


TRANSITIONS
ROTORUA, OCT 14/15, 2010



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NASCA 2010 Conference Results

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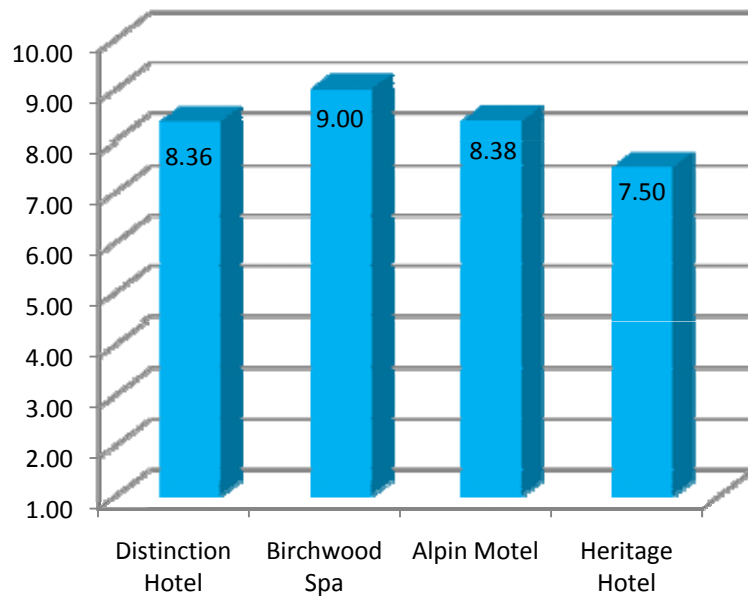
How would you rate the NASCA Conference for total experience? 8.68

How would you rate the organisation of the NASCA Conference overall? 9.02

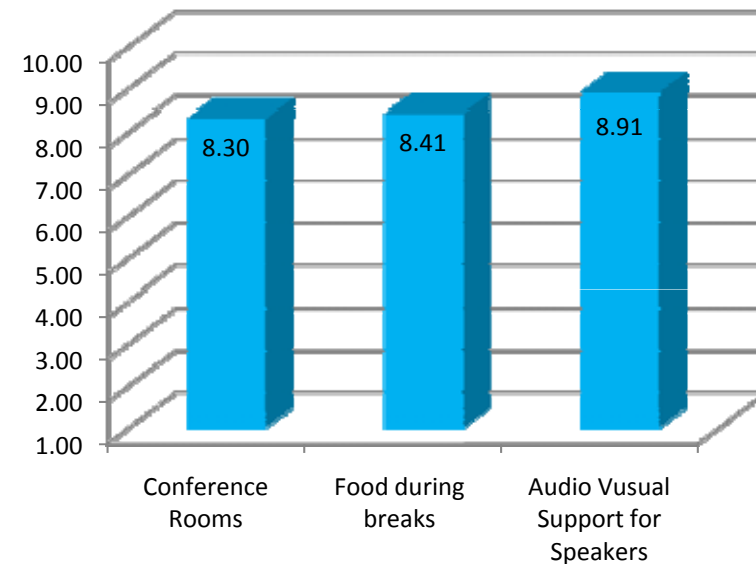
How would you rate the MC? - Craig Hutchison 7.77



Please rate the Conference Accommodation

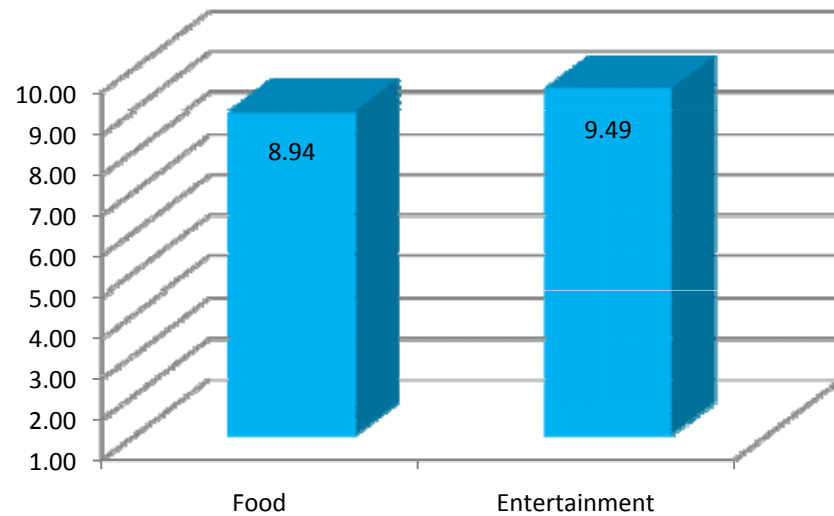


Please rate the Conference Venue on the following areas?

