



Report on IIDL Participants Questionnaire 2015 Leadership Exchange - Vancouver



Twenty-three (23) responses, representing a 31% response rate, were received for this sixth Leadership Exchange. Sixty-two per cent of respondents attended for the first time. Eighty-three per cent of match hosts who responded were from Canada. Forty-seven per cent of visitors who responded were from Canada, 20% from Australia, 20% from New Zealand and 13% from the United States. There were no visitors from other countries who responded.

The overall picture of the Leadership Exchange is very positive. Suggestions for improvement and new topics are helpful for future events.

Section 1 The Leadership ‘Match’

Question	Response (0 = poor, 5 = excellent)
Quality of information sent by IIMHL in preparation for the Match	74% rated 4 or 5
Quality of hosts’ preparation prior to the Match (e.g. contact made early, collaboration on agenda, information sent about host’s services)	79% rated 4 or 5
3 key benefits from the Match (whether you were a host or visitor)?	1 Networking: discussions & building new relationships 2 Sharing new ideas, innovations, resources & best practices 3 Reflecting on strategies for moving forward

Question	Response <i>(0 = poor, 5 = excellent)</i>
Assessment of the size of Match to contribute to learning	The preferred size of group was 3 - 10 people 100% who preferred this size, rated it as 4 or 5

Section 2 Combined Meeting

Question	Response <i>(0 = poor, 5 = excellent)</i>
The “Brag & Steal” session where hosts talked/showed information about innovations from their Match	57% rated 4 or 5
Top 3 highlights	1 Specific presentations 2 Deepening knowledge and gaining ideas 3 Canadian initiatives and First Nations perspectives
2 things that could be improved	1 Shorter welcome and introductions 2 Balance out emphasis between IIMHL & IIDL
The venue	59% rated 4 or 5
Opportunity to network	74% rated 4 or 5
Relevance of the content to your work?	70% rated 4 or 5

Section 3 Ongoing IIMHL activities BETWEEN Leadership Exchanges

Question	Response
Involved in one or more IIMHL topic/theme-related collaborations/activities	68% Yes
Able to tap into international expertise	100% Yes
Ongoing contact with people met	82% Yes

Section 4 Planning for the 2017 Exchange

Five people offered to host in Australia or New Zealand. Fifty suggestions were given as recommended topic areas for Matches. This information has been forwarded to those organizing Sydney 2017.

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