62
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>483</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>4</b>


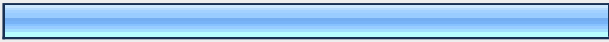
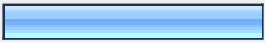
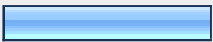
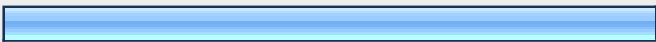
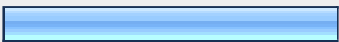
**5. Do you hold professional license in any health care field?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		38.3%	178
No		61.7%	287
<i>answered question</i>			<b>465</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>22</b>

**6. If yes, which field?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Acupuncture		2.6%	4
Chiropractic		2.6%	4
<b>Massage Therapy</b>		<b>18.6%</b>	29
Medicine		5.8%	9
Naturopathic Medicine		5.1%	8
Nursing		14.7%	23
Occupational Therapy		8.3%	13
Oriental Medicine		1.3%	2
Osteopathic Medicine		0.0%	0
<b>Physical Therapy</b>		<b>18.6%</b>	29
Professional Mental Health Counselor		10.9%	17





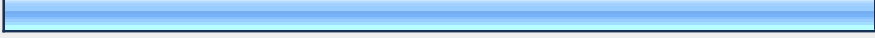
Psychology		15.4%	24
Social Work		15.4%	24
		Other (please specify)	74
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>156</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>331</b>

7. What other disciplines do you practice?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
<b>Ayurveda</b>		46.0%	91
Body Work		40.4%	80
Homeopathy		17.2%	34
Naturopathy		13.6%	27
Energy Medicine		43.4%	86
Somatic Education		22.2%	44
		Other (please specify)	112
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>198</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>289</b>



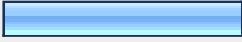
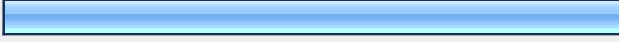
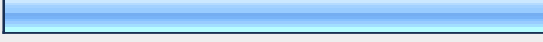
**8. What other professional organization(s) do you belong to?**

		Response Count
		354
<i>answered question</i>		<b>354</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>133</b>




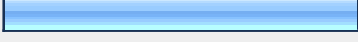

**9. Professional education is an important purpose for IAYT.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		4.1%	19
2		2.8%	13
3		6.0%	28
4		28.9%	135
5		<b>58.2%</b>	272
<i>answered question</i>			<b>467</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>20</b>



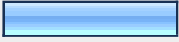
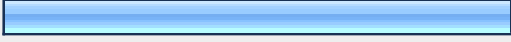
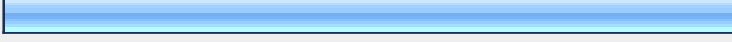
**10. Member networking is an important purpose for IAYT.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		3.6%	17
2		3.2%	15
3		15.8%	74
4		41.2%	193
5		36.1%	169
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>468</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>19</b>



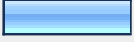
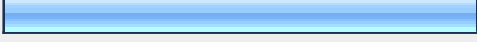
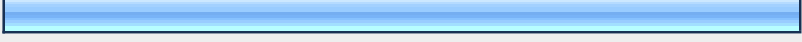
**11. Publishing research is an important purpose for IAYT.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		4.7%	22
2		0.4%	2
3		5.2%	24
4		23.7%	110
5		66.0%	307
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>465</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>22</b>

**12. Public advocacy is an important purpose for IAYT.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		3.4%	16
2		2.6%	12
3		11.4%	53
4		33.8%	157
5		48.7%	226
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>464</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>23</b>

**13. Public education is an important purpose for IAYT.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		3.9%	18
2		3.0%	14
3		8.4%	39
4		31.5%	147
5		53.2%	248
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>466</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>21</b>



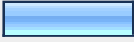
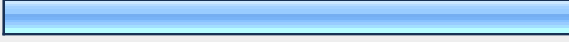
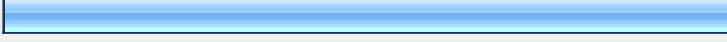
14. What do you need from IAYT in order to better serve your own practice, business, school or mission? Please Explain.

