

2011 YourSay Workplace Survey

Facility Report



Clinical Education and Training Institute

This Report

This report provides Clinical Education and Training Institute with data from the 2011 YourSay Workplace Survey. It summarises staff views and presents comparative data to help put the results into perspective.

Response Rates

The Actual Responses gives the total number of valid surveys that were returned for this facility.

The Estimated Response Rate quoted in this report is an estimate only, based on Full Time Equivalent (FTE) staff as at 27 April 2011. This figure does not include contractors, agency staff and volunteers, nor does it account for staff on secondment or extended leave, hence the estimated response rate is not accurate.

The final estimated response rates have been weighted to account for our part-time and temporary staff.

The estimated response rates for individual facilities cannot be provided where the actual number of surveys received exceeded the nominated FTE for that facility. This error could be from an incorrect FTE value being used and/or errors in self selection when completing the survey.

Confidence Intervals

Confidence intervals have been calculated on the total facility responses (within a 5% error rating). If the CI is less than 5% these responses are a representative sample of this facility population.

If the CI is greater than 5% these responses are a snapshot of the views of staff at this facility, as opposed to being a representative sample.

Results

Where results are shown as positive percentages (% Positive), these are calculated by adding together positive responses ("Strongly Agree" + "Agree") and dividing by the number of respondents which answered the question.

Results are presented as whole numbers for ease of reading, with rounding performed at the last stage of calculation for maximum accuracy. Therefore in some instances, results may not total 100%.

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Comparative data

Comparative data is the average % positive score achieved from all NSW Health organisations that participated in the 2011 Workplace Survey.

Anonymity

It is ORC International's practice not to allow the breakdown of groups to the extent where the anonymity of individuals may be compromised. Results for teams with less than ten will not receive an individual report. However, their data will still contribute to the scores for their group and the organisation overall.

Summary responses for each question by demographic data is not provided where there are less than ten respondents from each demographic.

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ACTUAL RESPONSES

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17% Confidence Interval

ESTIMATED RESPONSE RATE

63%

ENGAGEMENT INDEX

58%

WORKPLACE CULTURE INDEX

Employee Engagement Index

The Engagement Index is a measure of respondent's commitment to the organisation they work for. Engagement goes beyond satisfaction and can be defined as employees' willingness to invest their personal effort in the success of the organisation.

