



Report on IIMHL Participants Questionnaire 2015 Leadership Exchange - Vancouver



One hundred and thirteen (113) responses, representing a 42% response rate, were received for this eleventh Leadership Exchange. Sixty-five per cent of respondents attended for the first time. Eighty-three per cent of match hosts who responded were from Canada. Thirty-five per cent of visitors who responded were from Canada, 22% from New Zealand, 16% from the United States and 15% were from Australia. Visitors from England, Ireland, Scotland, Sweden, Finland and Netherlands represented between 4% and 1% of respondents.

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	70% 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)	84% rated 4 or 5

Question	Response <i>(0 = poor, 5 = excellent)</i>
3 key benefits from the Match (whether you were a host or visitor)?	1 Networking: discussions & contacts that people can continue to learn from 2 Sharing new ideas, innovations, resources & best practices 3 Access to resources online
Assessment of the size of Match to contribute to learning	The preferred size of group was 10-20 people 87% rated this size as 4 or 5

Section 2 Combined Meeting

Question	Response <i>(0 = poor, 5 = excellent)</i>
The “Match Spotlight” session where hosts talked/showed information about innovations from their Match	56% rated 4 or 5
Top 3 highlights	1 Thought-provoking speakers then table discussion 2 First Nations input and value placed on Indigenous cultures 3 Graphic recorders/visual illustrators
2 things that could be improved	1 Shorter welcome and introductions 2 Greater emphasis on outcomes of Matches could be given
The venue	74% rated 4 or 5
Opportunity to network	81% rated 4 or 5
Relevance of the content to your work?	82% 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	53% Yes
Ongoing contact with people met	86% Yes

Section 4 Planning for the 2017 Exchange

Seventeen people offered to host in Australia or New Zealand. Over 200 suggestions were given as recommended topic areas for Matches. This information has been forwarded to those organizing Sydney 2017.