		Response Count
		300
	<i>answered question</i>	<b>300</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>187</b>


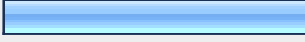
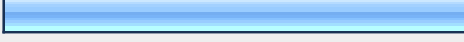
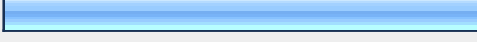

15. Are there additional purposes you believe important for IAYT?

		Response Count
		156
	<i>answered question</i>	<b>156</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>331</b>

16. The IAYT mission supports my personal mission of serving people through Yoga.

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		2.0%	9
2		3.1%	14
3		8.5%	39
4		37.9%	173
5		48.6%	222
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>457</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>30</b>

17. I know what is expected of me as a member of IAYT.

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		3.9%	18
2		20.3%	93
3		31.0%	142
4		31.7%	145
5		13.1%	60
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>458</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>29</b>

**18. I receive information and services from IAYT that are relevant and helpful.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		0.9%	4
2		4.2%	19
3		12.1%	55
4		52.6%	240
5		30.3%	138
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>456</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>31</b>

**19. Last year, I had ample opportunities to learn through my membership.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		2.4%	11
2		13.7%	62
3		28.2%	127
4		34.6%	156
5		21.1%	95
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>451</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>36</b>



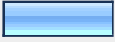
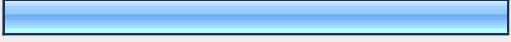
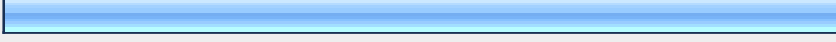
**20. I have opportunities to provide input on IAYT issues and agenda.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		2.4%	11
2		15.6%	70
3		39.3%	177
4		28.9%	130
5		13.8%	62
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>450</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>37</b>



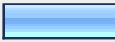
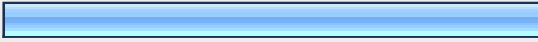

**21. When I provide opinions, they are considered in the development of policy.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		2.8%	12
2		7.0%	30
3		68.3%	291
4		15.3%	65
5		6.6%	28
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>426</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>61</b>

**22. The International Journal of Yoga Therapy is a valuable benefit to me.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		1.6%	7
2		1.8%	8
3		7.1%	32
4		33.7%	152
5		55.9%	252
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>451</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>36</b>

**23. Yoga Therapy in Practice is a valuable benefit to me.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		2.2%	10
2		1.6%	7
3		7.8%	35
4		35.7%	161
5		52.8%	238
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>451</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>36</b>

**24. Online access to IAYT Yoga and Health bibliographies and research summaries is a valuable benefit to me.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		2.7%	12
2		2.5%	11
3		13.1%	58
4		35.1%	156
5		46.6%	207
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>444</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>43</b>

**25. Professional recognition through IAYT's online listing and referral service is a valuable benefit to me.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		4.7%	21
2		10.8%	48
3		25.8%	115
4		28.7%	128
5		30.0%	134
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>446</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>41</b>






**26. The IAYT Membership certificate is a valuable benefit to me.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		5.6%	25
2		11.2%	50
3		24.0%	107
4		35.9%	160
5		23.3%	104
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>446</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>41</b>





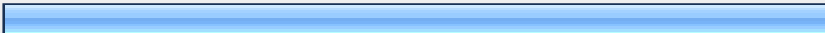
**27. Discounted registration fees to IAYT's professional meeting (SYTAR) and other events is a valuable benefit to me.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		6.1%	27
2		8.1%	36
3		24.4%	109
4		29.8%	133
5		31.6%	141
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>446</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>41</b>

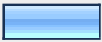

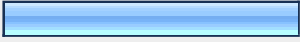
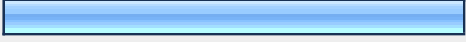
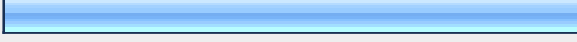
**28. IAYT's new Digital Resources Library is a valuable benefit to me.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		2.3%	10
2		3.0%	13
3		26.8%	118
4		30.7%	135
5		37.3%	164
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>440</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>47</b>

**29. Electronic hosting of IAYT publications with a good search function will be a valuable benefit to me.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		2.5%	11
2		2.0%	9
3		10.3%	46
4		30.1%	135
5		55.1%	247
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>448</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>39</b>

**30. Professional liability insurance would be a valuable benefit to me.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		6.3%	28
2		5.2%	23
3		19.5%	87
4		30.7%	137
5		38.3%	171
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>446</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>41</b>

**31. What other benefits would be important to you?**

		Response Count
		113
		<i>answered question</i>
		<b>113</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>
		<b>374</b>


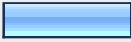
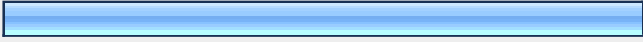
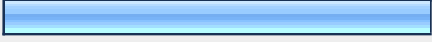
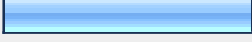
**32. The opportunity to attend an annual professional conference in my field is important to me.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		2.7%	12
2		4.5%	20
3		12.5%	56
4		39.6%	178
5		40.8%	183
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>449</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>38</b>


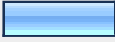
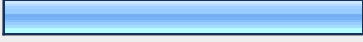
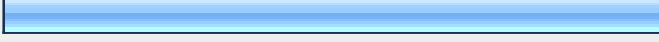
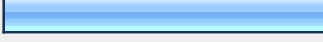
**33. The format & content of IAYT's SYTAR conference meets my needs.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		2.5%	11
2		8.7%	38
3		45.7%	200
4		27.2%	119
5		16.0%	70
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>438</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>49</b>

34. The opportunity to present my own work at the IAYT professional conference through a peer selection process is important to me.