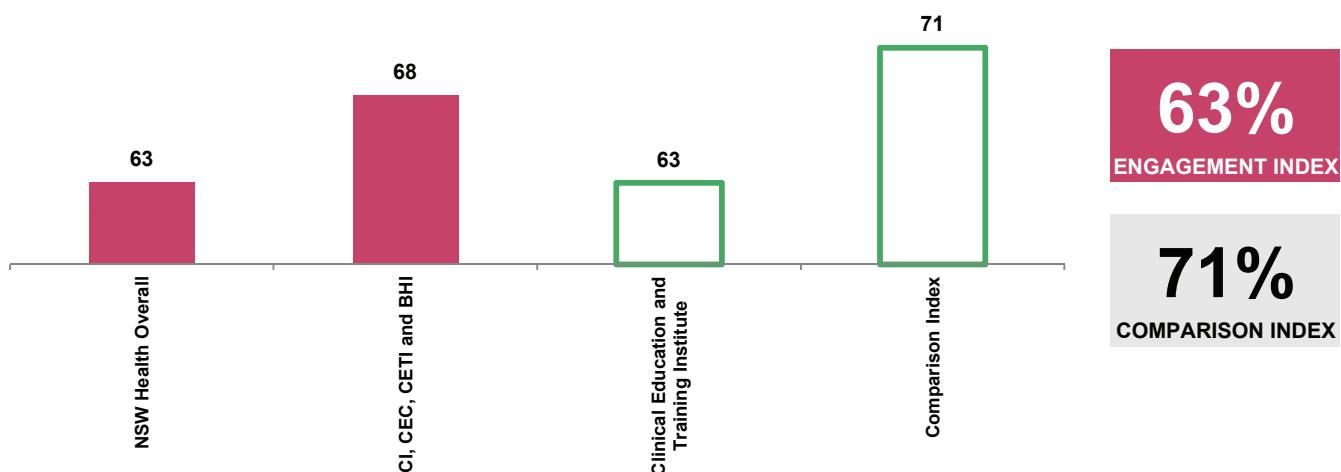
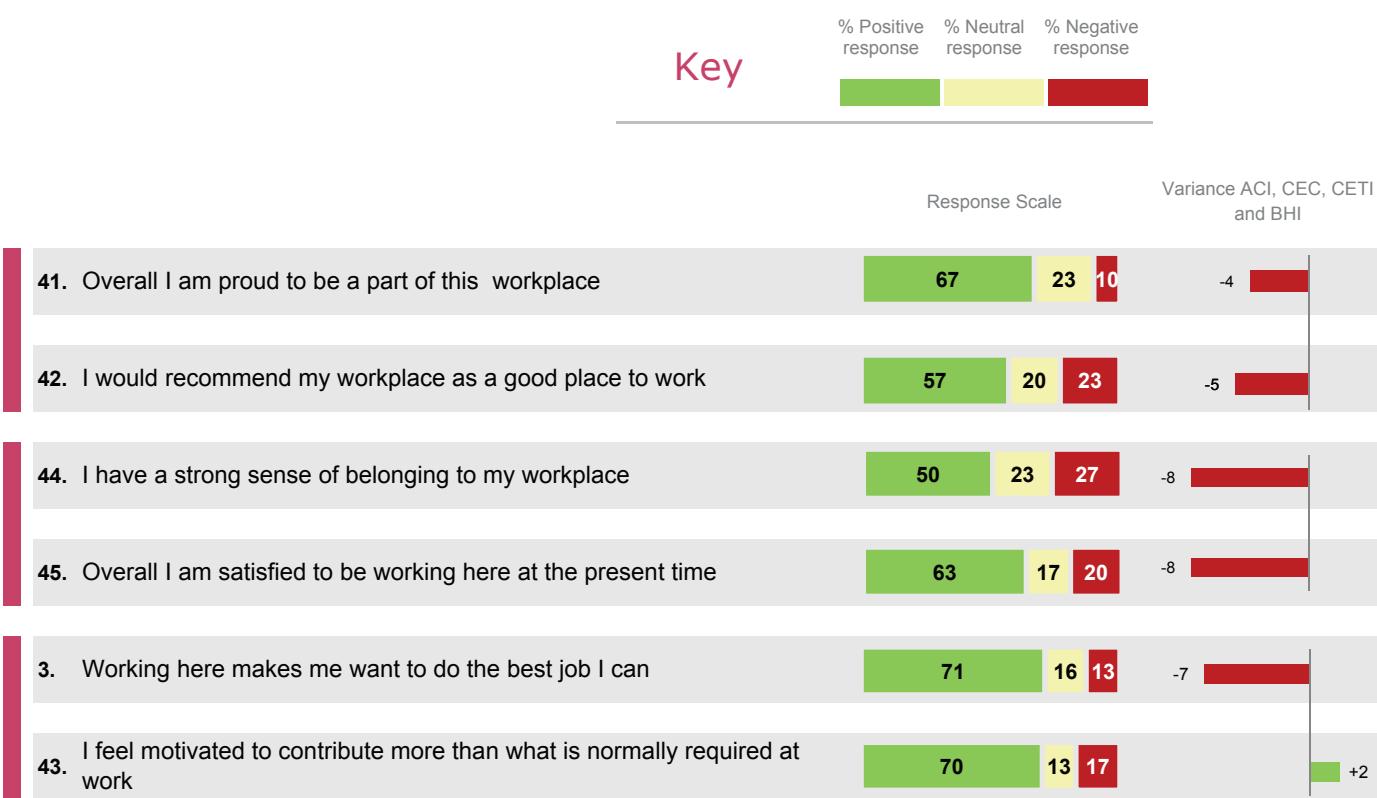
The three elements of Employee Engagement

