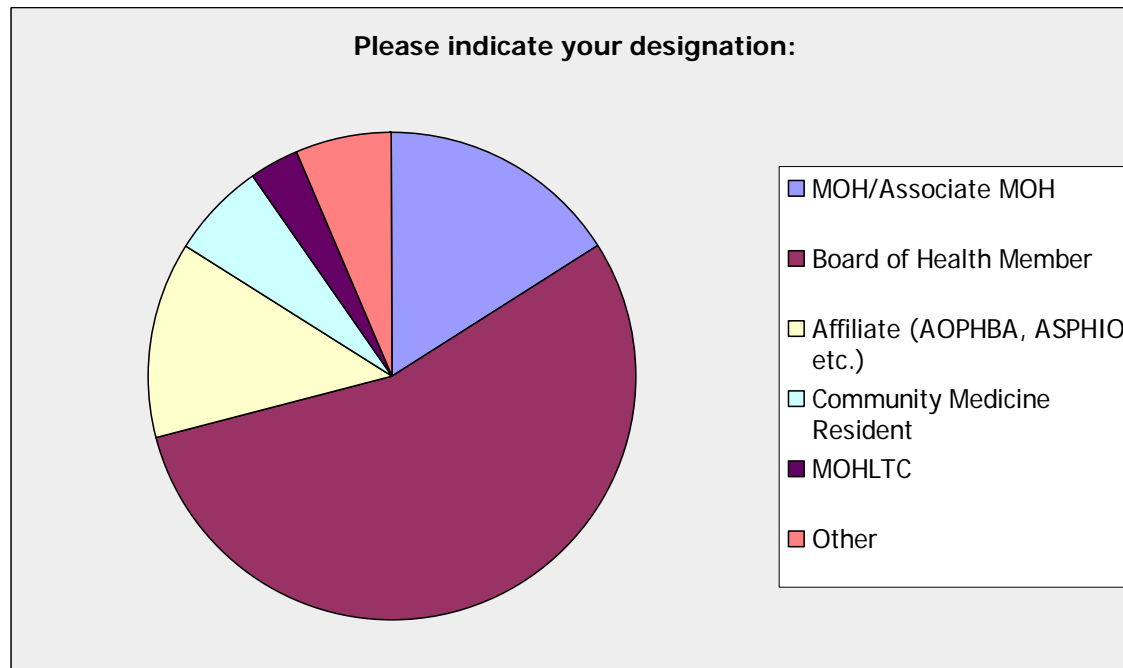


Survey Results

Question # 1

Please indicate your designation:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
MOH/Associate MOH	16.1%	5
Board of Health Member	54.8%	17
Affiliate (AOPHBA, ASPHIO etc.)	12.9%	4
Community Medicine Resident	6.5%	2
MOHLTC	3.2%	1
Other	6.5%	2
<i>answered question</i>		31
<i>skipped question</i>		0



Question # 2

Please rate the quality of your overall experience at the 2009 Annual Conference								
Answer Options	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	No Opinion	Rating Average	Response Count
Presentation Topics	0	1	9	10	6	0	3.81	26
Overall quality of speakers	0	2	7	16	3	0	3.71	28
Structure and process of conference	0	2	8	11	6	0	3.78	27
Quality of interactions/networking opportunities	1	3	3	11	10	0	3.93	28
Quality of delegates' folder materials	0	4	7	11	5	0	3.63	27
Quality of food	3	3	9	7	6	0	3.36	28
Overall quality of the conference	0	2	11	8	7	0	3.71	28
Additional comments								3
<i>answered question</i>								28
<i>skipped question</i>								3

Comments:

1. Not one hand-sanitizer to be found on the premises; we were the last table to be served at the banquet and there was no more food (only the bones from the chicken -- choking hazard to say the least).
2. No new information was presented by Dr. Goel. Schedule of recreational events was confusing and not known until enquiries were made in Timmins. Schedules changed from the advertised ones in the conference brochure. In the future suggest a larger hotel to be able to accommodate all the registrants. Bussing times to and from conference from other hotels, not always convenient. Overall, however, the conference was, in my opinion, a success. Having a new CMOH present was a plus. Giving an award to Dr. Williams was the perfect thing to do. The Porcupine Health Unit's hospitality was superb. Thank you to all.
3. I enjoyed the conference but the travel from Fort Frances to Timmins was very difficult. In order to fly I had to leave two days before the conference started in order to be there for the river cruise which I really enjoyed.

