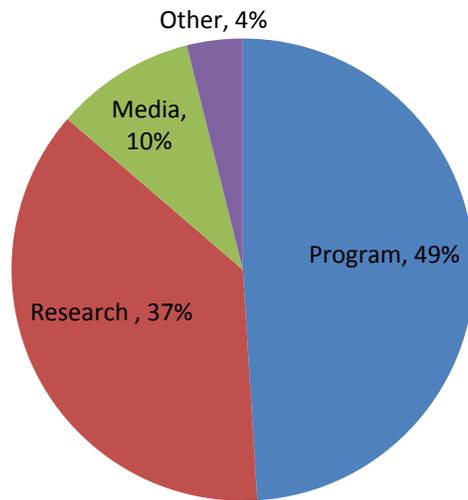


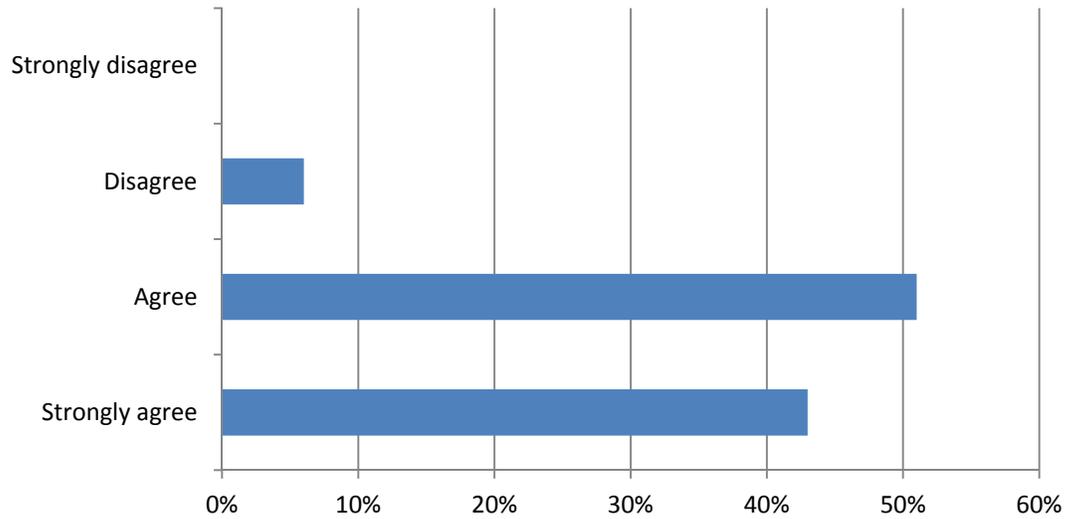


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How do you classify your professional work? (n=98)