Say Strongly advocating the organisation

Stay An emotional commitment to the organisation and a desire to stay

Strive Providing sustained additional effort in line with organisational goals

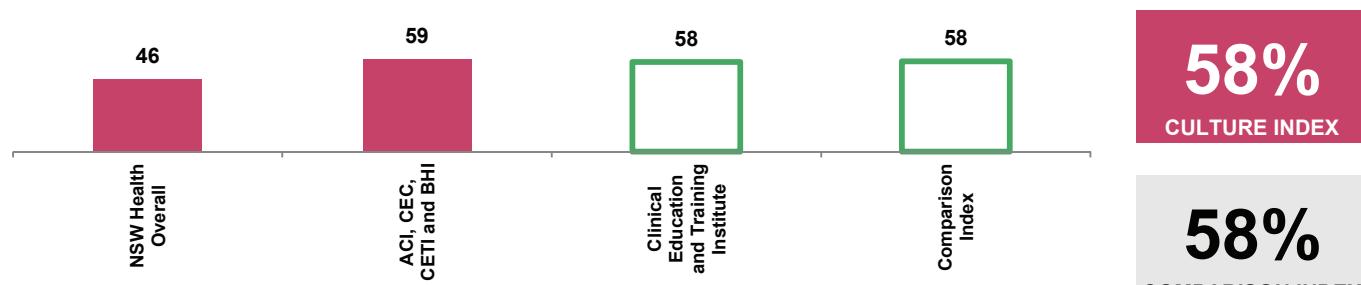
The following six questions have been identified as being most aligned to Employee Engagement. The Engagement Index is an average of the following scores:



Employee Workplace Culture Index

The Workplace Culture Index is a measure statistically constructed based on the NSW Health Workplace Culture Framework.

The following fifteen questions have been identified as being most aligned to Workplace Culture. The Workplace Culture Index is an average of the following scores:



Drivers of Engagement

A statistical technique known as Key Driver Analysis (KDA) has been used to help focus on those aspects of working for this organisation which have the greatest impact on Employee Engagement. The dashboard below shows the questions with the greatest impact on Employee Engagement for ACI, CEC, CETI and BHI overall. These questions are not necessarily the lowest performers, rather the questions having the greatest impact on engagement for ACI, CEC, CETI and BHI as a whole.

The questions derived from the KDA should be used to guide the action planning process following the survey, as taking effective action in these areas should have a positive impact on Employee Engagement. This information should also be used in conjunction with the rest of the questions included in the survey.

The questions are listed below in descending order of greatest impact on engagement.



Highlights and Lowlights

This section shows the three highest scoring sections and five highest scoring questions (Highlights). It also shows the three lowest scoring sections and the five lowest scoring questions (Lowlights).

Highlights

Sections

	% Positive
Being valued	71
Your Team	71
Training and Development Opportunities	67

Questions

	% Positive
8. In my team we generally acknowledge one another's efforts and achievements	81
2. I feel I am able to suggest ideas to improve our ways of doing things	81
26. I am given the opportunity to complete my annual mandatory training requirements e.g. Fire safety, DETECT (Between the Flags) as a part of my every day work	77
15d. My line manager treats me with respect	77
15a. My line manager recognises and acknowledges when I have done my job well	77

Lowlights

Sections

	% Positive
Senior Managers	43
Work Environment	54
Service Delivery	54

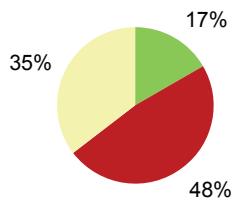
Questions

	% Positive
4. Too many approvals are required for routine decisions*	16
40. At my workplace we are too focused on monitoring rather than delivering services*	34
46. Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved in the last 12 months	34
18a. The senior managers at my workplace are aware of the issues I face in my job	40
18b. The senior managers at my workplace have a clear direction for the future	41

External Comparison

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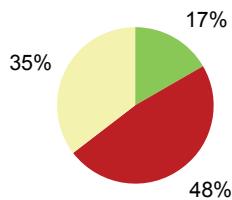
- █ Proportion of questions above the external benchmark by 5 or more percentage points.
- █ Proportion of questions inline with the external benchmark
- █ Proportion of questions below the external benchmark by 5 or more percentage points.