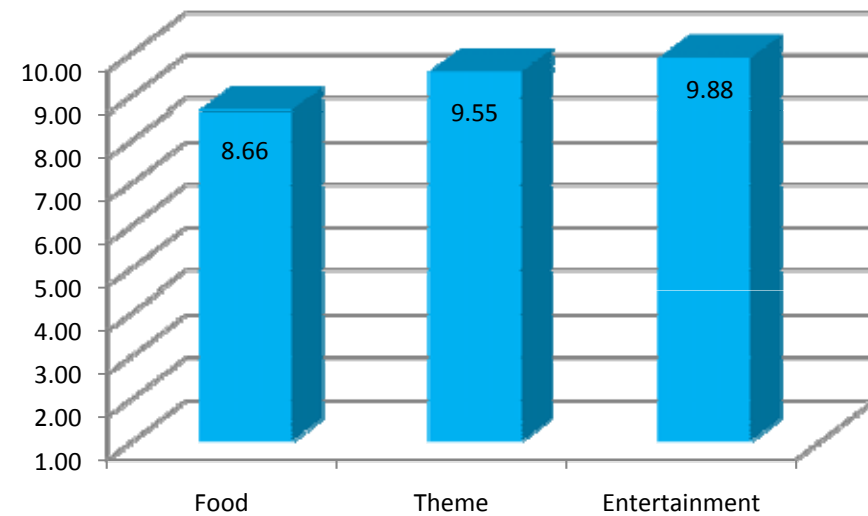




Welcome Function

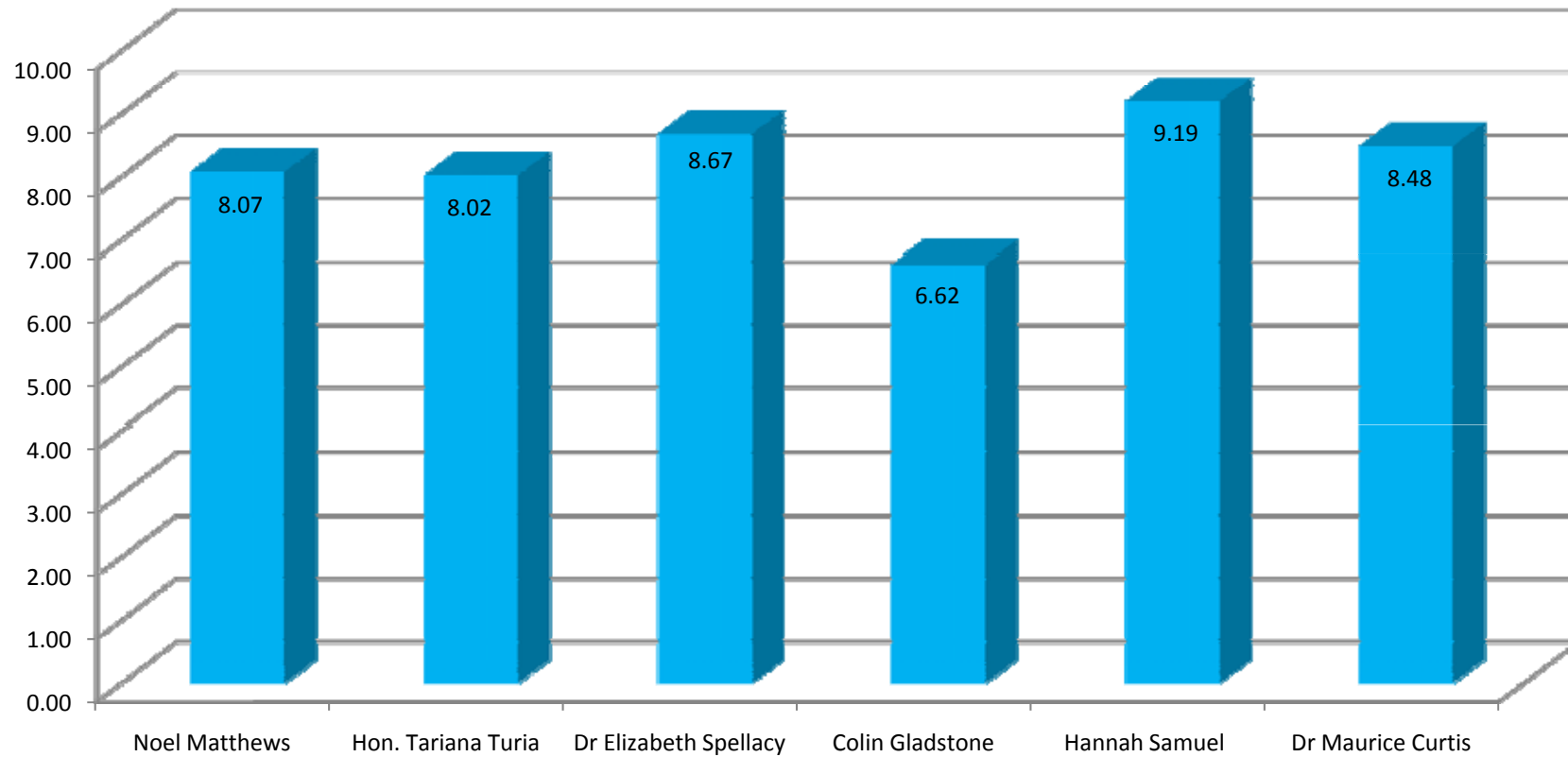


Conference Dinner



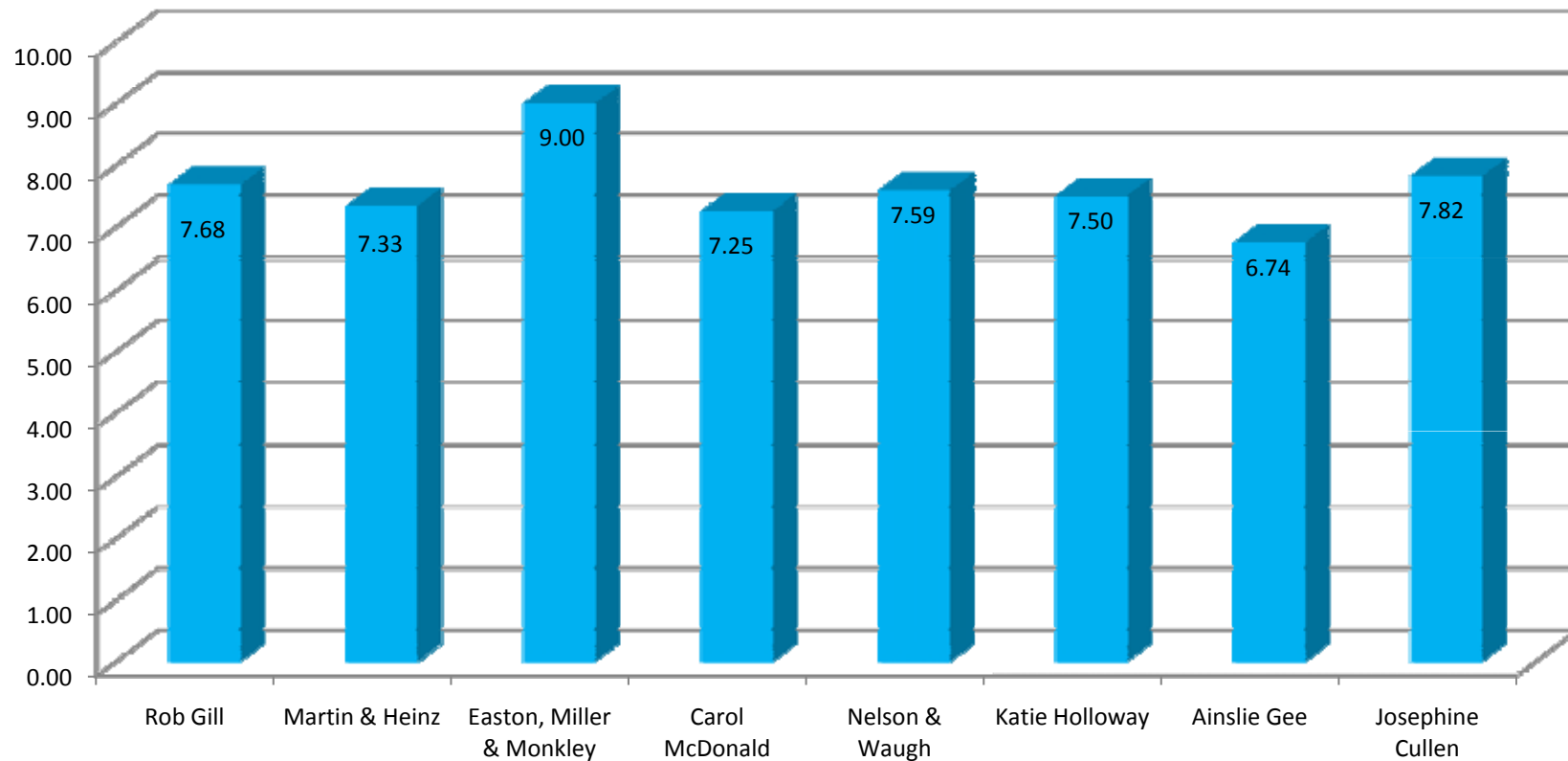


Thursday Plenary Speakers



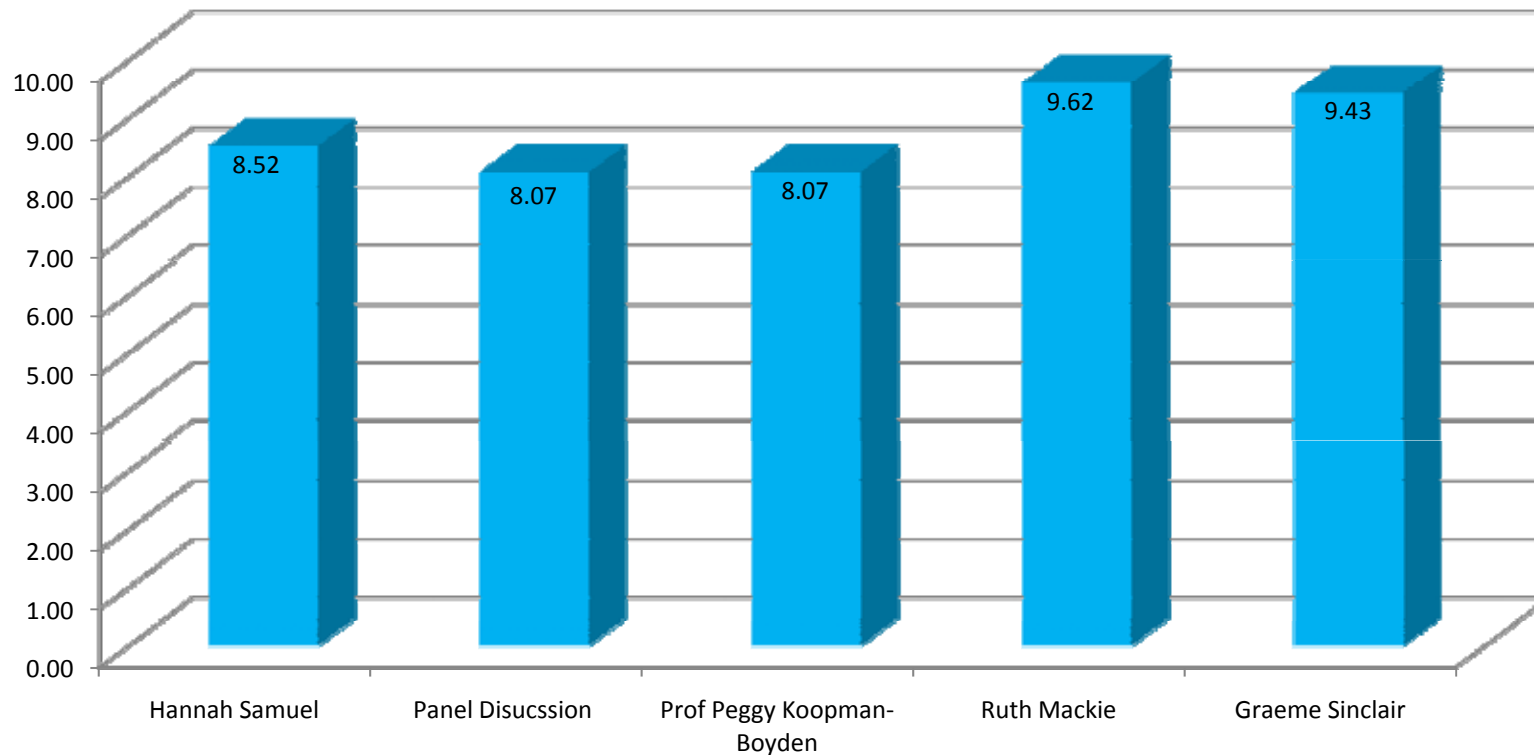


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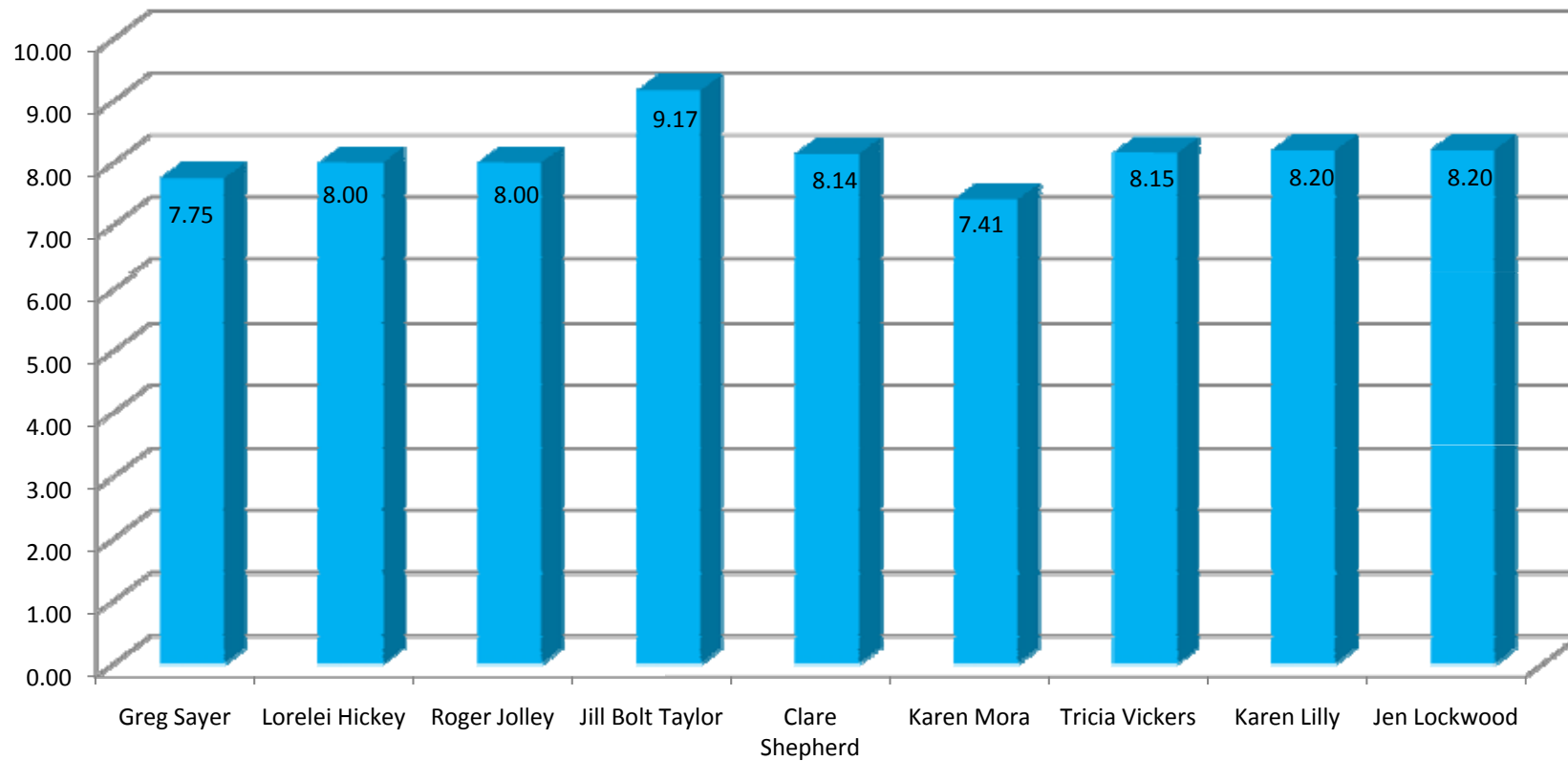


Friday Plenary Speakers





Friday Concurrent Speakers





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Did we cater for all your requirements?

Excellent organisation and catering for all of my requirements

Possibly more time for discussion following presentations, more concurrent sessions

The hotel food, lunch dinner was not suitable for all

Vegetarian food options great thanks

Thought there could have been more from people with disabilities, e.g. standards NZ Conference Rotorua 2009

Words for Powhiri would have been great

Very full on, very little down time, would have been nice to have a couple of hours extra at end

Lock on disable toilet was temperamental

The food was superb, plentiful, we were well catered for

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Was the information leading up to the conference sufficient in detail

Yes - excellent, pre-conference information

Liked the emails

Would have been good to view all presentation prior to conference

Well done to Harding Consultants

More information on speakers and theme

It wasn't clear enough how/when to let organiser know of dietary needs

Bigger email group, possibly emailing previous conference attendees, our info came through one source and was held up, registration only completed last week

Changes to programme not communicated

Regular email updates, great support from Consultant team



What did we do well?