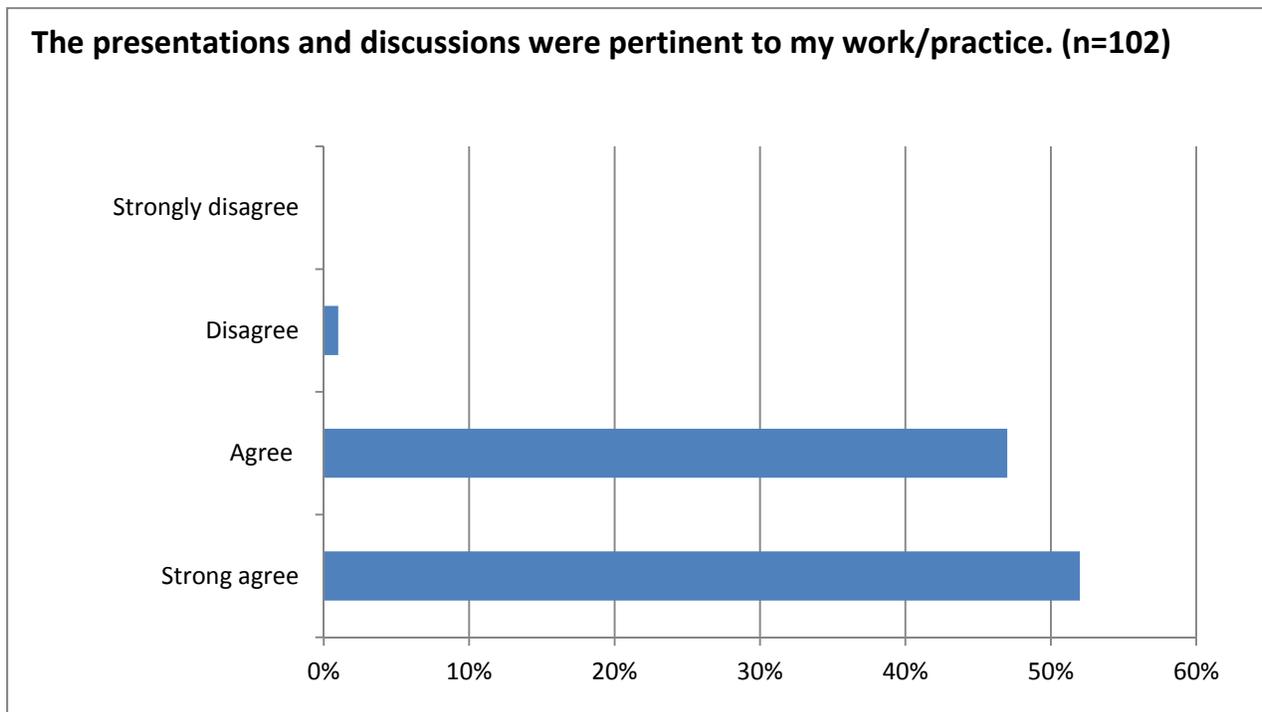
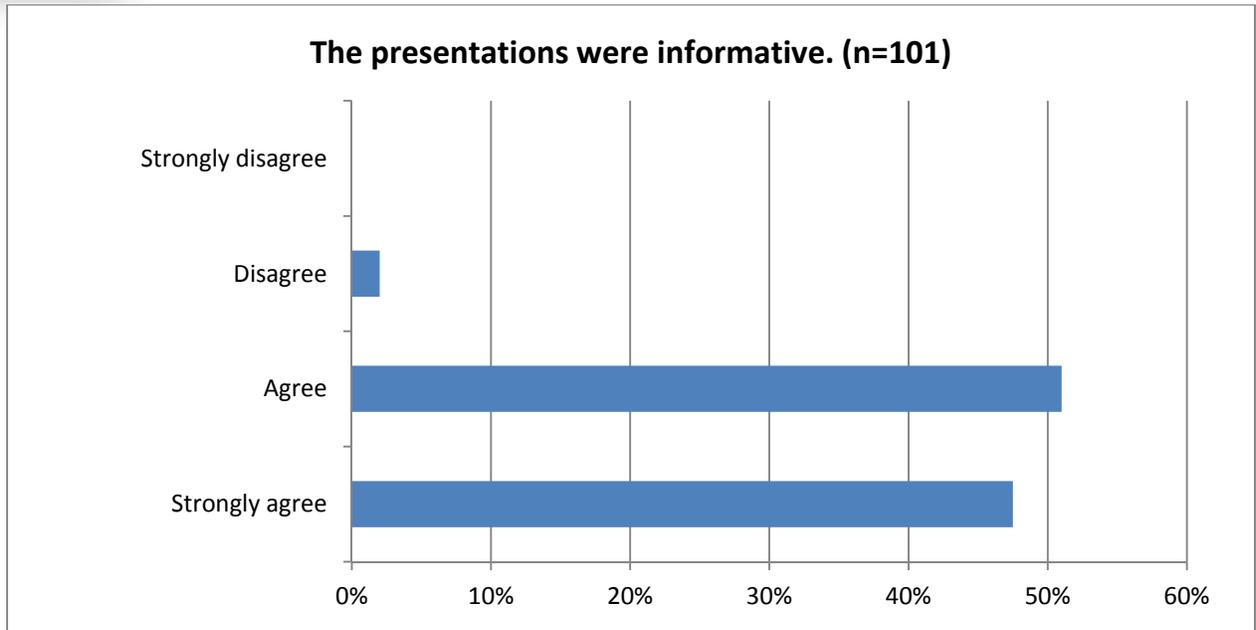


The selection of presentations were diverse and relevant. (n=102)