	% Positive	Variance from Australian and International Health Sector benchmark	% Positive
23. I think it is safe to speak up and challenge the way things are done	68	+11	
22. I have a say in decisions which affect my work	58	+10	
15a. My line manager recognises and acknowledges when I have done my job well	77	+9	
14. Staff are treated respectfully regardless of their job	74	+9	
13. In my workplace, we recognise our successes and innovations	71	+8	
2. I feel I am able to suggest ideas to improve our ways of doing things	81	+7	
40. At my workplace we are too focused on monitoring rather than delivering services*	34	+6	
8. In my team we generally acknowledge one another's efforts and achievements	81	+5	
7. The people I work with are willing to help each other even if this means doing something outside their usual job	77	+4	
16. I receive regular and constructive feedback on my performance	58	+4	
43. I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	70	+4	
6. At my workplace I am able to positively influence the way we do things at work, including how we work with each other and how we behave	68	+4	
21. I am kept well informed about what is happening in my workplace	61	+3	

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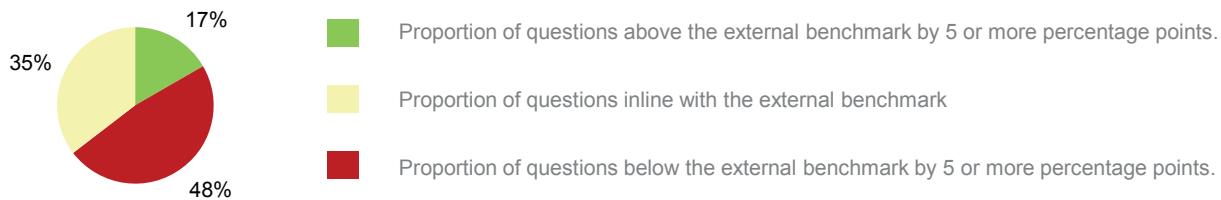
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9. People in my team are honest and open	74	+3	
10. My team resolves conflict quickly when it arises	65	+3	
15d. My line manager treats me with respect	77	+2	
19. There is a positive relationship between senior management and staff in my workplace	45	+1	
15b. My line manager treats all staff in my team fairly	65	+1	
26. I am given the opportunity to complete my annual mandatory training requirements e.g. Fire safety, DETECT (Between the Flags) as a part of my every day work	77	0	
4. Too many approvals are required for routine decisions*	16	0	
18c. The senior managers at my workplace lead by example in creating a positive workplace	45	0	
17. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my line manager	65	0	
11. Morale is good in my team	58	-1	
12. I believe I am valued for what I can offer at my workplace	68	-1	
20. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my senior managers	43	-3	
39. Our objectives/work plans help us to deliver a quality service	67	-5	

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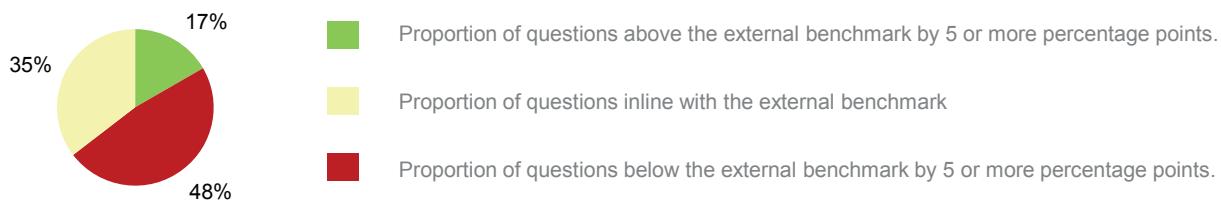


