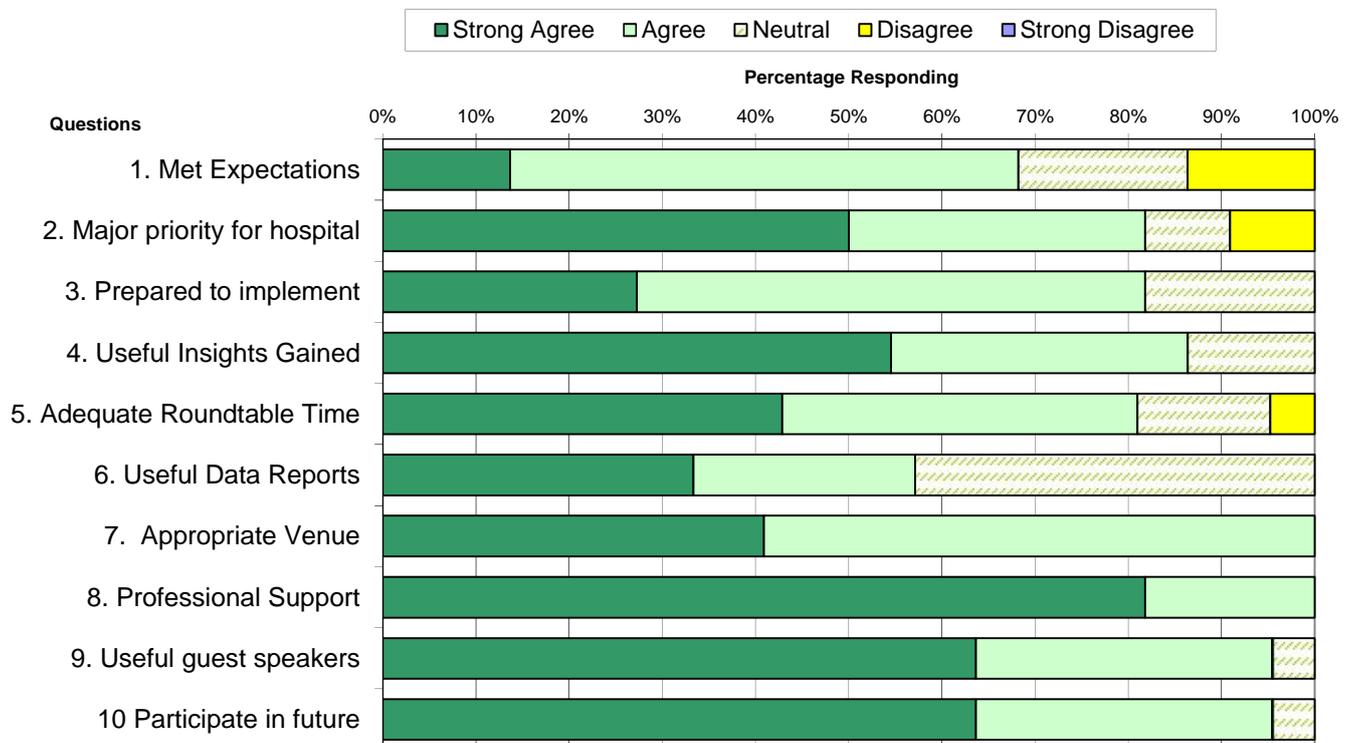


# Cancer Wellness Roundtable EVALUATION (HRT1311)

## Melbourne 5-6 September 2013

We held a special Roundtable meeting on 5-6 September in Melbourne to discuss the management of patients surviving breast and prostate cancer. The key issue for discussion was whether specialist or generalist followup is required. The participants also had an opportunity to tour the new Olivia Newton John centre at Austin Health to examine wellness models of care. Over 95% of participants reported that the guest speakers were useful, and that they would recommend that their health service participate in future cancer-related meetings. Over 80% were prepared to implement at least one idea from the meeting, that they gained useful insights, and that the staff provided professional support. However, only 68% of participants reported that the meeting met their expectations. The key feedback here was the lack of “pre-wiring” to ensure that the participants knew what to expect, since most were new to the Roundtable process and some didn’t know how to access the data reports. One respondent reported that the themes were already commonly known, whilst others wanted more structure and time to review papers. Our key learning from this is that we need to devote more time to pre-meeting participant discussions to listen, learn, as well as prepare them for the meeting.

