2011 YourSay Workplace Survey

Facility Report



Health Support Services

This Report

This report provides Health Support Services 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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1,650

ACTUAL RESPONSES

26%

2% Confidence Interval

ESTIMATED RESPONSE RATE

57%

ENGAGEMENT INDEX

45%

WORKPLACE CULTURE INDEX



Employee Engagement Index

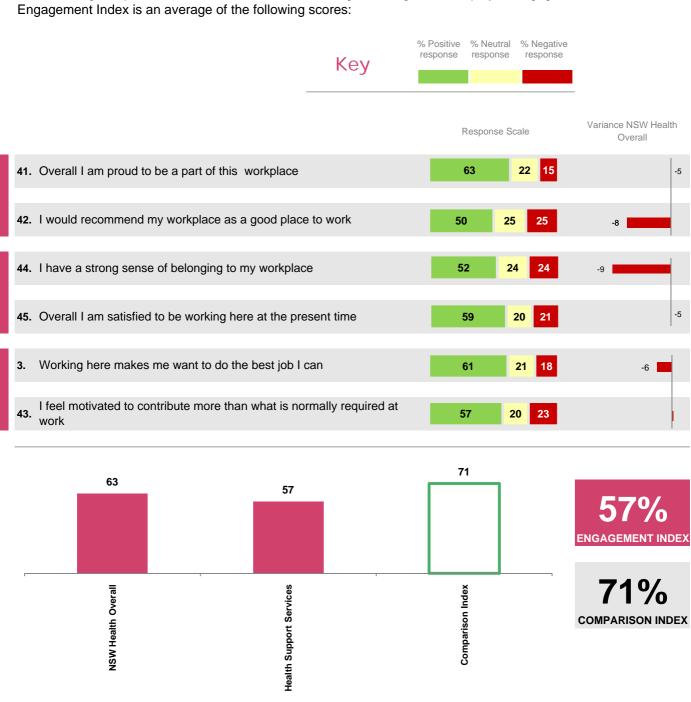
The Engagement Index is a measure of respondent's commitment to the organisation they work for. Engagement goes beyond satisfaction and can be defined as employees' willingness to invest their personal effort in the success of the organisation.

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:

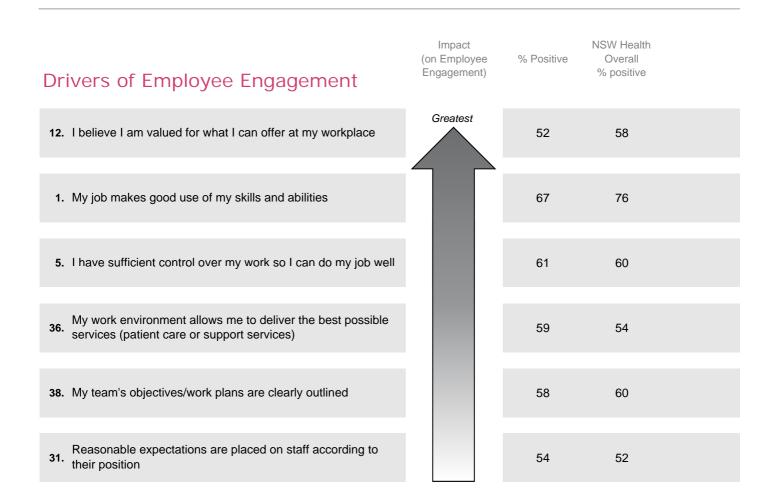


Drivers of Engagement

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 Health Support Services overall. These questions are not necessarily the lowest performers, rather the questions having the greatest impact on engagement for Health Support Services 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).

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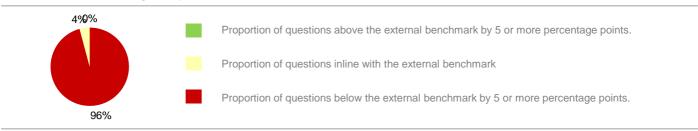
Sections	% Positive
Training and Development Opportunities	57
Your Line Manager	55
Your Workplace	52
Questions	% Positive
15d. My line manager treats me with respect	69
1. My job makes good use of my skills and abilities	67
26. I am given the opportunity to complete my annual mandatory training requirements e.g. Fire safety, DETECT (Between the Flags) as a part of my every day work	64
41. Overall I am proud to be a part of this workplace	63
5. I have sufficient control over my work so I can do my job well	61

