2011 YourSay Workplace Survey

Facility Report

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Mid North Coast Local Health District

This Report

This report provides Mid North Coast Local Health District 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



ESTIMATED RESPONSE RATE



ENGAGEMENT INDEX



WORKPLACE CULTURE INDEX

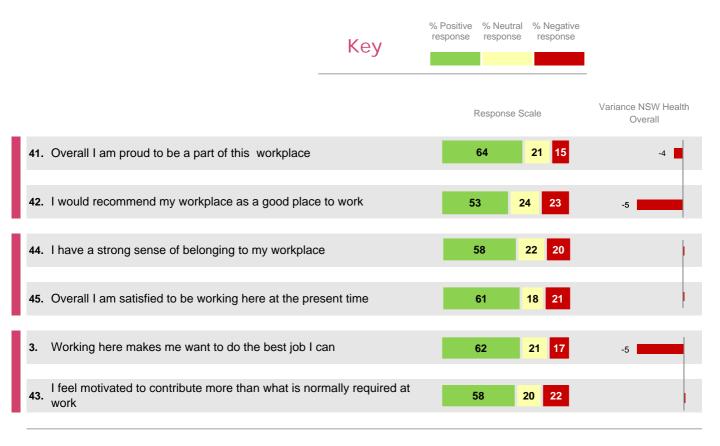
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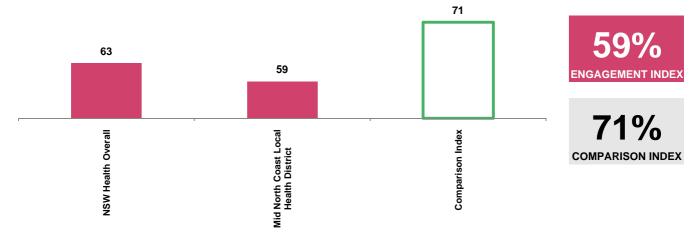
Employee Engagement Index

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	The three elements of Employee Engagement 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:

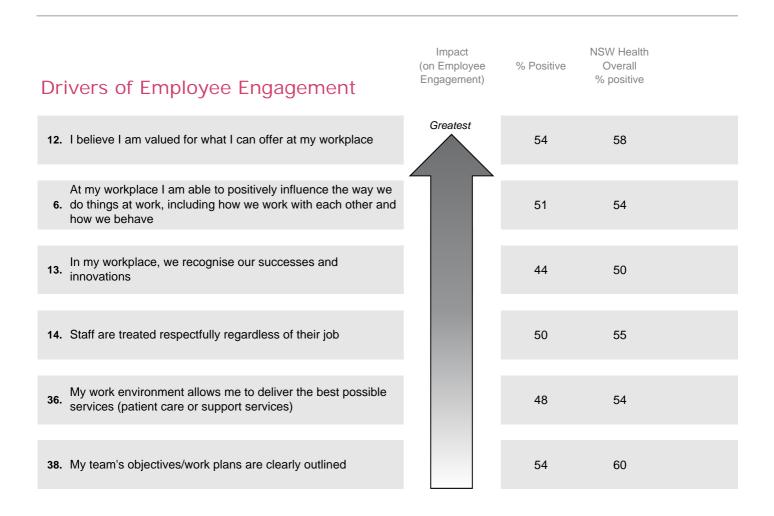
		Кеу	% Positive % Neutral % Negative response response response	
			Response Scale	— Variance from NSW Health Overall
11.	Morale is good in my team		37 21 42	-9
12.	I believe I am valued for what I can offer at my	workplace	54 20 26	-4
13.	In my workplace, we recognise our successes	and innovations	44 28 28	-6
14.	Staff are treated respectfully regardless of the	ir job	50 20 30	-5
17.	Overall, I have confidence in the decisions ma	de by my line manager	52 22 26	-6
18b.	The senior managers at my workplace have a future	clear direction for the	24 35 41	-8
18c.	The senior managers at my workplace lead by positive workplace	example in creating a	25 32 43	-9
20.	Overall, I have confidence in the decisions ma managers	de by my senior	28 31 41	-8
22.	I have a say in decisions which affect my work		38 25 37	-3
23.	I think it is safe to speak up and challenge the	way things are done	45 <mark>20 36</mark>	
24.	Where I work, we share the lessons learnt whe	en mistakes are made	49 23 27	-4
28.	I have confidence in the processes that my wo staff conflict	orkplace uses to resolve	31 29 40	-6
38.	My team's objectives/work plans are clearly ou	utlined	54 24 22	-6
39.	Our objectives/work plans help us to deliver a	quality service	53 27 20	-7
46.	Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace I 12 months	nas improved in the last	25 33 42	-4
_	46 4	1	58	110/
		1		41%
	NSW Health Overall Mid North Coast Local	Health District	Comparison Index	58%