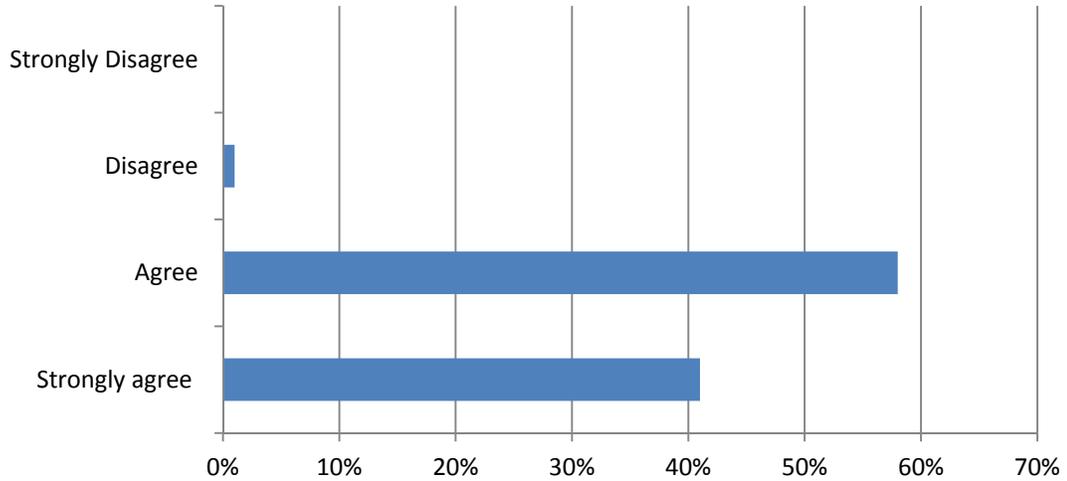
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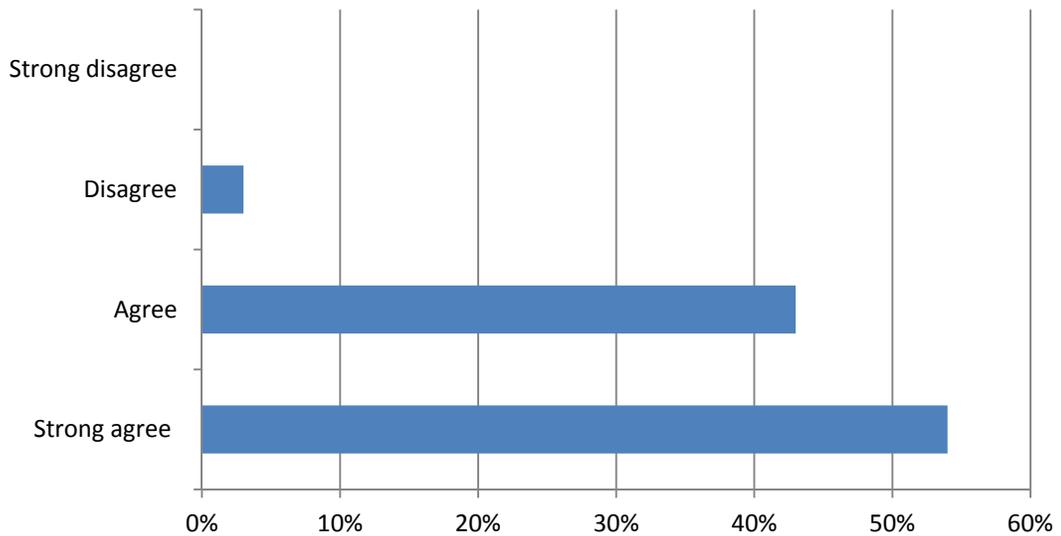


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The plenary sessions were informative and relevant. (n=100)