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		4.1%	18
2		8.3%	36
3		42.7%	186
4		28.4%	124
5		16.5%	72
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>436</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>51</b>





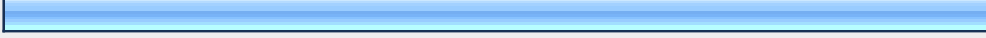
35. I would attend the IAYT professional conference with most presenters chosen through a peer-selection process even if I did not recognize many of the presenters.

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		3.6%	16
2		7.2%	32
3		24.0%	106
4		43.9%	194
5		21.3%	94
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>442</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>45</b>



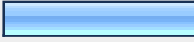
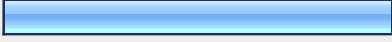
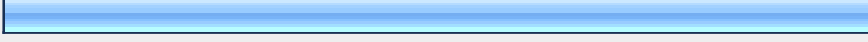
36. Do you have other comments or suggestions for SYTAR?

		Response Count
		168
	<i>answered question</i>	<b>168</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>319</b>



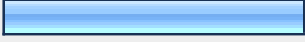
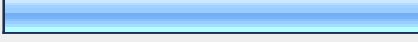
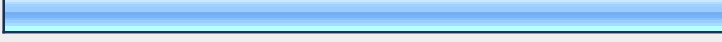
37. It was easy to join IAYT.

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		2.0%	9
2		1.1%	5
3		3.3%	15
4		27.8%	125
5		<b>65.7%</b>	<b>295</b>
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>449</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>38</b>



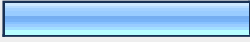
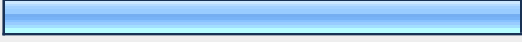
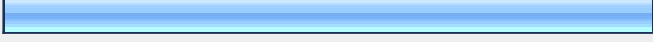
**38. It is easy to renew my membership.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		1.8%	8
2		1.8%	8
3		12.7%	56
4		25.9%	114
5		57.8%	255
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>441</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>46</b>



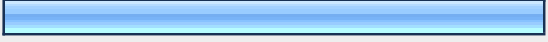
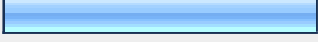
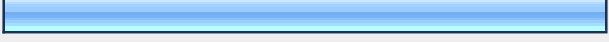
**39. I am well informed when it is time to renew.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		1.6%	7
2		2.7%	12
3		20.0%	88
4		27.7%	122
5		48.0%	211
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>440</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>47</b>

**40. It is easy to update my contact information and professional profile on the website.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		1.4%	6
2		4.3%	19
3		16.4%	72
4		34.5%	152
5		43.4%	191
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>440</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>47</b>






**41. My telephone and email inquiries are answered promptly, knowledgeably and courteously.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		1.2%	5
2		1.6%	7
3		36.1%	154
4		20.8%	89
5		40.3%	172
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>427</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>60</b>




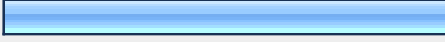
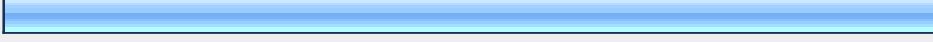
42. Do you have any other comments or suggestions to improve IAYT's membership services?

		Response Count
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<i>answered question</i>		<b>74</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>413</b>




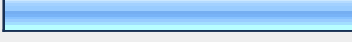

43. IAYT's service of providing an organized professional voice for Yoga in public policy decisions, integrative medicine and complementary and alternative health care is important to me.

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		1.8%	8
2		0.9%	4
3		5.9%	26
4		28.0%	123
5		<b>63.4%</b>	<b>279</b>
<i>answered question</i>			<b>440</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>47</b>



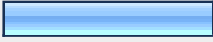
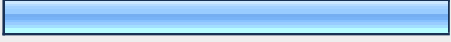
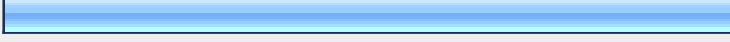
44. IAYT's service of providing general public education and outreach about Yoga therapy is important to me.

