

Planning Table Meeting- Kanata, West Carleton and Stittsville

Participant Evaluation Results- January 22, 2008

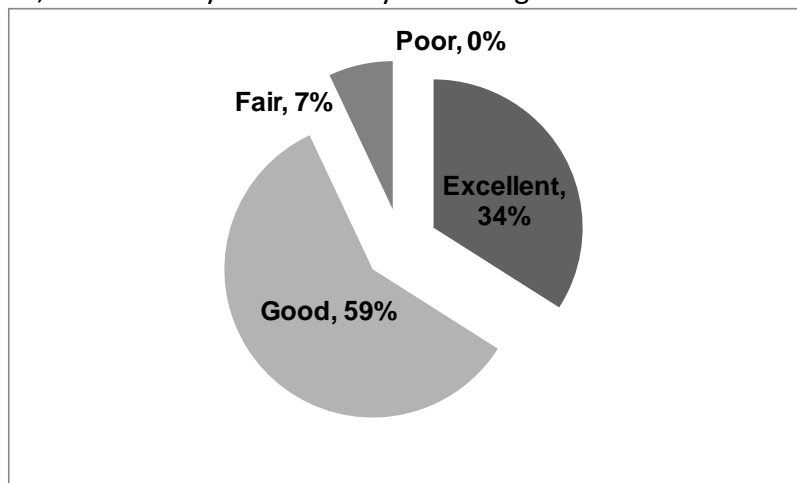
Thank you for participating in this meeting. Your feedback is appreciated and is very helpful planning next steps.

Here are the results from the surveys: 27 participants completed a survey. The number of people who replied to each question is indicated in the second column in the chart.

Question 1- For each statement below, please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree.

	Number of Responses	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Attending the meeting was a good use of my time	25	60%	40%	0%	0%
This meeting has increased my knowledge/understanding of <u>MY COMMUNITY PROFILE.</u>	27	55%	44%	0%	0%
This meeting has increased my knowledge/understanding of <u>USEFUL ASSESSMENTS AND DATA AVAILABLE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD</u>	27	63%	37%	0%	0%
I will use the information/knowledge learned today for <u>COMMUNITY PLANNING</u>	27	56%	41%	3%	0%

Question 2- Overall, how would you rate today's meeting?



(27 Participants responded to this question)

Question 2, Comments-

- ❖ I work and live in this community- information useful on a professional and person level
- ❖ The opportunity to speak with other members of the community was excellent. Too long (time-wise) difficult to spend an entire morning due to staffing at my organization
- ❖ I really appreciated that facilitators and presenters were designated for small group work
- ❖ Many different service providers in attendance that we can all learn from- but I didn't know anyone- some sort of introductions exercise to know who everyone is would have been great
- ❖ Excellent source of information, great knowledge
- ❖ Impressed with all the good work done so far on data collection and presentation
- ❖ Very good energetic group!
- ❖ Excellent resource and data about the community
- ❖ Brainstorming on outcomes was too short. I felt very rushed and found it difficult to completely discuss issues

Question 3- Overall, did today's meeting meet your expectations?

26 participants responded to this question. 100% responded "yes", while 0% answered "no".

Question 3, Comments-

- ❖ The planning exercise portion was very long and difficult to focus, based on the broad goals and experiences of congregation
- ❖ It would have been helpful to have been given a 'heads up' on how to access the parking lot of the church
- ❖ Having everyone bring some sort of info on programs/resources of notable things from their organization would be great
- ❖ Great job
- ❖ Time frame too short
- ❖ Good potential for valuable community partnerships
- ❖ I really enjoyed being pushed to sit with individuals I didn't know. Great networking opportunities!
- ❖ First meeting not sure what I expected, was hopefully that we were further into the process of identifying services

Question 4- What did you enjoy most about today's meeting?

- ❖ Good info, good discussion and opportunity to network
- ❖ Statistics were very helpful
- ❖ Next steps would have been good
- ❖ Information, participants, presenters, location and ambiance
- ❖ Meeting people working in diverse areas
- ❖ Sharing period, meeting partners from this community

Question 4 continued...

- ❖ Planning exercise insightful
- ❖ The presentation and discussions and recommendations
- ❖ Continued participation and commitment to the cause, willingness to move forward
- ❖ Dialogue with others

Question 5- What would you change about today's meeting?

- ❖ Table setting for discussions was difficult due to noise volume
- ❖ Gouburn/Kanata/West Carleton are very different area- groups to talk specifically about strategies/barriers in these communities individually
- ❖ More time for brainstorming
- ❖ Data to include private schools and private child care centres

Question 6- Do you have any suggestions for future meetings?

Comments:

- ❖ As a new member, to see what outcomes/minutes from last partnership meeting would help
- ❖ More chances for participants to talk about their programs and activities
- ❖ More planning to meet the needs of our community
- ❖ Linking the outcomes from the meeting with the community (community meetings)

Question 7- Provide an example of a project you are working on in partnership with a community partner that benefits children and families

- ❖ Playgroups in Stittsville and Richmond- partner with Early Years to share toys for both city-run recreation programs and early years drop-in programs
- ❖ OEYC partnership with OCTC- allowing use of EYC space to offer groups for OCTC clients within their community- introducing OCTC clients to programs within their community
- ❖ OPBP (The Ottawa Preschool Bullying Prevention Coalition)
- ❖ "Class Challenge" working with individual school classes Ottawa Public library offers prizes and incentives to teachers and classes that have 100% membership in Ottawa Public Library (ie, have a library card)
- ❖ Project in collaboration with Success by 6 "shelter projects", partnership with City View "Reading Womb"
- ❖ Working towards opening a new childcare (centre) in Kanata, more childcare spaces
- ❖ Collaboration in KRPF (Kanata Research Park Family Centre), Access Committee

Comments-

Well done!
Thank you!