2011 YourSay Workplace Survey

Facility Report

South Eastern Sydney Local Health District

This Report

This report provides South Eastern Sydney 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

17%

2% Confidence Interval

ESTIMATED RESPONSE RATE



ENGAGEMENT INDEX



WORKPLACE CULTURE INDEX

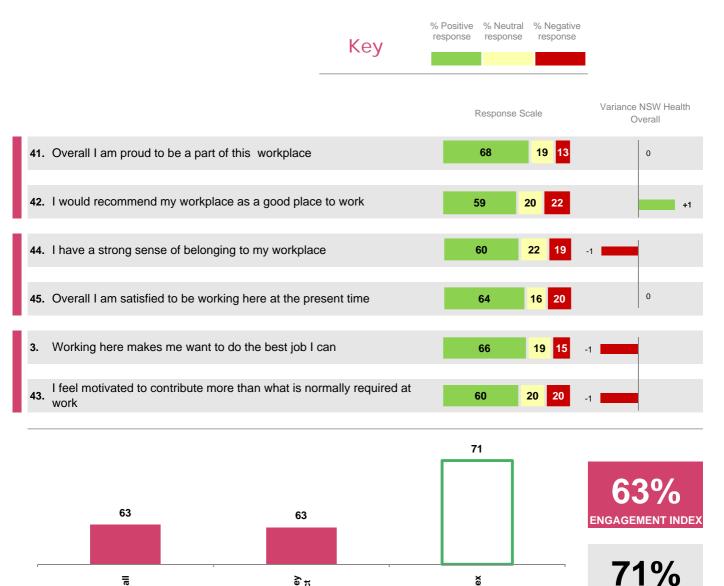


Employee Engagement Index

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	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:



NSW Health Overall

Comparison Index

South Eastern Sydney Local Health District

COMPARISON INDEX

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:

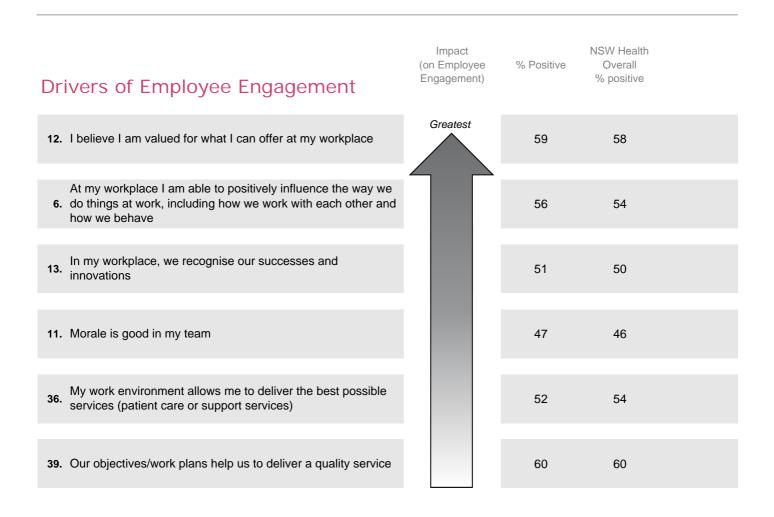
		Key	% Positive % Neutral % Negative response response response	l
			Response Scale	– Variance from NSW Health Overall
11.	Morale is good in my team		47 <mark>19 34</mark>	+1
12.	I believe I am valued for what I	can offer at my workplace	59 <mark>16 25</mark>	+1
13.	In my workplace, we recognise	our successes and innovations	51 23 26	+1
14.	Staff are treated respectfully re	gardless of their job	55 17 27	0
17.	Overall, I have confidence in th	e decisions made by my line mana	ger 56 21 23	-2
18b.	The senior managers at my wo future	orkplace have a clear direction for th	ie 31 33 36	-1 💻
18c.	The senior managers at my wo positive workplace	rkplace lead by example in creating	ga 33 27 41	-1 💻
20.	Overall, I have confidence in th managers	e decisions made by my senior	35 30 35	-1 💻
22.	I have a say in decisions which	affect my work	41 24 36	0
23.	I think it is safe to speak up and	d challenge the way things are done	e 45 <mark>19 36</mark>	-1
24.	Where I work, we share the les	sons learnt when mistakes are mad	de 55 22 24	+2
28.	I have confidence in the proces staff conflict	sses that my workplace uses to reso	olve 38 27 36	+1
38.	My team's objectives/work plan	is are clearly outlined	61 21 18	+1
39.	Our objectives/work plans help	us to deliver a quality service	<u>60</u> 23 17	0
46.	Overall, I believe the culture at 12 months	my workplace has improved in the	last 25 36 39	-4
	46	46	58	460/
				46%
	NSW Health Overall	South Eastern Sydney 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 South Eastern Sydney Local Health District overall. These questions are not necessarily the lowest performers, rather the questions having the greatest impact on engagement for South Eastern Sydney Local Health District overall.