Planning and variety of presenters, location and overall conference

Great presentations and guest speakers, great first time experience

All the organisation and entertainment was very well presented

Entertainment fantastic night, great props, singers/performers

Overall organisation, hospitality, always someone to get advice and help from

Well organised from start to end, the treats were great, thank you for the bags, boat trip experience and conference dinner and entertainment were awesome, well done, good mixture of speakers, disappointed 2 of the workshops were a no show
Presenters, compliments on the theme /décor of the dinner

Very good chair in all sessions, supportive and well spoken

Excellent organising, the conference dinner, entertainment was outstanding

Best was the entertainment, superb on both nights, speakers good, venue/staff

Overall the conference was well organised and ran smoothly, the food was wonderful

Some good keynote speakers, especially Hannah Samuel, dinner entertainment very good, will be hard to top next time

Venue, entertainment, organisation, range of speakers, clinicians, politicians, disabled, funder



What did we do well? continued

- Good networking opportunities
- Social activities
- Well organised, flowed well
- Pleasant, nice food, appeared professional
- Conference flowed well
- Well organised, relevant high quality speakers
- A great time had both at workshops and social functions
- Great Location and facility
- Evening entertainment was fantastic
- Organising great programme, ran to time, hand book
- Very good speakers, fantastic entertainment
- The speakers, the venue, the entertainment
- Delegates handbook, well laid out, great dinner entertainment
- Awesome fun activities, good venue, facilitator kept us to time
- Rooms very quickly re-organised, Glenda and team very helpful



What could we do better?

That's a tough one, further thought, grow, develop, foster shoulder tap Maori leadership within this sector, contribute to conference etc
So people travelling long distances can be home before 10pm can the conference begin at 12noon on the Wed and end at 12noon on Friday
It was confusing as were to find the vegetarian options so ended up doubling up with meals as discovered there was a separate veggie meal after getting a plate of salads

Concurrent sessions, rooms could've been labelled better, Tawa room no name at the door or on projection screen

Programme changes were not announced which caused some confusion Thursday pm

Some of the presentations not really focused on transition but interesting, example Dr Maurice Curtis

On certificate of attendance, put hours and name of session been to in relation to topic

Provide the PowerPoint's on flash drives (to order) and receive at the end of the conference

Video the session, CD (as at other conferences) for staff who do not attend

Start Wednesday pm so finishing Friday lunch to allow time to travel home

Long days - lot of information to take in difficult with/when travel included

Timing of the days, 5pm Friday finish is not that good

Songs for welcoming before we came so we could join in

Just a wee bit more time to transition to next elective

Have disabled people/older people themselves presenting

Announce programme charges ahead to avoid confusion

More space for breaks

Powhiri wasn't inclusive

Venue was a little constricted



What could we do better? Continued

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Not enough discussion, particularly re key issues e.g.: MOH re future of NASC & LAC, A major lost opportunity and disappointment, venue Too cramped around display area and food servery

Could cater for disabled speakers better, start the conference at midday and finish @ Midday

Mix guest speakers and plenary sessions, 2 guest speakers in a row too long, lots of noise in plenary sessions

I'm not sure, I think the whole conference was well organised and ran smoothly

Have appropriate access for people in wheel chairs to go onto the stage, one woman had to be lifted not good

Have our people with a disability be presenters or motivational speakers.

Someone to explain the NASC theme signage and why/who chose this

Select presenters who are skilled with public speaking, although the content might have been interesting, their presentation lost it, oh dear!

Individual workshops not enough time - 45min/1 hour too much information

Not certain that it is fair or useful for the results of this survey to be published, I am referring to individual feedback not the non personal questions, relates back to my comment re scores about content or presentation

Additional information re Powhiri would have been useful

Better facilities at spa pools, change rooms/clothes storage

Overseas speakers outlining trends and directions

More water bottles on tables, twice as many kept running out



Would you prefer annually or bi-annually?

78% preferred bi-annually

Do you expect to attend the next conference ?

95% said YES

Would you recommend this conference to others?

100% said YES



What location would you prefer for the next conference?