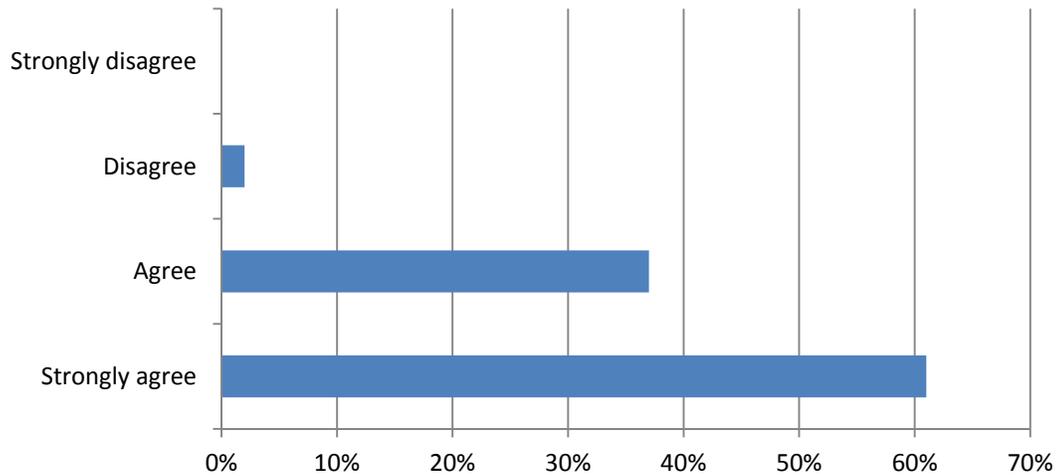
This conference provided a good opportunity for networking with others. (n=100)



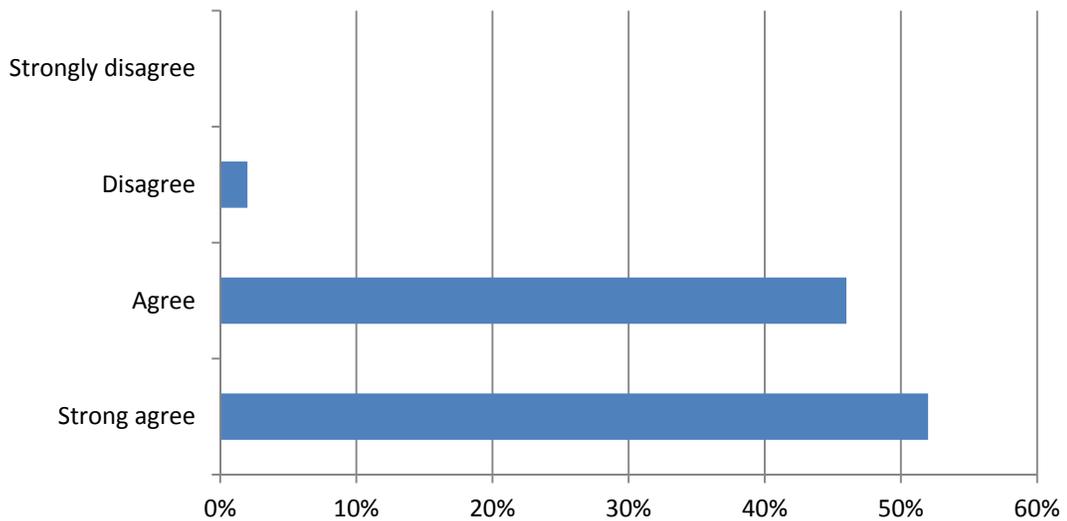


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I will apply information I gained at the conference to improve my work/practice. (n=99)