	% Positive	Variance from Australian and International Health Sector benchmark	% Positive
38. My team's objectives/work plans are clearly outlined	67	-5	■
5. I have sufficient control over my work so I can do my job well	65	-5	■
28. I have confidence in the processes that my workplace uses to resolve staff conflict	48	-6	■
31. Reasonable expectations are placed on staff according to their position	55	-6	■
46. Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved in the last 12 months	34	-7	■
3. Working here makes me want to do the best job I can	71	-7	■
32. My workplace is proactive in minimising potential violence/abuse from patients or visitors	66	-7	■
18b. The senior managers at my workplace have a clear direction for the future	41	-9	■
27. I am encouraged to take opportunities to learn new skills and have new experiences	58	-9	■
18a. The senior managers at my workplace are aware of the issues I face in my job	40	-9	■
15c. My line manager ensures that when issues are raised in the team, they are addressed	55	-9	■
42. I would recommend my workplace as a good place to work	57	-9	■
45. Overall I am satisfied to be working here at the present time	63	-10	■

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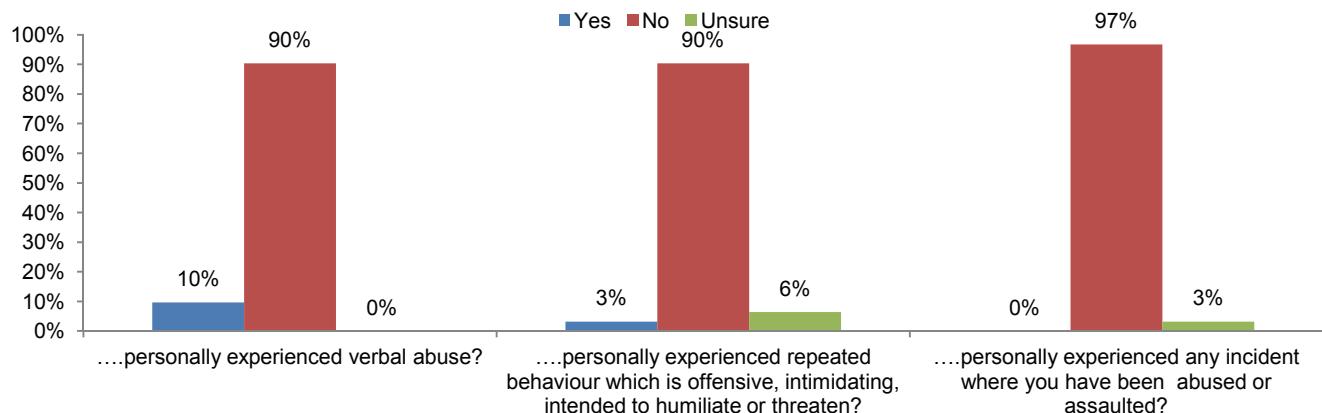


	% Positive	Variance from Australian and International Health Sector benchmark	% Positive
24. Where I work, we share the lessons learnt when mistakes are made	55	-10	■
41. Overall I am proud to be a part of this workplace	67	-10	■
36. My work environment allows me to deliver the best possible services (patient care or support services)	57	-13	■
25. I have received the appropriate training and development to do my job effectively	65	-14	■
29. I am able to achieve a healthy work/life balance most of the time	55	-16	■
30. There are mechanisms in place to support me if I experience stress or pressure	45	-17	■
44. I have a strong sense of belonging to my workplace	50	-17	■
1. My job makes good use of my skills and abilities	68	-17	■
37. In my workplace patient safety is at the centre of all decision making	44	-28	■

