

## Sydney Health Partners Annual Forum Evaluation Survey report November 2017

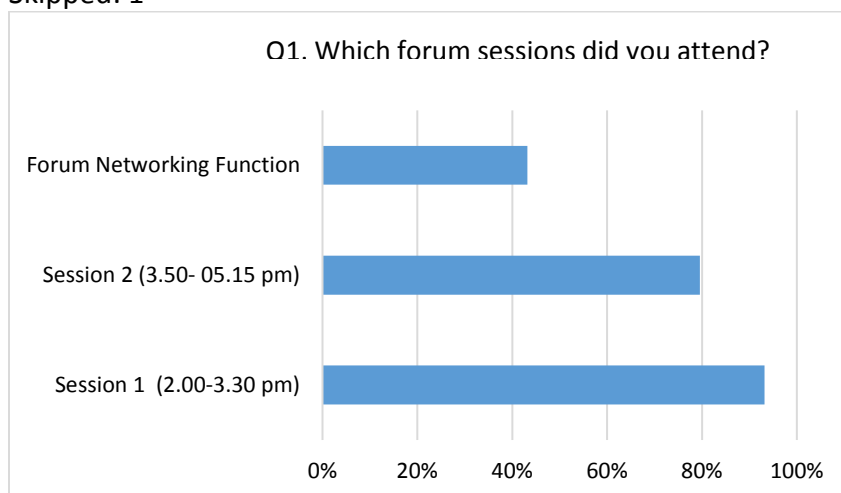
### Q1 Which forum sessions did you attend?

#### In summary

- Total of 44 responses
- 52.7% ‘strongly agreed’ that attending the workshop was worthwhile and a good use of time, and 36% ‘somewhat agreed’.
- 89% rated the event as ‘excellent’ or ‘very good’ or ‘good’
- Qualitative comments can be summarised in two broad categories around “collaboration” and “communication”.
- **Collaboration**- some participants expressed there was not enough opportunity to collaborate and possibly in future events this could be facilitated through workshops, time for questions, poster presentations, have a number of smaller sessions in addition to some plenary sessions, to facilitate discussions and collaborations. The need for greater representation from PHNs and community based services was also mentioned.
- **Communication**- some participants expressed in the future we could consider making the sessions more interactive, and have time for questions and discussions. Most participants liked the short and sharp nature of the presentations.
- Quotes from the survey- *“it was an excellent event”*; *“well catered, great venue, enjoyed networking opportunities. Wonderful event to get a great mix of people together. Felt we could really make some decisions and move forward in joint cause”*.

Answered: 44

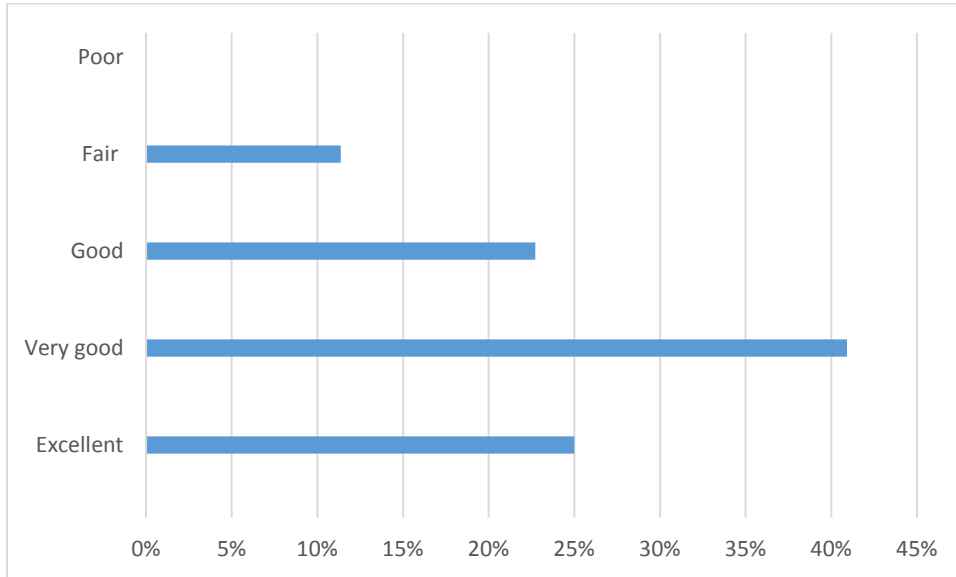
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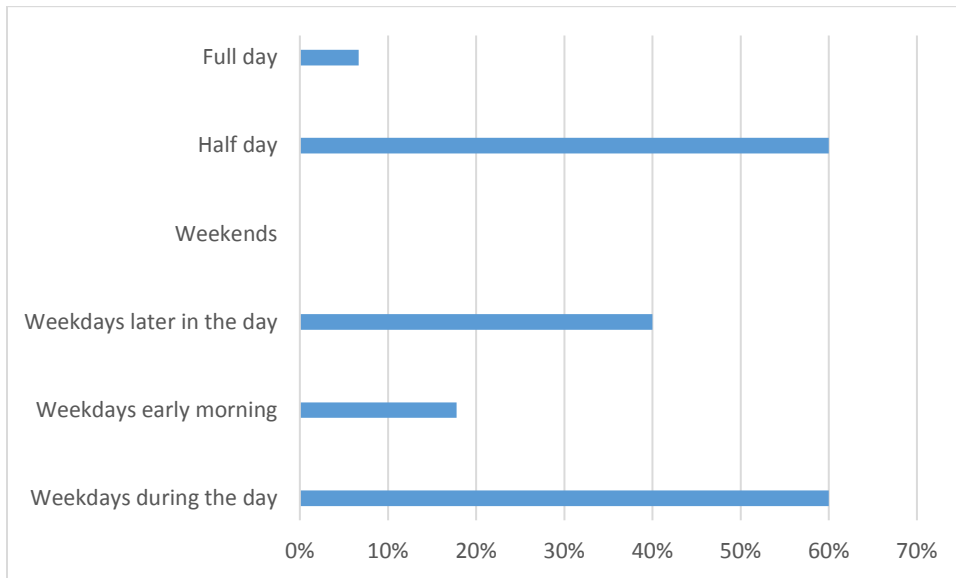
**Q2 Please rate the following:-**