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

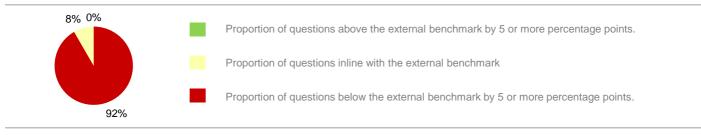
Sections	% Positive
Training and Development Opportunities	68
Your Line Manager	57
Your Team	57
Questions	% Positive
 I am given the opportunity to complete my annual mandatory training requirements e.g. Fire safety, DETECT (Between the Flags) as a part of my every day work 	77
1. My job makes good use of my skills and abilities	76
15d. My line manager treats me with respect	72
25. I have received the appropriate training and development to do my job effectively	71
41. Overall I am proud to be a part of this workplace	68

Lowlights

Sections	% Positive
Senior Managers	34
Communication	47
Work Environment	51
Questions	% Positive
4. Too many approvals are required for routine decisions*	13
46. Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved in the last 12 months	25
40. At my workplace we are too focused on monitoring rather than delivering services*	30
18b. The senior managers at my workplace have a clear direction for the future	31
19. There is a positive relationship between senior management and staff in my workplace	31

This section shows comparisons between South Eastern Sydney 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.

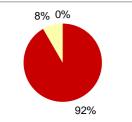
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		% Positive	Variance from Australian and International Health Sector benchmark % Positive
40.	At my workplace we are too focused on monitoring rather than delivering services*	30	+2
26.	I am given the opportunity to complete my annual mandatory training 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*	13	-3
15d.	My line manager treats me with respect	72	-3
43.	I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	60	-6
15b.	My line manager treats all staff in my team fairly	57	-7
44.	I have a strong sense of belonging to my workplace	60	-7
22.	I have a say in decisions which affect my work	41	-7
42.	I would recommend my workplace as a good place to work	59	-7
15a.	My line manager recognises and acknowledges when I have done my job well	60	-8
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	56	-8
2.	I feel I am able to suggest ideas to improve our ways of doing things	66	-8
25.	I have received the appropriate training and development to do my job effectively	71	-8

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Proportion of questions above the external benchmark by 5 or more percentage points.

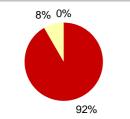
Proportion of questions inline with the external benchmark

Proportion of questions below the external benchmark by 5 or more percentage points.

		% Positive	Variance from Australian and International Health Sector benchmark % Positive
37.	In my workplace patient safety is at the centre of all decision making	64	-8
15c.	My line manager ensures that when issues are raised in the team, they are addressed	55	-9
17.	Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my line manager	56	-9
1.	My job makes good use of my skills and abilities	76	-9
32.	My workplace is proactive in minimising potential violence/abuse from patients or visitors	64	-9
45.	Overall I am satisfied to be working here at the present time	64	-9
41.	Overall I am proud to be a part of this workplace	68	-9
7.	The people I work with are willing to help each other even if this means doing something outside their usual job	63	-10
14.	Staff are treated respectfully regardless of their job	55	-10
18a.	The senior managers at my workplace are aware of the issues I face in my job	39	-10
9.	People in my team are honest and open	61	-10
24.	Where I work, we share the lessons learnt when mistakes are made	55	-10
12.	I believe I am valued for what I can offer at my workplace	59	-10

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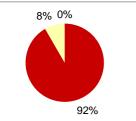
Proportion of questions inline with the external benchmark

Proportion of questions below the external benchmark by 5 or more percentage points.