Lowlights

Sections	% Positive
Senior Managers	39
Communication	43
Being valued	47
Questions	% Positive
4. Too many approvals are required for routine decisions*	15
40. At my workplace we are too focused on monitoring rather than delivering services*	26
46. Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved in the last 12 months	33
28. I have confidence in the processes that my workplace uses to resolve staff conflict	37
18c. The senior managers at my workplace lead by example in creating a positive workplace	37

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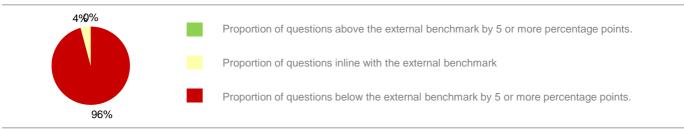


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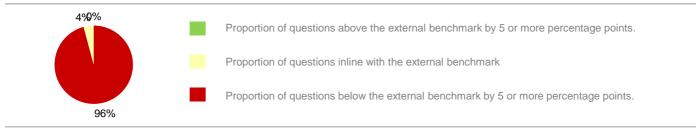


International Health Sector benchmark % Positive % Positive 22. I have a say in decisions which affect my work 38 29. I am able to achieve a healthy work/life balance most of the time 61 My work environment allows me to deliver the best possible services (patient care 59 or support services) 15a. My line manager recognises and acknowledges when I have done my job well 56 17. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my line manager 53 My workplace is proactive in minimising potential violence/abuse from patients or 61 39. Our objectives/work plans help us to deliver a quality service 60 18b. The senior managers at my workplace have a clear direction for the future 37 2. I feel I am able to suggest ideas to improve our ways of doing things 61 -13 23. I think it is safe to speak up and challenge the way things are done 44 -13 I am given the opportunity to complete my annual mandatory training requirements 26. 64 -13 e.g. Fire safety, DETECT (Between the Flags) as a part of my every day work 45. Overall I am satisfied to be working here at the present time 59 38. My team's objectives/work plans are clearly outlined 58

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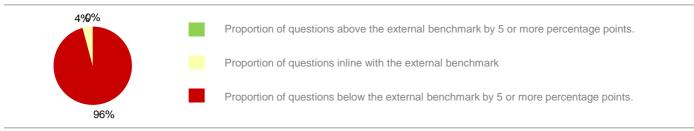


International Health Sector benchmark % Positive % Positive 10. My team resolves conflict quickly when it arises 48 41. Overall I am proud to be a part of this workplace 63 At my workplace I am able to positively influence the way we do things at work, 49 including how we work with each other and how we behave 52 44. I have a strong sense of belonging to my workplace 24. Where I work, we share the lessons learnt when mistakes are made 50 The people I work with are willing to help each other even if this means doing 58 something outside their usual job 30. There are mechanisms in place to support me if I experience stress or pressure 47 11. Morale is good in my team 43 16. I receive regular and constructive feedback on my performance 38 42. I would recommend my workplace as a good place to work 50 12. I believe I am valued for what I can offer at my workplace 52 37 28. I have confidence in the processes that my workplace uses to resolve staff conflict 14. Staff are treated respectfully regardless of their job 48

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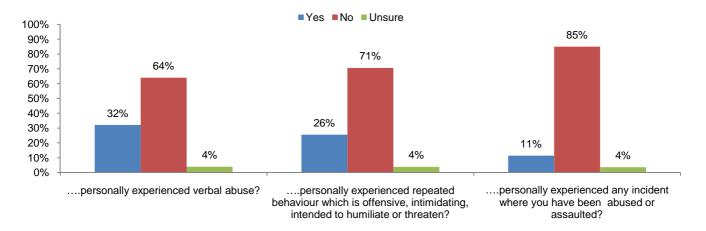


	% Positive	Variance from Australian and International Health Sector benchmark % Positive
3. Working here makes me want to do the best job I can	61	-17
8. In my team we generally acknowledge one another's efforts and achievements	59	-17
37. In my workplace patient safety is at the centre of all decision making	54	-18
My job makes good use of my skills and abilities	67	-18
21. I am kept well informed about what is happening in my workplace	39	-19
27. I am encouraged to take opportunities to learn new skills and have new experiences	48	-19
9. People in my team are honest and open	52	-19
25. I have received the appropriate training and development to do my job effectively	59	-20
13. In my workplace, we recognise our successes and innovations	42	-21