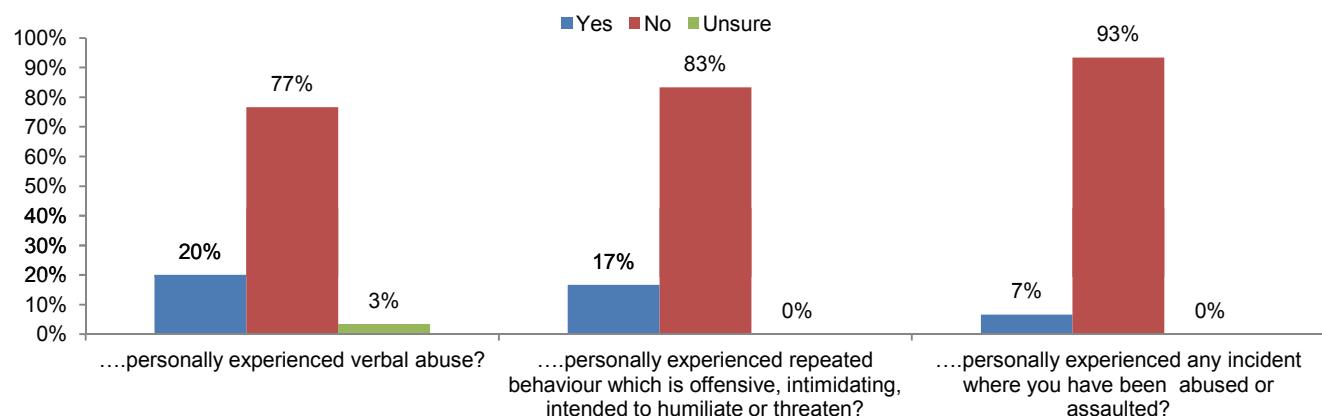
Inappropriate Behaviour

This section shows the results to questions asked regarding Inappropriate Behaviour.

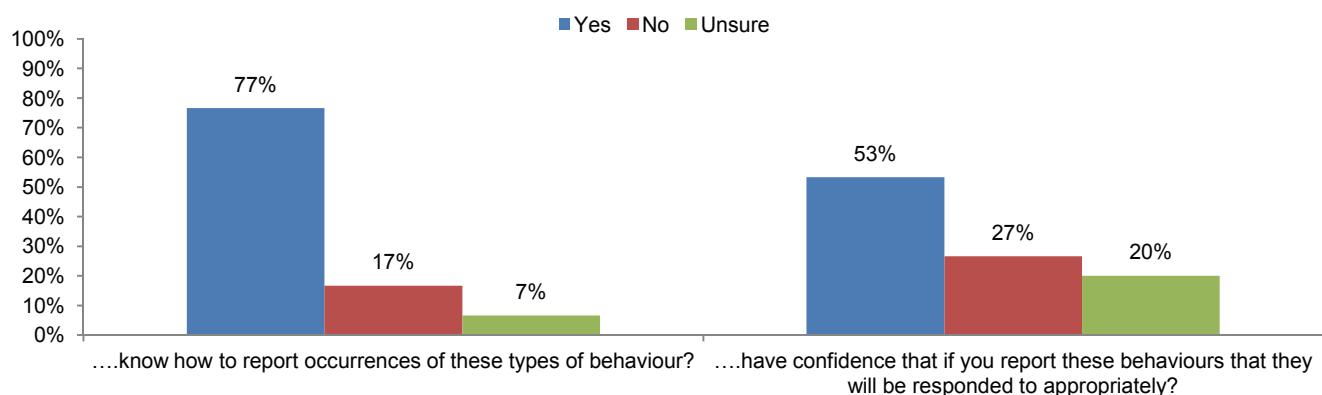
33. In the last three (3) months have you....



34. In the last twelve (12) months, have you....



35. Do you currently....



All Questions

This section shows the breakdown of responses to each question.