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 Mid North Coast Local Health District overall. These questions are not necessarily the lowest performers, rather the questions having the greatest impact on engagement for Mid North Coast Local Health District on engagement for Mid North Coast Local Health District 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

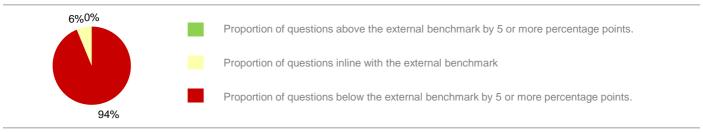
Sections	% Positive
Training and Development Opportunities	62
Your Workplace	53
Your Line Manager	53
Questions	% Positive
 I am given the opportunity to complete my annual mandatory training requirements e.g. Fire safety, DETECT (Between the Flags) as a part of my every day work 	76
1. My job makes good use of my skills and abilities	74
15d. My line manager treats me with respect	70
32. My workplace is proactive in minimising potential violence/abuse from patients or visitors	65
41. Overall I am proud to be a part of this workplace	64

Lowlights

Sections	% Positive
Senior Managers	27
Communication	42
Service Delivery	48
Questions	% Positive
4. Too many approvals are required for routine decisions*	12
40. At my workplace we are too focused on monitoring rather than delivering services*	24
18b. The senior managers at my workplace have a clear direction for the future	24
46. Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved in the last 12 months	25
18c. The senior managers at my workplace lead by example in creating a positive workplace	25

This section shows comparisons between Mid North Coast Local Health District and the Australian and International Health Sector comparisons. The comparative data has been drawn from random sampling of 1,065 Australian, 376 UK and 468 Canadian health care employees in both the public and private sectors.

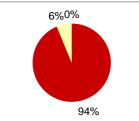
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		% Positive	Variance from Australian and International Health Sector benchmark % Positive
26.	I am given the opportunity to complete my annual mandatory training requirements e.g. Fire safety, DETECT (Between the Flags) as a part of my every day work	76	
40.	At my workplace we are too focused on monitoring rather than delivering services*	24	-4
4.	Too many approvals are required for routine decisions*	12	-4
15d.	My line manager treats me with respect	70	-5
32.	My workplace is proactive in minimising potential violence/abuse from patients or visitors	65	-8
43.	I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	58	-8
30.	There are mechanisms in place to support me if I experience stress or pressure	54	-8
44.	I have a strong sense of belonging to my workplace	58	-9
22.	I have a say in decisions which affect my work	38	-10
37.	In my workplace patient safety is at the centre of all decision making	61	-11
1.	My job makes good use of my skills and abilities	74	-11
15b.	My line manager treats all staff in my team fairly	53	-11
29.	I am able to achieve a healthy work/life balance most of the time	60	-11

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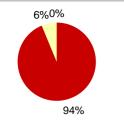
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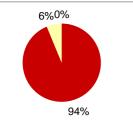
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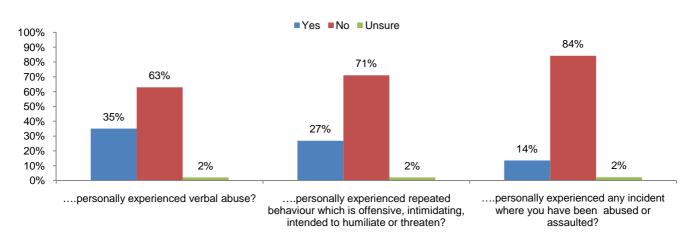
Proportion of questions inline with the external benchmark

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	% Positive	Variance from Australian and International Health Sector benchmark % Positive
39. Our objectives/work plans help us to deliver a quality service	53	-19
18c. The senior managers at my workplace lead by example in creat workplace	ing a positive 25	-20
27. I am encouraged to take opportunities to learn new skills and have experiences	ave new 47	-20
21. I am kept well informed about what is happening in my workplace	ce 38	-20
10. My team resolves conflict quickly when it arises	41	-21
11. Morale is good in my team	37	-22
36. My work environment allows me to deliver the best possible ser or support services)	vices (patient care 48	-22
28. I have confidence in the processes that my workplace uses to re-	esolve staff conflict 31	-23
18b. The senior managers at my workplace have a clear direction for	the future 24	-26