Question # 3

Overall, this conference ... (please select all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
met stated objectives	64.3%	18
satisfied my expectations	64.3%	18
will be relevant to my work in public health	71.4%	20
will not be relevant to my work in public health	10.7%	3
will alter my practices (specify in what way)	14.3%	4
will not alter my practises, but confirmed my present approach	7.1%	2
made me wish I had stayed home	0.0%	0
Additional comments		5
<i>answered question</i>		28
<i>skipped question</i>		3

Comments:

1. Additional information to assist with emergency planning and questions regarding ethical considerations
2. I attend a conference with an open mind and I really enjoy the fellowship I find at them. This conference met my expectations.
3. Allowed me to connect with people who could help shape my work
4. Materials and experiences will assist with future planning efforts
5. Ethical decision making

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Question # 4

This conference was under undue commercial influence.		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	10.7%	3
Disagree	89.3%	25
Additional comments		0
<i>answered question</i>		28
<i>skipped question</i>		3

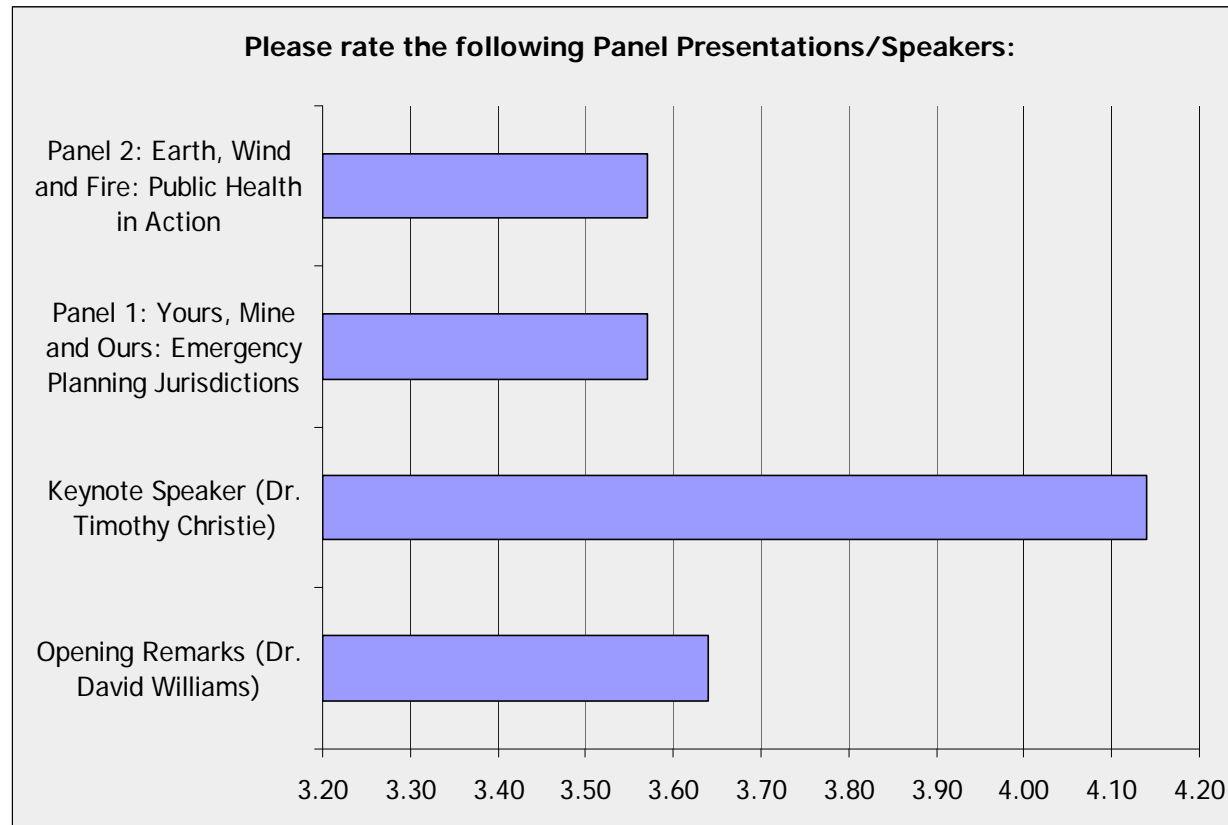
Question # 5

Please rate the following Panel Presentations/Speakers:								
Answer Options	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	No Opinion	Rating Average	Response Count
Opening Remarks (Dr. David Williams)	0	2	11	10	5	0	3.64	28
Keynote Speaker (Dr. Timothy Christie)	0	0	10	4	14	0	4.14	28
Panel 1: Yours, Mine and Ours: Emergency Planning Jurisdictions	1	3	7	13	4	0	3.57	28
Panel 2: Earth, Wind and Fire: Public Health in Action	1	2	10	10	5	0	3.57	28
Additional comments about the panels and speakers								3
<i>answered question</i>								28
<i>skipped question</i>								3

Comments:

1. There was a lot of show and tell and not enough time from the presenters on what they learned from their activities that could influence future planning. It was a shame that we did not hear from Dr. Daly. Leadership tends to present a different perspective than bureaucrats (more about strategy and pitfalls and less about the process details)
2. Dr. Christie was excellent and so was the lady regarding flooding in the north.
3. Dr. Christie's presentation very uneven- at some points it was very insightful and at others, unnecessarily provocative.