Key

Key A question identified as being a key driver of employee engagement



% Positive Variance
Compared to:

Your Job

		Response Scale				
1.	My job makes good use of my skills and abilities		61	-1	+5	ACI, CEC, CETI and BHI
2.	I feel I am able to suggest ideas to improve our ways of doing things		81	+4	+16	NSW Health Overall
3.	Working here makes me want to do the best job I can		71	-7	+4	
4.	Too many approvals are required for routine decisions*		16	-1	+2	
5.	I have sufficient control over my work so I can do my job well		65	+2	+5	
6.	At my workplace I am able to positively influence the way we do things at work, including how we work with each other and how we behave		68	+2	+14	

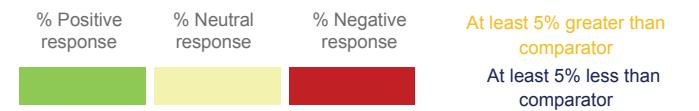
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% Positive Variance
Compared to:

Your Team

		Response Scale	% Positive Score	ACI, CEC, CETI and BHI	NSW Health Overall
7.	The people I work with are willing to help each other even if this means doing something outside their usual job	77 10 13	77	+2	+14
8.	In my team we generally acknowledge one another's efforts and achievements	81 10 10	81	+6	+15
9.	People in my team are honest and open	74 16 10	74	+2	+14
10.	My team resolves conflict quickly when it arises	65 19 16	65	+7	+18
11.	Morale is good in my team	58 26 16	58	-4	+12

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% Positive Variance Compared to:

Being valued

Key

12. I believe I am valued for what I can offer at my workplace



71 68

-1 -4

+17

13. In my workplace, we recognise our successes and innovations



71 71

-3 -3

+21

Key

14. Staff are treated respectfully regardless of their job



74 74

+3 +3

+19

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% Positive Variance
Compared to:

Your Line Manager

Key

15a. My line manager recognises and acknowledges when I have done my job well



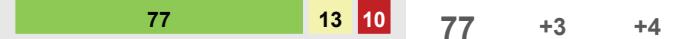
15b. My line manager treats all staff in my team fairly



15c. My line manager ensures that when issues are raised in the team, they are addressed



15d. My line manager treats me with respect



16. I receive regular and constructive feedback on my performance



17. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my line manager



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% Positive Variance Compared to:

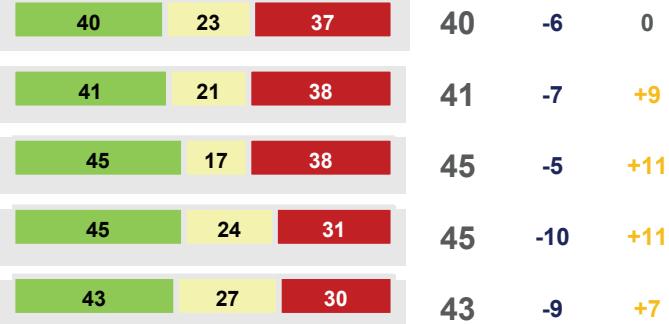
NSW Health Overall

ACI, CEC, CETI and BHI

Response Scale

Senior Managers

- 18a. The senior managers at my workplace are aware of the issues I face in my job
- 18b. The senior managers at my workplace have a clear direction for the future
- Key** 18c. The senior managers at my workplace lead by example in creating a positive workplace
19. There is a positive relationship between senior management and staff in my workplace
20. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my senior managers



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% Positive Variance
Compared to:

Communication

		Response Scale	% Positive Score	ACI, CEC, CETI and BHI	NSW Health Overall
21.	I am kept well informed about what is happening in my workplace		61	+1	+14
22.	I have a say in decisions which affect my work		58	+5	+17
23.	I think it is safe to speak up and challenge the way things are done		68	+1	+22
24.	Where I work, we share the lessons learnt when mistakes are made		55	-4	+2

All Questions

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% Positive Variance
Compared to:

Response Scale

Training and Development Opportunities

			% Positive Score	ACI, CEC, CETI and BHI	NSW Health Overall
25.	I have received the appropriate training and development to do my job effectively		65	+3	0
26.	I am given the opportunity to complete my annual mandatory training requirements e.g. Fire safety, DETECT (Between the Flags) as a part of my every day work		77	+10	+1
27.	I am encouraged to take opportunities to learn new skills and have new experiences		58	-5	+3

