

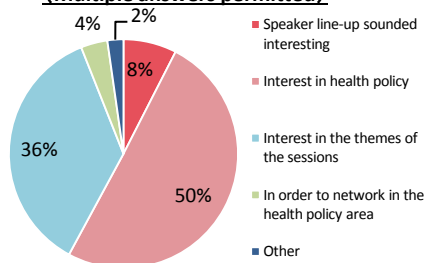
Health Policy Summit 2012 Questionnaire Results Overview

Following the “Health Policy Summit 2012” hosted by the Health and Global Policy Institute on the 9th February 2012, a retrospective questionnaire aimed at the participants was carried out (Questionnaire response period: February 17th 2012 – March 2nd 2012, total respondents: 21/65). An overview for the results of this questionnaire is given below.

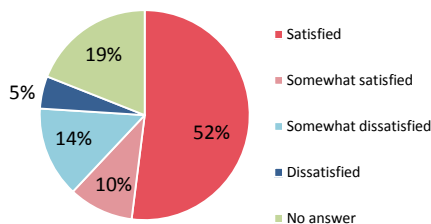
1. Motive for Attendance and Satisfaction with Each Session (Outline)

Motive for attendance and satisfaction with each session is shown below. In terms of motive for attendance (multiple answers permitted), the most common response was “Interest in health policy” (50%), followed by “Interest in the themes of the sessions” (36%) and “Speaker line-up sounded interesting” (8%). In terms of satisfaction with each session, more than half of respondents replied with “Satisfied” or “Somewhat satisfied” for each of the sessions, achieving a relatively high level of satisfaction overall.

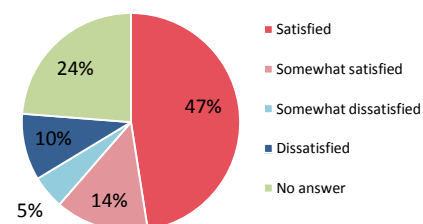
Motive for Attending (Multiple answers permitted)



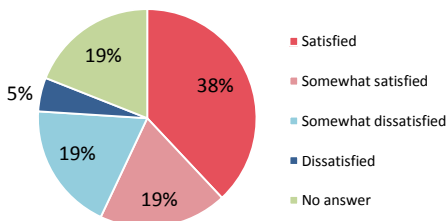
CSIS-HGPI Joint Session 1: Re-designing Tohoku and Japan ~ Disaster Relief and Mental Health ~



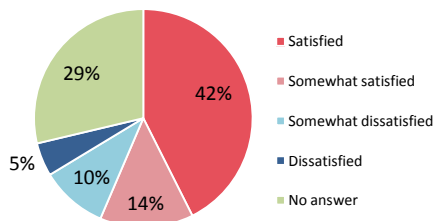
CSIS-HGPI Joint Session 2: Re-designing Tohoku and Japan ~ Innovative & Sustainable Health System for the Future ~



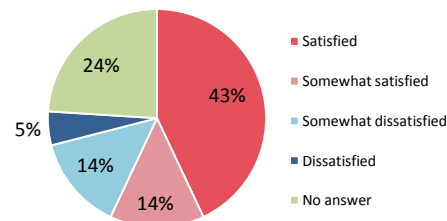
CSIS-HGPI Lunch Session: Global Partnership for Radiation Risk



Setting the Global Agenda: Identifying the Priorities of Health Policy



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2. Reasons for Satisfaction/Dissatisfaction with Each of the Sessions (free response)

The below opinions and impressions were shared in relation to each of the sessions. These responses reflect a selection of those received.

- Was able to develop a new view point on the theme of mental health services following a disaster
- Talks made by people involved with domestic public administration and healthcare were extremely interesting and postulated much needed policies
- Received an introduction to a powerful support system from overseas, and was convinced of the possibility of linking it into the building of a future-oriented health system as part of the recovery in the disaster areas
- Sessions were thought-provoking with regard to how the media, municipalities and citizens can further raise their interests such as publicizing distinct risks and releasing information
- Felt that effective policy proposals irrespective of political party for the elimination of health disparities amongst Japanese citizens were particularly required
- Had the impression that the contents of the themes and the debates were too broad, and felt that there was too much discussion by academics with a lack of reflection of the opinions of people from the actual area

3. Project Proposals for Future Health Policy Summits and Suggestions for Measures Relating to the Disaster Recovery

Themes that were requested to be tackled in future Health Policy Summits include: ‘disparity and poverty problems’, ‘NCDs’, ‘NTDs’, ‘cooperation with developing countries on public health’, ‘tackling counterfeit medicines’, and ‘relationship between regulatory policy and capacity building’. In terms of proposals for measures relating to the disaster recovery, opinions included: ‘continuance of support systems through ongoing collaboration with outside organizations’, and ‘creation of an “idea network” for recovery through dispatch of civil servants and medical professionals overseas’.

4. Other

Other opinions received included the ‘necessity for proactive proposals on activities for the establishment of community healthcare systems for chronic diseases in the context of an aging society’, and the ‘necessity for strengthening of collaborations with experts from overseas, sharing of common challenges worldwide from a global viewpoint, and having a platform for open discussions with various stakeholders within Japan’.

In light of the results of this questionnaire it is aimed to even further improve future Health Policy Summits.

Please direct any questions or queries regarding the results to info@hgpi.org.

We ask for your kind and continued support and assistance with the activities of this Institute.

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