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neutral	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Total
Attending the forum was worthwhile.	23	16	4	1	0	44
	52.27%	36.36%	9.09%	2.27%	0.00%	
Attending the forum was good use of my time.	22	15	5	2	0	44
	50.00%	34.09%	11.36%	4.55%	0.00%	
I had enough opportunity to network with colleagues.	15	19	9	1	0	44
	34.09%	43.18%	20.45%	2.27%	0.00%	
I feel better informed about Sydney Health Partners and where it is heading.	22	19	0	2	0	43
	51.16%	44.19%	0.00%	4.65%	0.00%	
I am confident that Sydney Health Partners can make a positive contribution to research.	18	15	9	2	0	44
	40.91%	34.09%	20.45%	4.55%	0.00%	
I am confident that Sydney Health Partners can make a positive contribution to service improvement activities.	17	18	8	1	0	44
	38.64%	40.91%	18.18%	2.27%	0.00%	

**Q3 Overall, how would you rate the event?**



**Q4 If future events were held, what time and day would you prefer?**



## Q5 If Sydney Health Partners held a similar event in the future, how would you like it to be different?

N=31 responses; key themes:

- More interactive
- More detail regarding the funding opportunities.
- Broader focus on research being performed, and opportunities for collaboration
- the same format but in the morning will be ideal
- More different health perspectives. It felt very medically oriented
- have a number of smaller sessions in addition to some plenary sessions, to facilitate discussions and collaborations
- Workshop priorities or protocol development
- More transparency and open discussion
- I thought it was really well organised
- I thought the speed talks (5 mins) were excellent as an overview
- More time for discussion and questions
- More specifics. Fewer generalities.
- No
- Blank
- I think the format is very good as is
- maybe have some awards or the like to incentivise participation etc
- An opportunity to ask questions at the end of each session would have been useful
- It was great already. I liked the short sharp presentations.
- some more depth in presentations
- Broader range of initiatives - very predictable participants
- No changes required
- no suggestions
- Slightly less presentations, more research environment context and opportunity, emphasis on research results/outcomes – not projects that haven't really started yet.
- More clarity on scope of interest. The work presented was very focused on hospital based clinical research and on the geographic area covered by the Sydney LHDs. What about primary healthcare and community based services? what about other parts of Sydney and NSW and Australia?
- More clarity on funding and specific directions
- Better communication about the structure of SHP and the partners/ stakeholder. I felt that the way it was presented indicated t
- Workshops to develop potential collaborations
- No changes. The event was very informative and well run. Thank you
- Opportunity for presenters availability in breakout sessions ie set space or room for further information
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## Q6 Any other comments?

N=16 responses (as below)

- it was an excellent event
- no
- Great work!
- good cross section of research and partner community
- no
- no
- Life exists above the neck
- A useful and informative update.
- I was impressed. Good to have it on the campus - made it easier to come. Good job.
- How does SHP align with other funding in this sector
- I was disappointed by the lack of diversity during the part of the day I attended (pretty much white male clinicians)
- Good luck translating research evidence into health district clinical practice.
- Well catered, great venue, enjoyed networking opportunities. Wonderful event to get a great mix of people together.
- Felt we could really make some decisions and move forward in joint cause.
- Well organised & succinct
- No