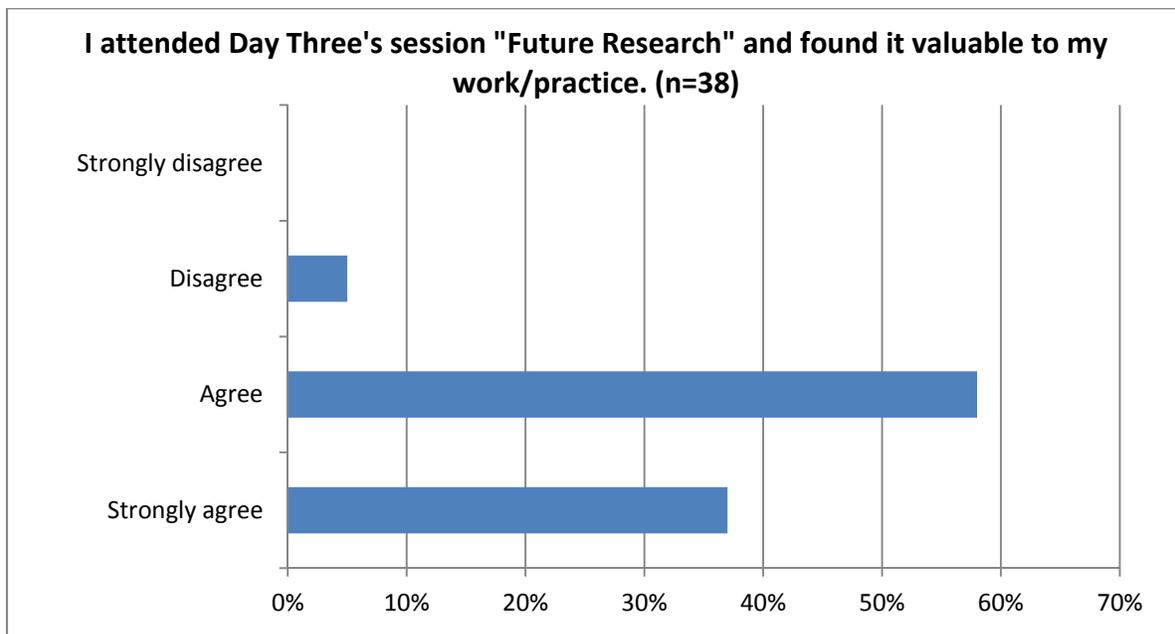
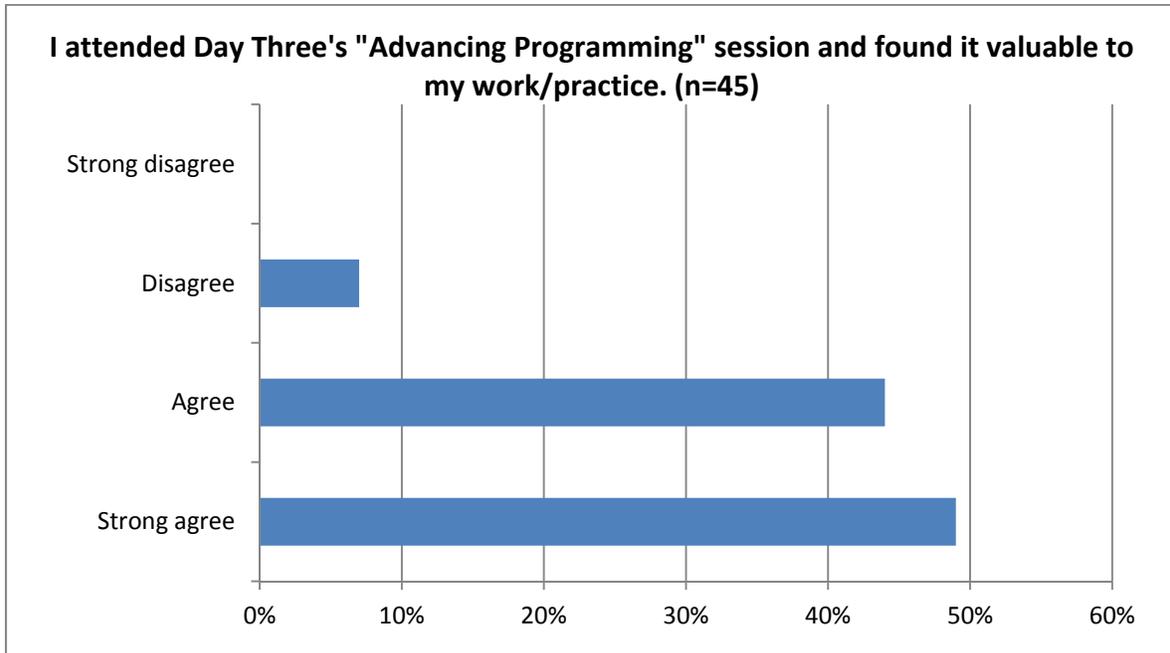


I want to stay connected through website/listserves/social media with conference attendees. (n=99)





