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DialoguePH – What's in it for you?

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Presentation outline

- Context – where does DialoguePH fit?
- Online survey
 - What did we learn?
 - What's in it for you?
- Your network is coming to life



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DialoguePH - Purpose

To help you and your colleagues across Canada, share methods and tools related to finding, interpreting and using evidence in public health.



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DialoguePH online survey

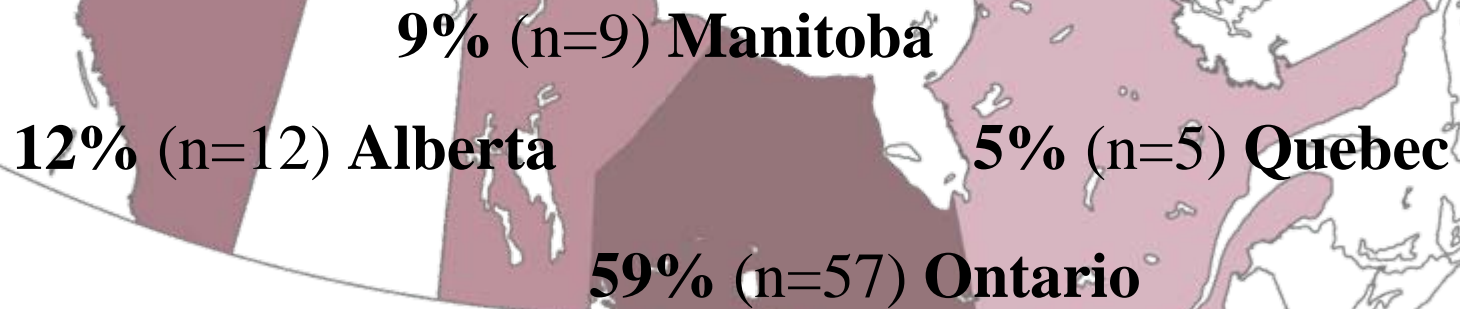
- Goal
- Target group
- Method
- Response rate



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Results: Demographics



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Networks in general

- Likes
- Dislikes
- Motivators to join
- Reasons for staying
- Reasons for leaving



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Ways in which DialoguePH can add value

- Create opportunities to link with other public health professionals working in a similar content area 91% (n=87)
- Provide access to individuals with expertise in evidence informed decision making (EIDM) 87% (n=84)



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Ways in which DialoguePH can add value

- Support information sharing 83% (n=80)
- Create opportunities for skill development specifically related to the steps of evidence-informed decision-making 68% (n=65)
- Create opportunities to connect with those involved in program development 66% (n=64)



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Making DialoguePH a useful tool

- Audience
- Content
- Format
- Structure
- Linkages
- Technology



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Topics for discussion forums

- Where to find evidence related to a public health issue in “5 minutes” (78%, n= 76)
- How to integrate evidence into policy or program decisions (78%, n=76%)



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Topics for discussion forums cont'd

- Methods and tools to support making evidence-informed decisions (77%, n=75)
- How to disseminate information to relevant audiences (68%, n=66)
- Evaluation (57%, n=55)



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Current or emerging issues in public health

- Public health management issues
- Public health content specific areas*
- Best practice information – How to...*
- Evidence – is there any? What is it?*
- Outreach, health communications



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Value, participation and consent

- 93% (n=89) indicated DialoguePH could support them in using evidence in their work
- 92% (n=86) believe that DialoguePH will provide them with something to which they do not currently have access



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Value, participation and consent cont'd

- 98% (n=92) will participate once interactive
- 100% (n=97) will participate in a discussion forum if the content is relevant
- 91% (n=88) gave consent to be in shared DialoguePH database



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DialoguePH - What's in it for you?

- Create a space focused on KT for collaboration and sharing among public health peers, experts and researchers (nationally)
- Ensure clear structure and format for network
- Provide and promote opportunities for professional development
- Share actionable, relevant, accessible content



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DialoguePH - Your network is coming to life ...

- Linking public health professionals nationally
- Providing access to experts and expertise
- Sharing information using network database
- Promoting and providing skill development opportunities
- Promoting the network



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Questions?

Comments?



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Thank You!

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