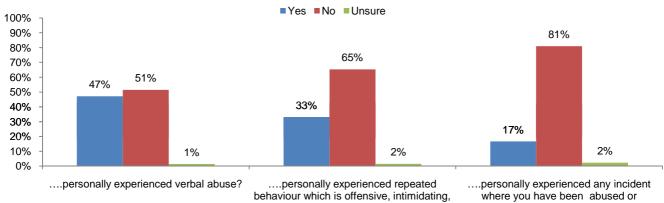
Inappropriate Behaviour

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



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

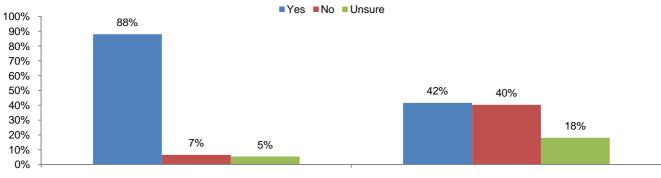
34. In the last twelve (12) months, have you....



intended to humiliate or threaten?

assaulted?

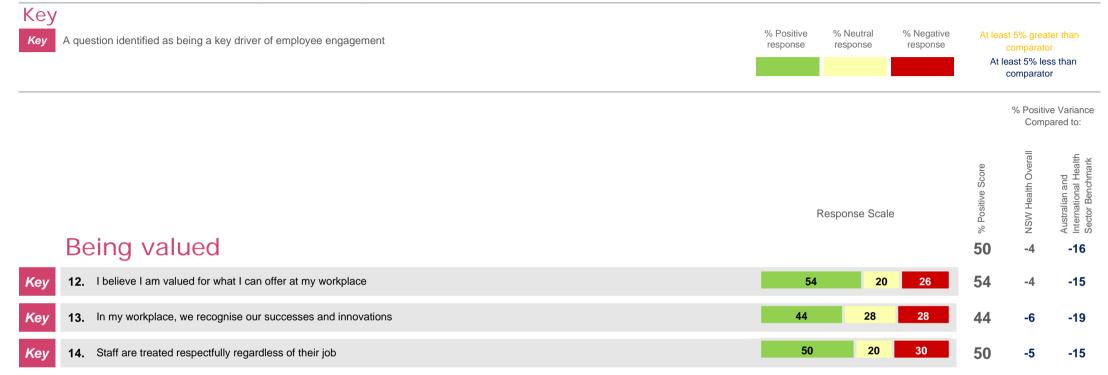
35. Do you currently....



....know how to report occurrences of these types of behaviour?have confidence that if you report these behaviours that they will be responded to appropriately?

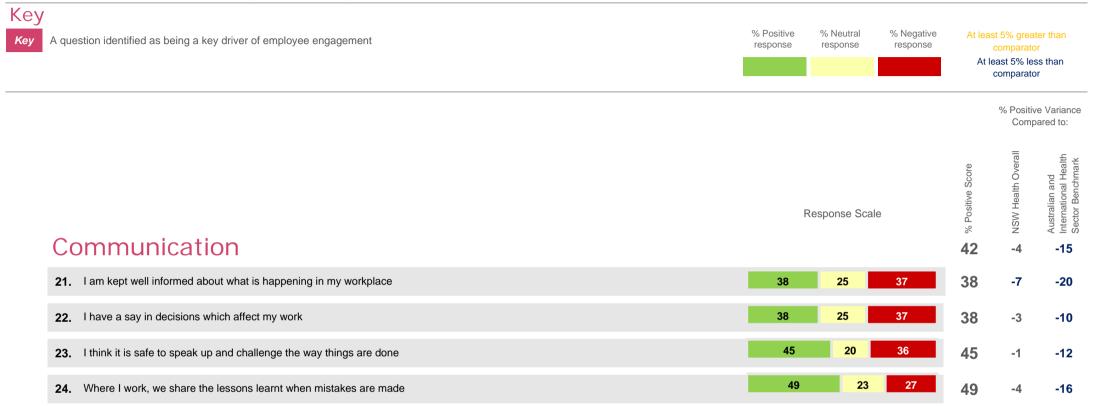
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						ve Variance pared to:
Your Job	F	Response Scal	e	23 % Positive Score	b NSW Health Overall	Australian and International Health Sector Benchmark
1. My job makes good use of my skills and abilities		74	11 15	74	-2	-11
2. I feel I am able to suggest 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	2	21 17	62	-5	-16
4. Too many approvals are required for routine decisions*	12 24	6	4	12	-2	-4
5. I have sufficient control over my work so I can do my job well	56	18	27	56	-4	-14
ey 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	51	22	27	51	-3	-13