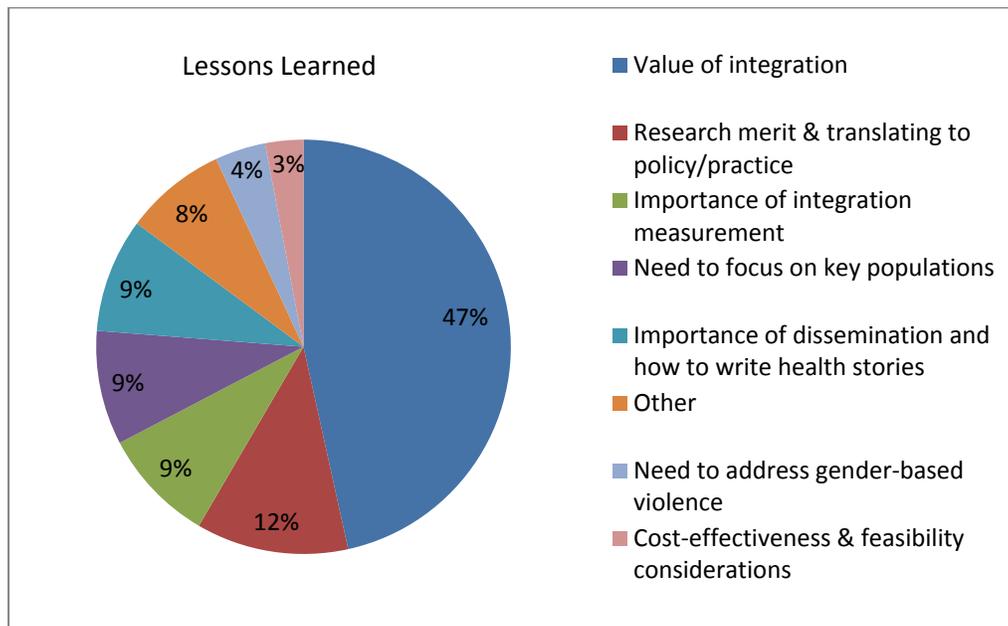
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The most important lessons I learned during this conference included (open-ended responses): (n=27)



Responses were categorized by themes, with the largest proportion indicating the most important lesson learned was the value of integration (47%), followed by the merit of research and importance of translating research into policy and practice (12%). The importance of measuring integration to show impact, the need to focus on key populations when developing integration strategies, and value of dissemination and ability to write effective health stories each represented about 9% of the responses. Addressing gender-based violence (4%) and including cost-effectiveness and feasibility in research studies (3%), as well as miscellaneous other lessons learned (8%) were mentioned.

A few representative responses are below:

“1. The majority of patients and health care providers feel that integration of health services improves the quality of care. 2. The data that was presented showed that integration of health services resulted in high quality care. 3. We need to think carefully and plan accordingly when integrating services and involve all the relevant stake holders. Additionally we need to consider the cost implications.”

“Integration means different things to different people and in different context. However, it is happening and we need to scale up these baby steps for even greater impact.”

“Integration is possible but it takes time and lots of effort.”



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“This was a great networking opportunity and I learned a lot about the efforts to integrate RH and HIV services and how to evaluate such programs.”

“Strong need to monitor and evaluate the impact of integrated SRH/HIV services at all levels(policy, service delivery) on health outcomes and cost effectiveness of such interventions and how the outcomes can be utilized to inform policy changes.”

“How to report on health matters in media.”

“The importance of conducting rigorous scientific studies.”

“We must translate research into ACTION.”