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% Positive Variance
Compared to:

NSW Health Overall

ACI, CEC, CETI
and BHI

Response Scale

Work Environment

Question	Response Scale	% Positive Score	% Variance Compared to:	NSW Health Overall
28. I have confidence in the processes that my workplace uses to resolve staff conflict		48	+3	+1
29. I am able to achieve a healthy work/life balance most of the time		55	-0	-5
30. There are mechanisms in place to support me if I experience stress or pressure		45	+1	-4
31. Reasonable expectations are placed on staff according to their position		55	-7	+3
32. My workplace is proactive in minimising potential violence/abuse from patients or visitors		66	+12	+1

All Questions

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At least 5% greater than
comparator

At least 5% less than
comparator

Note: Questions 33, 34 and 35 below use a scale of Yes, No and Unsure. Questions 33 and 34 questions are negatively worded, therefore the positive score is taken as those who responded 'No', the negative score as those who responded 'Yes' and those who responded 'Unsure' are not included in score calculations. Question 35 is positively worded, therefore positive is 'Yes', negative is 'No'.

% Positive Variance
Compared to:

Inappropriate Behaviour

		% No response	% Unsure response	% Yes response	% Positive Score	ACI, CEC, CETI and BHI	NSW Health
33a.	In the last three (3) months, have you personally experienced verbal abuse?	90	10	90	+2	+27	
33b.	In the last three (3) months, have you personally experienced repeated behaviour which is offensive, intimidating, intended to humiliate or threaten?	90	6	90	+1	+19	
33c.	In the last three (3) months, have you personally experienced any incident where you have been abused or assaulted?	97	1	97	-1	+12	
34a.	In the last twelve (12) months, have you personally experienced verbal abuse?	77	20	77	-0	+23	
34b.	In the last twelve (12) months, have you personally experienced repeated behaviour which is offensive, intimidating, intended to humiliate or threaten?	83	17	83	+6	+18	
34c.	In the last twelve (12) months, have you personally experienced any incident where you have been abused or assaulted?	93	7	93	+3	+11	

		% Yes response	% Unsure response	% No response		
35a.	Do you currently know how to report occurrences of these types of behaviour?	77	7	17	77	+1 -6
35b.	Do you currently have confidence that if you report these behaviours that they will be responded to appropriately?	53	20	27	53	+3 +10

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% Positive Variance
Compared to:

NSW Health Overall

ACI, CEC, CETI
and BHI

Response Scale

Service Delivery

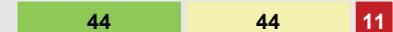
Key

36. My work environment allows me to deliver the best possible services (patient care or support services)



54 -4 +1

37. In my workplace patient safety is at the centre of all decision making



44 -9 -20

38. My team's objectives/work plans are clearly outlined



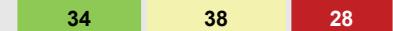
67 -1 +7

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67 -4 +7

40. At my workplace we are too focused on monitoring rather than delivering services*



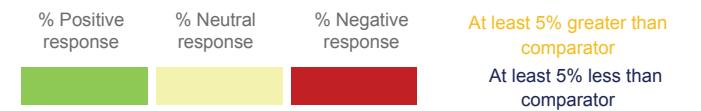
34 -3 +7

All Questions

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Key

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% Positive Variance
Compared to:

Your Workplace

	Response Scale					
41. Overall I am proud to be a part of this workplace		67	23	10	67	-4
42. I would recommend my workplace as a good place to work		57	20	23	57	-5
43. I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work		70	13	17	70	+2
44. I have a strong sense of belonging to my workplace		50	23	27	50	-8
45. Overall I am satisfied to be working here at the present time		63	17	20	63	-8
46. Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved in the last 12 months		34	45	21	34	+2

Response Scale

% Positive Score	ACI, CEC, CETI and BHI	NSW Health Overall
57	-4	0
67	-4	-1
57	-5	-1
70	+2	+9
50	-8	-11
63	-8	-1
34	+2	+5