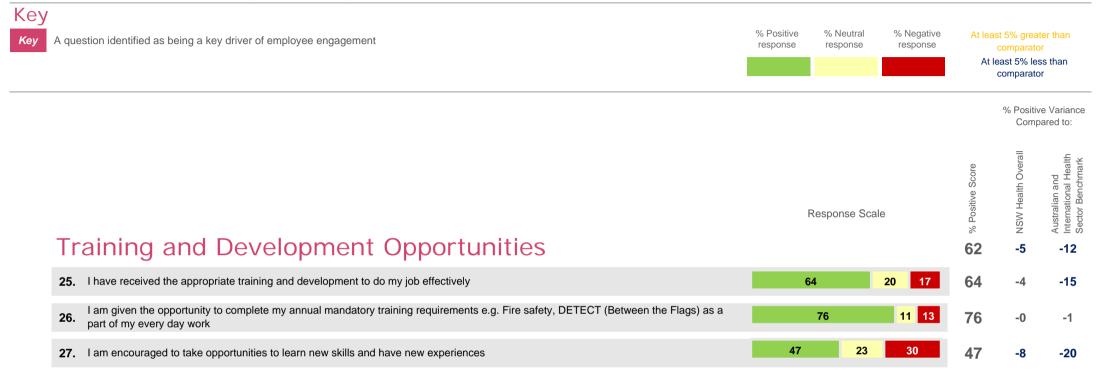
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64	-2	-12
55	-5	-16
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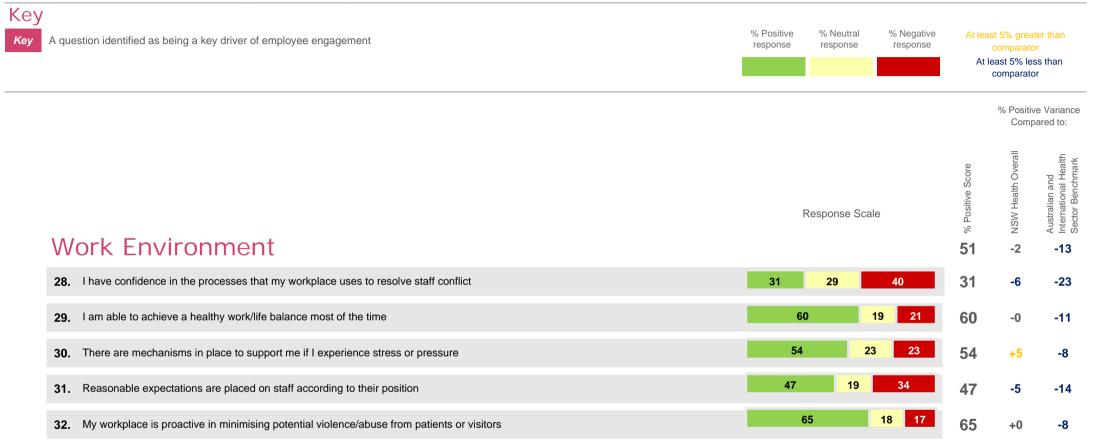


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				itive Variance npared to:
Your Line Manager	Response Scale	50 % Positive Score	Z	Australian and International Health Sector Benchmark
15a. My line manager recognises and acknowledges when I have done my job well	55 21 2	5	5 -5	-13
15b. My line manager treats all staff in my team fairly	53 20 27	53	3-5	-11
15c. My line manager ensures that when issues are raised in the team, they are addressed	50 21 30	50	0 -6	-14
15d. My line manager treats me with respect	70 15	15 70	0 -3	-5
16. I receive regular and constructive feedback on my performance	37 26 37	37	7 -7	-17
17. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my line manager	52 22 24	52	2 -6	-13