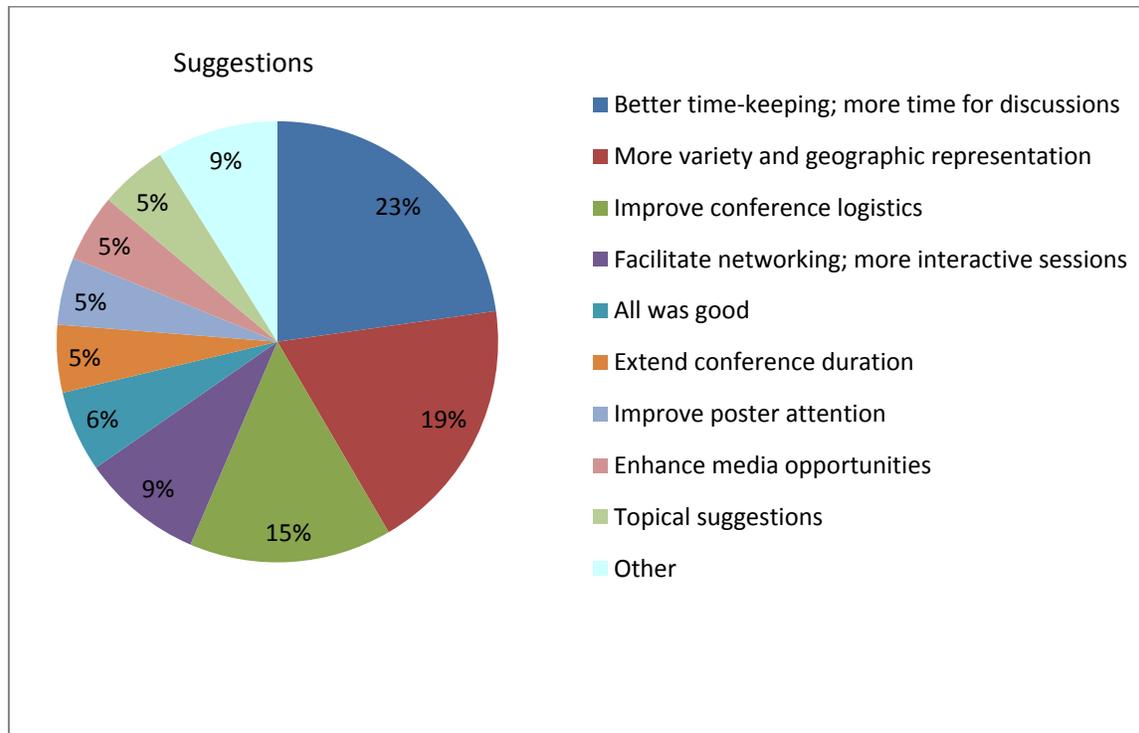
“Reminder to focus on key populations with integration agendas. Integration requires multi-faceted approaches to work - infrastructure, service delivery, policy support, and community engagement. GBV is an issue in need of more attention.”

“Integration should be considered at policy, programme, service and community level. Government involvement is very crucial. Research is crucial, need to utilize evidence-based findings, translate them to policy, strategies then guidelines which can be used at service and community level.”



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Respondents provided suggestions to improve the quality and content of the conference (n=27)



As with Lessons Learned, responses were categorized by themes. Twenty-three percent cited the need for better time-keeping to ensure that there is time for questions and discussions. This was followed by suggestions to diversify the content and geographic representation, some felt that too many presentations were from Kenya. Fifteen percent indicated that conference logistics could be improved, particularly to ensure that there are sufficient commodities (e.g. bags) for all. The remaining comments centered on the need for more interactive sessions to facilitate networking, to extend the conference beyond three days, and to improve poster attention by designating a separate viewing time and placing them in a more visible location. Enhancing media opportunities and other suggestions such as field visits and inviting policy-makers were made as well.

A few representative responses are below:

"I thought the conference was excellent!! No points come to mind to improve the quality - but I look forward to a follow on conference in a couple of years!"

"More time to be given for plenary sessions by limiting number of presentations which will allow for great discussions and action points."

"Make sure that session begin and end on time so as to ensure there is plenty of time for discussion and questions and answers."



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“Presentations need to be longer and with more varied projects presenting. More time was needed for discussion. At least one more day would have helped. Site visit(s) would have been very welcome.”

“I would like to hear experiences of integration by Governments after all they are the key implementers!”

“Some countries were well represented but representation across the continent could have been better and would have created more learning. Otherwise excellent organization and coordination and a real learning opportunity.”

“More presentations from different global angles. Majority of the presentations were from Kenya specifically Nyanza Province, as if nothing is happening in other areas.”

“Be better prepared for to handle a number of participants even when the number exceeds those registered (bags, abstract books and programs ran out during registration! and some participants left without them). Also, ensure there are people who speak French or Spanish (or other languages catered for at the conference) at the registration desk and at the support secretariat to help those who are non-English speakers. Otherwise great effort and thanks for the hard work that went into pulling it all together.”

“Clearer invitation about the third day, it sounded like a closed meeting, but many were attending -would have liked to attend and contribute.”

“Need more time, instead of 3 days could make it 5 days if fund is available.”

“More emphasis to be given on the posters too, as it is with the abstract presentation. There was a lot to learn from the posters too but there were over looked.”

“Networking with both the print and electronic media as these are on the move to inform, educate and entertain the masses.”