Question # 5 continued



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Question # 6

Please rate the following business meetings:							
Answer Options	Not Applicable	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Response Count
Annual Business Meeting and Resolutions Session	4	1	2	11	7	0	25
Board of Health Section General Meeting	8	1	3	8	4	0	24
Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health General Meeting	18	1	2	2	1	0	24
Additional comments							1
<i>answered question</i>							28
<i>skipped question</i>							3

Comments:

1. Allison Stuart's presentation was excellent.

Question # 7

Tell us what you think about the social and health conscious activities planned around the conference (e.g. pontoons tours, activity passport, awards dinner).

Answer Options	Response Count
	20
<i>answered question</i>	20
<i>skipped question</i>	11

Comments:

1. Enjoyed the awards dinner.
2. They were awesome, excellent job by aPHa, the host Health Unit and the volunteers.
3. Great;
4. Was not aware of some of these until arrived in Timmins
5. Schedule of recreational activities not suitable; activity passport a great idea; awards dinner well presented - good idea to have more than one winner.
6. I really enjoyed all the activities that I participated in. The activity passport was a good idea.
7. A good idea to encourage fitness. I wish there had been some emphasis on healthy food as well. Fresh fruit was only offered at one break and there was a high level of fatty high carbohydrate foods at meals. Not much for a vegetarian.
8. Schedule precluded participation
9. Given the distant location it was difficult to incorporate the activities into the schedule given the constraints with flights etc.
10. I enjoyed the awards dinner but was not able to take in the other activities.
11. Great ideas!
12. Excellent activities, I wish we could all have stayed at the same resort and did a couple more, I was disappointed that the mine tour was cancelled but we took it anyway, it was worth it.
13. Is it possible to build some activity into the awards dinner? It is a lot of talking and not much else. Speeches should be kept shorter and we should have a dance afterwards.
14. Have more vegetarian options for food. Good activities
15. Awards dinner was good but the social activity part of the conference could have been better with evening entertainment.
16. An excellent schedule of activities. Lots of variety with good networking opportunity.
17. Did not partake.....the awards dinner, as usual, was fine, but I really think the awards should be handed out "quickly" during a session and the dinner should just be a social with a "very" few speeches
18. Outside activities didn't work for timing of arrival. Activity passport doesn't interest me. Awards dinner was great.
19. Awards dinner a little long,
20. ok

Question # 8

What can we do to improve your experience at future conferences and symposiums?	
Answer Options	Response Count
	21
<i>answered question</i>	21
<i>skipped question</i>	10

Number	Response Date	Response Text
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Comments:

1. Porcupine Health Unit staff was great as was alPHA staff. Too bad about the computer glitches, but keep trying.
2. Hand Sanitizers should be available; keep the presentation of awards a little shorter.
3. Health Unit representation has to be higher; Some Units are not represented. Why?
4. Great job done
5. Venue in one place. Venues were transportation is easier, less time for travel and more accessible by various means. In addition, less expensive travel costs and conference costs - especially for a conference of 1.5 days. Conference format great!
6. I think a central location that is easier to get to would increase the participation of delegates.
7. Continue the time and opportunity for networking.
8. think idea to have mtgs and elections on paper good idea but in reality a failure...better idea may be to have the 1/2 day on the first day...enjoyed Timmins but we need to schedule locations that are cheaper and easier commutes
9. Perhaps try pilot testing the audiovisual equipment to work out kinks before hand
10. Perhaps keep some of the items a little shorter. Sometimes there are items that could be handled in 30 minute time line that are stretched to 1 hour.
11. Nothing. This conference set a new standard. Structure of the conference with resolutions at the beginning & shuttle service were 2 things that worked especially well. Congrats to all involved in planning & implementing this conference.
12. Morning yoga always helps, better food than this year, the logistics were wonderful, well put together
13. More open space to gather for informal conversation.
14. The days were too long and made the participants weary at the end of the day
15. Although the Porcupine health unit was a fabulous host, I would recommend we piggy-back on to the Agency of health Protection and Promotion annual conference for content and then just add a day for our meetings. That would mean keeping it in Toronto but the city is relatively accessible for everyone.
16. Organize more activities at the end of each the day.
17. Not sure.
18. The biggest problem with the conference was the fact that I was NOT at the conference....I was at the travelodge and therefore did not really get to see anyone....you cannot do a conference in three hotels.
19. Location, location, location
20. Ran well, perhaps resort was a little far from the city. Overall, well done
21. IN general, the awards evening is the least favoured activity in all the alpha conferences. Can we jazz them up a bit. Perhaps do some of the awards prior to dinner.