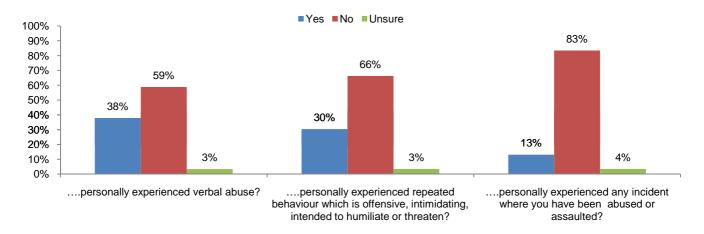
Inappropriate Behaviour

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

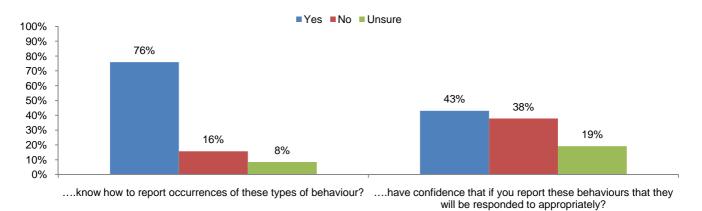
33. In the last three (3) months have you.....



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



35. Do you currently....



This section shows the breakdown of responses to each question.

Key							
	A question identified as being a key driver of employee engagement	% Positive response	% Neutral response	% Negative response		comparate least 5% le comparate	or ss than
							ve Variance pared to:
	Your Job		Response Scal	е	% Positive Score	NSW Health Overall	Australian and International Health Sector Benchmark
Key	1. My job makes good use of my skills and abilities		67	15 18	67	-9	-18
	2. I feel I am able to suggest ideas to improve our ways of doing things	6	1 1	5 24	61	-4	-13
	3. Working here makes me want to do the best job I can	6	i1	21 18	61	-6	-17
	4. Too many approvals are required for routine decisions*	15 23	(52	15	+1	-1
Key	5. I have sufficient control over my work so I can do my job well	6	i 1 1	23	61	+1	-9

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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

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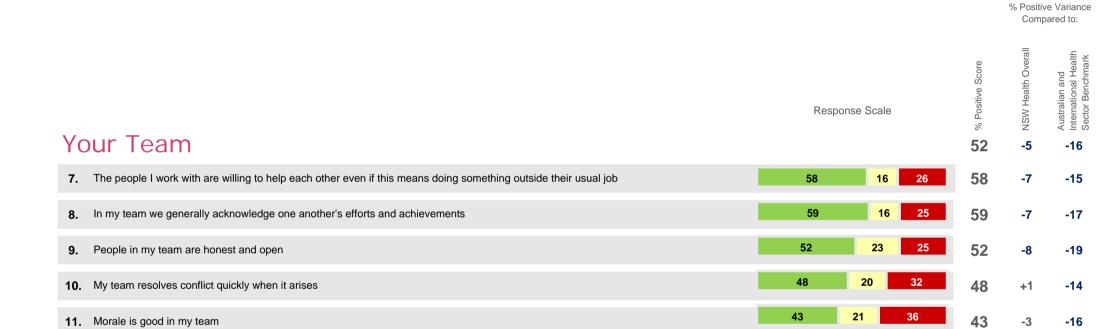
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Key A question identified as being a key driver of employee engagement

% Positive response % Neutral response response response

At least 5% greater than comparator

At least 5% less than comparator



This section shows the breakdown of responses to each question.

14. Staff are treated respectfully regardless of their job

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		Response Scale	% Positive Score	NSW Health Overall	Australian and International Health Sector Benchmark
	Being valued		47	-7	-19
Key	12. I believe I am valued for what I can offer at my workplace	52 17 30	52	-6	-17
	13. In my workplace, we recognise our successes and innovations	42 26 33	42	-8	-21

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A question identified as being a key driver of employee engagement

% Positive % Neutral % Negative response response response

Response Scale

At least 5% greater than

At least 5% less than comparator

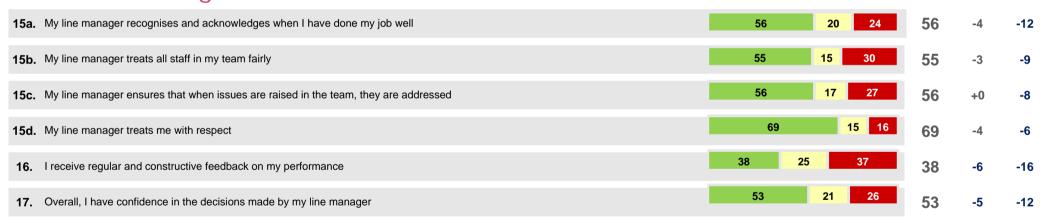
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% Positive Variance Compared to:

NSW Health Overall % Positive Score

Your Line Manager



This section shows the breakdown of responses to each question.