	% Positive	Variance from Australian and International Health Sector benchmark % Positive
8. In my team we generally acknowledge one another's efforts and achievements	65	-11
38. My team's objectives/work plans are clearly outlined	61	-11
20. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my senior managers	35	-11
29. I am able to achieve a healthy work/life balance most of the time	60	-11
27. I am encouraged to take opportunities to learn new skills and have new experiences	55	-12
21. I am kept well informed about what is happening in my workplace	46	-12
16. I receive regular and constructive feedback on my performance	42	-12
39. Our objectives/work plans help us to deliver a quality service	60	-12
5. I have sufficient control over my work so I can do my job well	58	-12
11. Morale is good in my team	47	-12
3. Working here makes me want to do the best job I can	66	-12
31. Reasonable expectations are placed on staff according to their position	49	-12
23. I think it is safe to speak up and challenge the way things are done	45	-12

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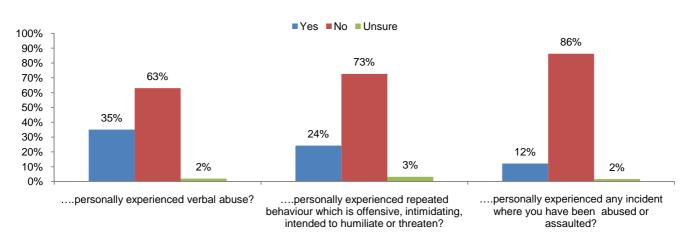
Proportion of questions inline with the external benchmark

Proportion of questions below the external benchmark by 5 or more percentage points.

		% Positive	Variance from Australian and International Health Sector benchmark % Positive
13.	In my workplace, we recognise our successes and innovations	51	-12
18c.	The senior managers at my workplace lead by example in creating a positive workplace	33	-12
19.	There is a positive relationship between senior management and staff in my workplace	31	-13
10.	My team resolves conflict quickly when it arises	47	-15
30.	There are mechanisms in place to support me if I experience stress or pressure	46	-16
46.	Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved in the last 12 months	25	-16
28.	I have confidence in the processes that my workplace uses to resolve staff conflict	38	-16
36.	My work environment allows me to deliver the best possible services (patient care or support services)	52	-18
8b.	The senior managers at my workplace have a clear direction for the future	31	-19

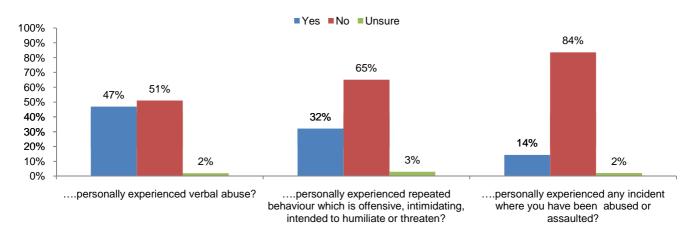
Inappropriate Behaviour

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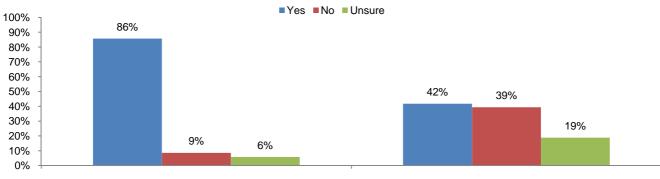


33. In the last three (3) months have you.....

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



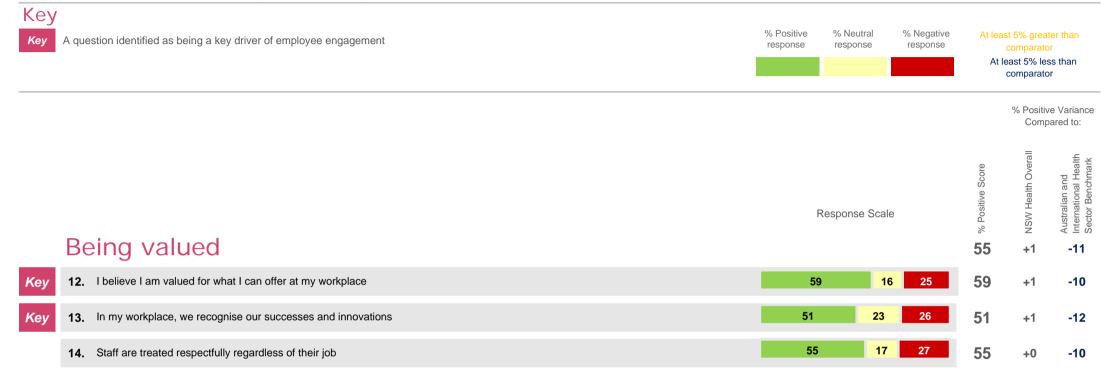
35. Do you currently....



