



## Report on IIMHL Participants Questionnaire 2017 Leadership Exchange - Sydney



### Summary

Response rate	42% (173 responses out of 412 attendees) for this 12 <sup>th</sup> Leadership Exchange	
Respondents profile	67% were first time attendees; about 20% had attended one or more of the previous three Leadership Exchanges	
Home country of Visitors who responded	Australia 53%	New Zealand 25%
	Canada 7%	England 5%
	Ireland 3%	USA 3%
	Scotland 2%	Sweden 1%
	Leaders from Spain and Netherlands also attended.	

### Section 1 The Leadership 'Match'

Question	Response (0 = poor, 5 = excellent)
Quality of information sent by IIMHL	67% rated 4 or 5
Quality of hosts' preparation prior to the Match	74% rated 4 or 5

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Three key benefits from the Match (whether you were a host or visitor)?	Networking: discussions, connections and relationships for continued learning
	Sharing challenges, knowledge, new ideas, experiences, innovations, resources & best practices
	Learning about developments in Australia and gaining insights into the approaches of leading agencies in other countries; valuable information immediately used
Preferred size of Match to contribute to learning	The most highly rated size of group was 10-20 people. About 30 people each liked group sizes of 3-10 and 20+.

### **Section 2 Combined Meeting**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Response</b> <i>(0 = poor, 5 = excellent)</i>
“Match Spotlight” session	46% rated 4 or 5
Top 3 highlights	Fay Jackson on leaders by experience, the importance of citizenship, and what leaders with lived experience have to offer
	Value placed on indigenous/cultural knowledge: Prof. Tom Calma, Dr. Helen Milroy and Dr. Monique Faleafa
	Ian Hickie and Jonathan Nicholas on technology and innovation – preparing for the future
Two things that could be improved	Tighter chairing and timekeeping
	More time for small group discussion and more breakout sessions, including more feedback from the matches
The venue	84% rated 4 or 5
Opportunity to network	84% rated 4 or 5
Relevance of the content to your work?	78% rated 4 or 5

### *Section 3 Ongoing IIMHL activities BETWEEN Leadership Exchanges*

<b>Question</b>	<b>Response</b>
Involved in one or more IIMHL topic/theme-related collaborations/activities	56% Yes
Able to tap into international expertise	92% Yes
Ongoing contact with people met	85% Yes

### *Section 4 Planning for the 2018 Exchange*

Ten leaders offered to host across the region in 2018. Over 100 suggestions were given for Match topics. Thirty-three additional comments were made, mainly in gratitude for the learning but also some suggestions for improvements (e.g. more system-wide focus, more child and youth focus). This information has been forwarded to those organizing Stockholm 2018.

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