

# Joint Misericordia/OntchildYPRO Resource Day Oct 23, 2009

## Evaluation Results

The following questions provide the average scores from participants and actual comments..

1. **How efficient/well organized has the meeting been?** (eg. Relevant topics, time limits respected, clear agenda, presentations, etc.)

Poor	Fair	OK	Good	Excellent	
1	2	3	4	5	4.4

2. **Do the presentations provide useful information?**

Poor	Fair	OK	Good	Excellent	
1	2	3	4	5	4.4

3. **Are the resource materials useful for your work?**

Poor	Fair	OK	Good	Excellent	
1	2	3	4	5	4.1

4. **To what degree were you able to “network” to discuss shared interests?**

Poor	Fair	OK	Good	Excellent	
1	2	3	4	5	3.8

4. **How would you rate the meeting location, food, etc.?**

Poor	Fair	OK	Good	Excellent	
1	2	3	4	5	4.3

5. **Do you have suggestions for future meetings** (agenda item, workshops, location etc)?  
**Do you have any other comments or suggestions?**

- Would love to see this annually- thanks!
- Well done!
- All was good.
- Varying topics with ability to listen to all of them, made the day a success!
- Maybe more time for presentations. There was a lot of information for the time.
- Maybe pick one broad topic so that sessions can somewhat be connected, would be less confusing.
- If we could have options for presentations. Perhaps have two days, include more networking opportunities, this could include visits to YPRC in the areas. It was a great day! Thank you for organizing this!

- Number of presentations between breaks was lengthy at times, meaning presenters right before breaks had to deal with a noisier, distracted audience. For presenters, it was unclear if we need to bring copies of our slides for audience. This meant last minute prep!
- Time limits- not as enforced as they could have been. Handouts should have been distributed at the start of the day. Was disruptive to have them passed around during presentations.
- Perhaps have shorter breaks in between each presentation.
- I found it difficult to see presenters and screen due to single level seating. A raised podium and/or tiered seating would be preferable. A time planned for round-table discussion would be beneficial. Ask participants to separate from members of their own agency and discuss particular questions/topics with other agency participants. A way to compile and disperse information shared would be critical to its usefulness.
- The set up of the room made it difficult for people in the back to see the presentations. Having a copy of the slides would have been helpful, in this case for info-heavy morning presentations. I also feel the room lent itself to distractions because of isolated placements of resources and difficult to focus over the large number of people (not spread out enough). Better to set up width-wise vs. length... just a suggestion.
- Room set up was difficult. Hard to see near back. Long, narrow room a challenge. Side conversations going on were distracting. I think people were having trouble paying attention!
- Sitting in chair for long periods of time in same room was uncomfortable.
- Only suggestion could have been a bigger room with more comfy chairs
- Long narrow room did not allow all participants to view presenters/powerpoints.
- Felt a bit cramped
- How about a physical break – stretching? It is a long time to sit.
- Food was excellent, chairs very uncomfortable, sitting around tables would be better.
- Thank you for organizing and supporting learning in a meaningful day. Great venue, very, very good presentations and information. Thought provoking, exciting to see the excellent work that is happening to assist the teen parent population.
- Suggested agenda item- trauma
- Lunch was delicious. Would have appreciated a few options for snack, maybe light breakfast? (early start)
- Lack of clear discussion on all the services Rosalie Hall provides.
- Signage at venue entrance would be beneficial.
- Location- great!
- Central GTA location and hotel great.
- Reflection on the day indicates that the Misericordia mission is still pertinent and there still is a need. Thanks given for devoting yourself to this work.
- Thanks express for bringing this information to those working in the field. Impressed with the front line work, research, evaluation. Ultimately this work is about young mothers, their children and their futures and we hope that government, and funders look at the research and work we are doing and applaud.
- Webinars or teleconferences might be a way to connect and share information on an annual basis.