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		1.4%	6
2		1.6%	7
3		5.5%	24
4		29.4%	129
5		62.2%	273
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>439</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>48</b>

45. IAYT's service of supporting and publicizing research in the field of Yoga therapy is important to me.

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		2.3%	10
2		0.5%	2
3		2.5%	11
4		23.2%	102
5		71.5%	314
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>439</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>48</b>


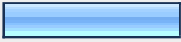
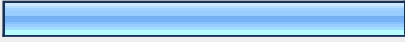
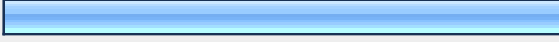
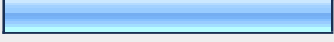
46. IAYT's service of supporting the establishment of a Council of Schools to develop training standards for Yoga therapists is important to me.

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		4.1%	18
2		3.6%	16
3		13.8%	61
4		29.7%	131
5		48.8%	215
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>441</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>46</b>


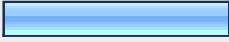
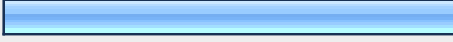
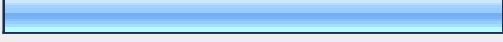
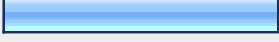
47. Do you have other suggestions for programs or services to the field as a whole?

		Response Count
		82
		<i>answered question</i>
		<b>82</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>
		<b>405</b>

48. I know I am encouraged to to submit articles for publication.

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		2.7%	12
2		11.6%	51
3		26.7%	117
4		37.1%	163
5		21.9%	96
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>439</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>48</b>

49. I know how to submit articles for publication (or how to find out).

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		3.7%	16
2		14.8%	65
3		29.9%	131
4		33.3%	146
5		18.3%	80
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>438</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>49</b>



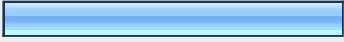
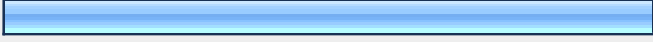
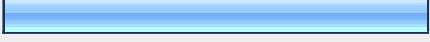
**50. The e-blasts are informative and helpful.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		3.5%	15
2		7.0%	30
3		<b>46.7%</b>	201
4		29.1%	125
5		13.7%	59
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>430</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>57</b>

**51. It would be helpful if IAYT would emphasize or publicize “best practices”, “exemplary practices” and/or “evidenced based practices” in our field.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		2.5%	11
2		3.4%	15
3		17.9%	79
4		36.1%	159
5		<b>40.1%</b>	177
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>441</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>46</b>


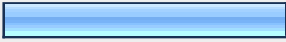
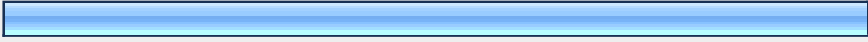
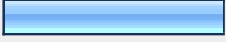

**52. The IAYT website is helpful for my work and interests.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		1.4%	6
2		4.3%	19
3		22.6%	99
4		43.4%	190
5		28.3%	124
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>438</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>49</b>


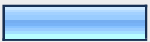
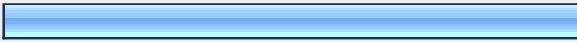
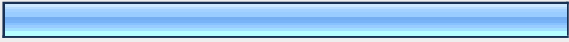

**53. Do you have other suggestions for IAYT's website?**

		Response Count
		68
		<i>answered question</i>
		<b>68</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>
		<b>419</b>

**54. Given the current benefits and services provided by IAYT, I believe a review of the dues structure needs to take place.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		3.9%	17
2		18.8%	81
3		<b>57.6%</b>	249
4		14.6%	63
5		5.1%	22
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>432</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>55</b>

**55. I would prefer small annual cost of business adjustments in dues, if needed, instead of larger increases every few years.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		3.2%	14
2		9.4%	41
3		<b>38.2%</b>	166
4		37.6%	163
5		11.5%	50
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>434</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>53</b>

56. I would support a reasonable increase in membership fees if additional services were developed that could significantly improve services to members and strengthen our organization.

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		3.0%	13
2		8.0%	35
3		21.4%	93
4		51.0%	222
5		16.6%	72
<b>answered question</b>			<b>435</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>52</b>

57. Overall IAYT is doing a good job serving its mission, members and the public.

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		0.7%	3
2		2.1%	9
3		7.8%	34
4		52.9%	230
5		36.6%	159
<b>answered question</b>			<b>435</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>52</b>

58. What is the single most important piece of advice you would like to provide to the IAYT Board?

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		234
	<i>answered question</i>	234
	<i>skipped question</i>	253