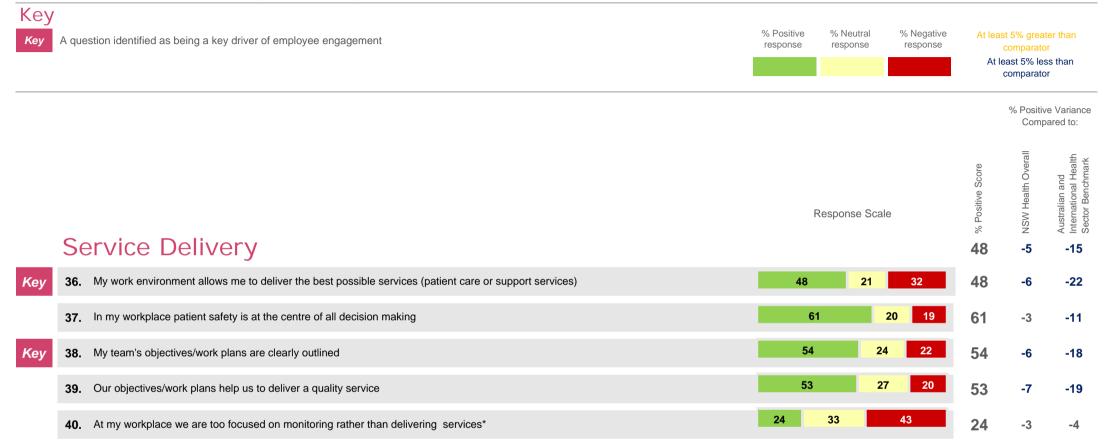
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			% Positi	ive Variance
	Response Scale	% Positive Score	NSW Health Overall	Australian and International Health Sector Benchmark
Senior Managers		27	-8	-20
18a. The senior managers at my workplace are aware of the issues I face in my job	33 23 45	33	-7	-16
18b. The senior managers at my workplace have a clear direction for the future	24 35 41	24	-8	-26
18c. The senior managers at my workplace lead by example in creating a positive workplace	25 32 43	25	-9	-20
19. There is a positive relationship between senior management and staff in my workplace	26 30 44	26	-8	-18
20. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my senior managers	28 31 41	28	-8	-18







A question identified as being a key driver of employee engagement						At least 5% greater than comparator At least 5% less than comparator		
	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'.	negative score as those who responded 'Yes' and those who responded 'Unsure'				% Positive V. Compared		
		% No response	% Unsure response	% Yes response	% Positive Score	NSW Health	Australian and International Health Sector	
Ina	appropriate Behaviour				68	0	-3	
33a.	In the last three (3) months, have you personally experienced verbal abuse?	(63	35	63	0	0	
	In the last three (3) months, have you personally experienced repeated behaviour which is offensive, intimidating, intended to humiliate or threaten?		71	27	71	+0	-1	
33c.	In the last three (3) months, have you personally experienced any incident where you have been abused or assaulted?		84	14	84	-1	0	
34a.	In the last twelve (12) months, have you personally experienced verbal abuse?	51		47	51	-3	-7	
	In the last twelve (12) months, have you personally experienced repeated behaviour which is offensive, intimidating, intended to humiliate or threaten?		65	33	65	+0	-5	
34c.	In the last twelve (12) months, have you personally experienced any incident where you have been abused or assaulted?		81	17	81	-1	-2	
	% Ye	s response	% Unsure response	% No response				
			·	·				
35a.	Do you currently know how to report occurrences of these types of behaviour?		88	5 7	88	+5	+7	
35b.	Do you currently have confidence that if you report these behaviours that they will be responded to appropriately?	42	18	40	42	-1	-13	



A question identified as being a key driver of employee engagement	% Positive response	% Neutral response	% Negative response		ast 5% grea comparate least 5% le comparate	or ess than			
						% Positive Variance Compared to:			
Your Workplace		Response Scale			NSW Health Overall	Australian and International Health Sector Benchmark			
41. Overall I am proud to be a part of this workplace	e	64	21 15	64	-4	-13			
42. I would recommend my workplace as a good place to work	53	24	23	53	-5	-13			
43. I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	58	3 2	0 22	58	-3	-8			
44. I have a strong sense of belonging to my workplace	58	3 2	22 20	58	-3	-9			
45. Overall I am satisfied to be working here at the present time	6	1	18 21	61	-3	-12			
46. Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved in the last 12 months	25	33	42	25	-4	-16			