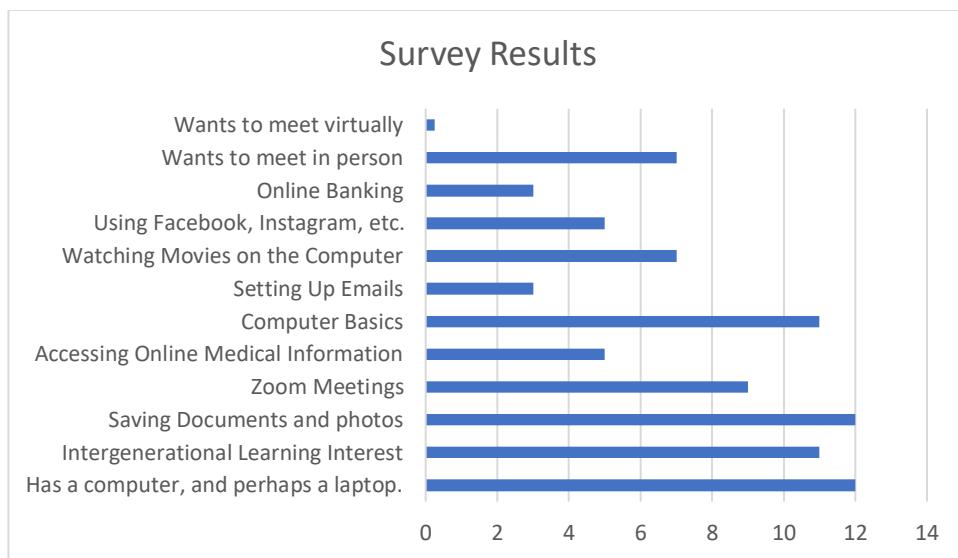


Beginning a Technology Equity Pilot

According to Delia Neuman, technological equity is a complex issue that encompasses disparities in access to and uses of powerful learning tools because of differences in socioeconomic status, gender, ability level, racial and ethnic identification, geographic location, and handicapping condition.

We worked with Chelley Gardner-Smith at Myron Stratton Home to survey 21 residents about their interests when it came to learning about technology and how to engage with friends and family, as well as do a number of things such as meeting their doctor through a telehealth appointment or ordering groceries online. These initial survey results are below.



At the same time, the Seniors Engaged group began to work with Peak Education through their Impact Service Project program. We engaged nine students (ISP Blue Team) from middle school through high school, to begin to think about how they might work with older adults on this important issue. They attended a number of problem-solving meetings, hosted a listening session with residents at Myron Stratton Home, and created a plan to move forward with the start of a pilot program.