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

% Positive response % Neutral response response response

At least 5% greater than comparator

At least 5% less than comparator

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Senior Managers	Response Scale	86 % Positive Score	NSW Health Overall	Australian and International Health Sector Benchmark
Serilor iviariagers		39	+4	-0
18a. The senior managers at my workplace are aware of the issues I face in my job	44 23 33	44	+4	-5
18b. The senior managers at my workplace have a clear direction for the future	37 30 33	37	+5	-13
18c. The senior managers at my workplace lead by example in creating a positive workplace	37 27 36	37	+3	-8
19. There is a positive relationship between senior management and staff in my workplace	37 25 38	37	+3	-7
20. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my senior managers	39 27 34	39	+3	-7

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

% Positive response % Neutral response response response

At least 5% greater than comparator

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% Positive Variance

Compared to: NSW Health Overall % Positive Score Response Scale Communication -3 -14 21. I am kept well informed about what is happening in my workplace 39 39 22 -6 -19 22. I have a say in decisions which affect my work 38 -3 -10 44 19 23. I think it is safe to speak up and challenge the way things are done -2 -13 50 21 24. Where I work, we share the lessons learnt when mistakes are made -3 -15

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Response Scale

At least 5% greater than

At least 5% less than comparator

-10

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% Positive Variance Compared to:

NSW Health Overall

% Positive Score

Training and Development Opportunities

59 25. I have received the appropriate training and development to do my job effectively 59 21 -9 -20 I am given the opportunity to complete my annual mandatory training requirements e.g. Fire safety, DETECT (Between the Flags) as a 64 -12 -13 part of my every day work 48 27. I am encouraged to take opportunities to learn new skills and have new experiences -7 -19

32. My workplace is proactive in minimising potential violence/abuse from patients or visitors

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Key A question identified as being a key driver of employee engagement	% Positive % Neutral % Negative response response	7 11 10 40 1 0 7 0		
				ve Variance pared to:
Work Environment	Response Scale	% Positive Score	NSW Health Overall	Australian and International Health Sector Benchmark
28. I have confidence in the processes that my workplace uses to resolve staff conflict	37 26 37	37	0	-17
29. I am able to achieve a healthy work/life balance most of the time	61 19 21	61	+1	-10
30. There are mechanisms in place to support me if I experience stress or pressure	47 26 27	47	-2	-15
Key 31. Reasonable expectations are placed on staff according to their position	54 21 25	54	+2	-7

-12

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A question identified as being a key driver of employee engagement

At least 5% greater than

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 calcuations. Question 35 is positively worded, therefore positive is 'Yes', negative is 'No'.

% Positive Variance Compared to:



% No

% Unsure

% Yes

This section shows the breakdown of responses to each question.

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

Key						
Key A question identified as being a key driver of employee engagement	% Positive % Neutral % Negative response response			At least 5% greater than comparator At least 5% less than comparator		
						ve Variance pared to:
	R	esponse Sca	le	% Positive Score	NSW Health Overall	Australian and International Health Sector Benchmark
Service Delivery				51	-2	-12
Key 36. My work environment allows me to deliver the best possible services (patient care or support services)	59		21 19	59	+5	-11
37. In my workplace patient safety is at the centre of all decision making	54		37 9	54	-10	-18
Key 38. My team's objectives/work plans are clearly outlined	58	2	22 20	58	-2	-14
39. Our objectives/work plans help us to deliver a quality service	60		22 18	60	-0	-12

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

% Positive response response response response

Response Scale

At least 5% greater than comparator

At least 5% less than comparator

% Positive Variance Compared to:

NSW Health Overall

-5

-13

% Positive Score

Your Workplace

41. Overall I am proud to be a part of this workplace 63 63 22 -5 -14 42. I would recommend my workplace as a good place to work 50 25 -8 -16 57 23 20 **43.** I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work -4 -9 52 44. I have a strong sense of belonging to my workplace -9 -15 59 45. Overall I am satisfied to be working here at the present time -5 -14 33 46. Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved in the last 12 months -8