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Key Statements	Average Rating	Comment
1. This meeting met or exceeded my expectations	3.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Competence, skill and approach use by Peter and the design of the 2 days was extremely effective.</li> <li>• Little bit more structure and formal presentation rather than A4- 90 second posters.</li> <li>• Did not have enough time to prepare or really understand its role – needed more time.</li> <li>• Great to share ideas with other health services.</li> <li>• Not what I expected but very informative.</li> <li>• First time at this type of forum. Not sure how any of it can be implemented on formal outcomes.</li> <li>• Many of the themes were similar to what is commonly known.</li> </ul>

2. Reducing variation in care is a major priority for our health service	4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No, but it would be good to see it happening.</li> <li>I can see this happening.</li> <li>Still no formal outcomes from meeting.</li> <li>Very relevant with 5 sites in our health organisation.</li> <li>Is happening.</li> </ul>
3. I feel prepared to implement at least one of the ideas discussed at the workshop	4.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspired but need support and resources currently change weary.</li> <li>Need more information about other research projects on Poster Presentation.</li> <li>So many ideas to take back.</li> <li>I now have tools to put at least one idea in place.</li> <li>Too many issues and how you get it across to the organisation.</li> <li>Different ways of achieving outcomes worth trying.</li> </ul>
4. Other participating health services provided useful insights and advice during the meeting	4.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provided good insight to what other services are doing. Good to for acquiring ideas/innovations.</li> <li>Great to have Medicare locals represented.</li> <li>Good networking opportunity and info on strategies other health services have used to promote supporting care screen.</li> <li>Networking and collecting information was great.</li> <li>Some very good ideas.</li> <li>I really liked the post presentation table discussion.</li> </ul>
5. The session provided adequate time to discuss key ideas and plans	4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The development of an actual action plan and time to do this within the 2<sup>nd</sup> day was useful.</li> <li>Little bit too long and organic discussion.</li> <li>5 minute 'bites' to write notes on to pad was insufficient to clarify issues/important parts.</li> <li>Discussion is invaluable.</li> <li>Some excellent discussion learn a lot.</li> <li>The format worked well.</li> </ul>
6. The comparative data is (will be) useful to me	3.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appeared fairly general and perhaps open to lack of accuracy/understanding the question.</li> <li>Unable to access at moment.</li> <li>New info for me. Will look with interest. OP data would help.</li> <li>Yes.</li> <li>Need more understanding of its use.</li> </ul>
7. The venue and location were appropriate for this meeting	4.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perfect location.</li> <li>Good.</li> </ul>
8. The Health Roundtable staff provided professional help and support for this meeting	4.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting was excellently moderated. Peter was fantastic.</li> <li>Well Done.</li> <li>Wonderful, friendly group of people.</li> <li>Very professional.</li> </ul>
9. The guest speakers provided useful insights	4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Great speakers.</li> <li>Have heard a lot of it already.</li> </ul>
10. I recommend that my organisation continues to participate in the Cancer Services Innovation Group	4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As I Roos said significant overlap an issue.</li> <li>I have really enjoyed being a part of the discussions.</li> <li>Bi-annually meetings.</li> <li>Maybe different levels of staff would benefit.</li> </ul>

General suggestions on how to improve the next meeting:

- Maybe involve Directors of centres, GP association, and Allied Health reps to help the idea of integrated care and develop relationships.
- Better and longer preparation time and clearer guidelines of the theme.
- Great networking opportunity and share ideas. But need new ideas.