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Objectives:

At the conclusion of this session, participants will distinguish between different types of needs assessment data and be able to choose which types are germane to their organization. It is expected that each provider utilize more than one type of needs assessment to plan all future CME activities.

Key Points:

Needs assessments form the basis of solid instructional design and lay the groundwork for effective outcomes measurements. Thus the ability to collect and interpret needs assessment data is a critical skill and universal need that applies to all members of the entire CME enterprise.