....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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Your Job	F	Response Scal	е	96 % Positive Score	0 NSW Health Overall	Australian and International Health Sector Benchmark
1. My job makes good use of my skills and abilities		76	9 15	76	0	-9
2. I feel I am able to suggest ideas to improve our ways of doing things		6	12 22	66	+1	-8
3. Working here makes me want to do the best job I can	(6	19 15	66	-1	-12
4. Too many approvals are required for routine decisions*	13 20	67	7	13	-1	-3
5. I have sufficient control over my work so I can do my job well	58	17	7 25	58	-2	-12
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	56	19	25	56	+2	-8

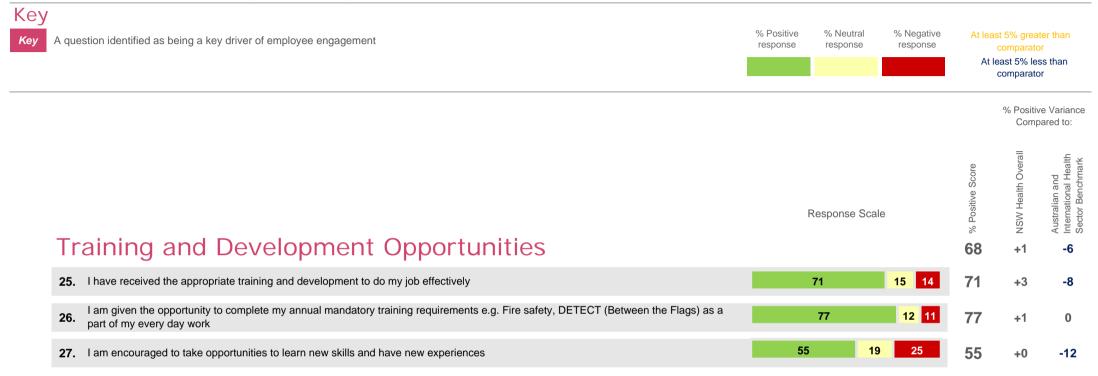
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	Response Scale			% Positive Score	NSW Health Overall	Australian and International Health Sector Benchmark
Your Team				57	0	-11
7. The people I work with are willing to help each other even if this means doing something outside their usual job	6	3	16 20	63	-2	-10
8. In my team we generally acknowledge one another's efforts and achievements	e	35	16 19	65	-1	-11
9. People in my team are honest and open	6	1	<mark>20 19</mark>	61	+1	-10
10. My team resolves conflict quickly when it arises	47	24	28	47	+0	-15
Key 11. Morale is good in my team	47	19	34	47	+1	-12

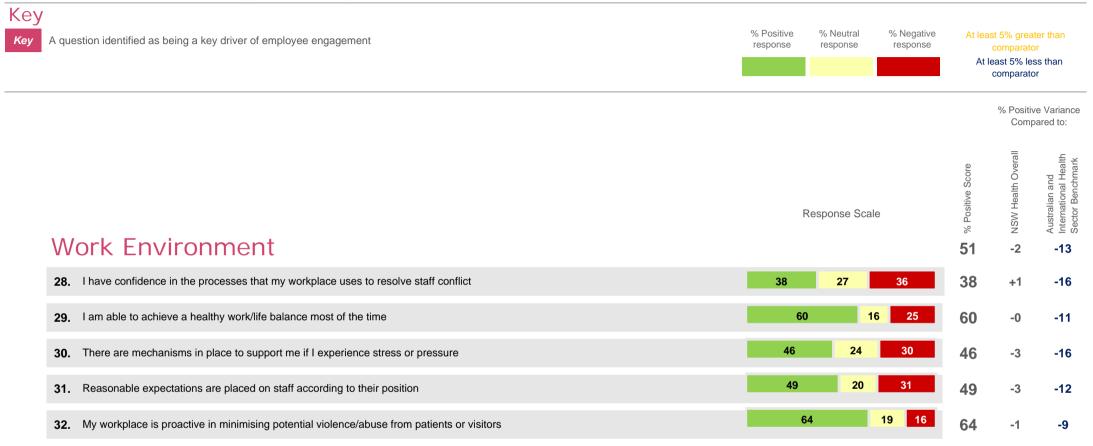


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						ve Variance pared to:
Your Line Manager	R	esponse Scal	9	22 % Positive Score	L NSW Health Overall	Australian and International Health Sector Benchmark
15a. My line manager recognises and acknowledges when I have done my job well	60	1	7 23	60	0	-8
15b. My line manager treats all staff in my team fairly	57	16	27	57	-1	-7
15c. My line manager ensures that when issues are raised in the team, they are addressed	55	18	27	55	-1	-9
15d. My line manager treats me with respect		72	14 14	72	-1	-3
16. I receive regular and constructive feedback on my performance	42	23	35	42	-2	-12
17. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my line manager	56	21	23	56	-2	-9

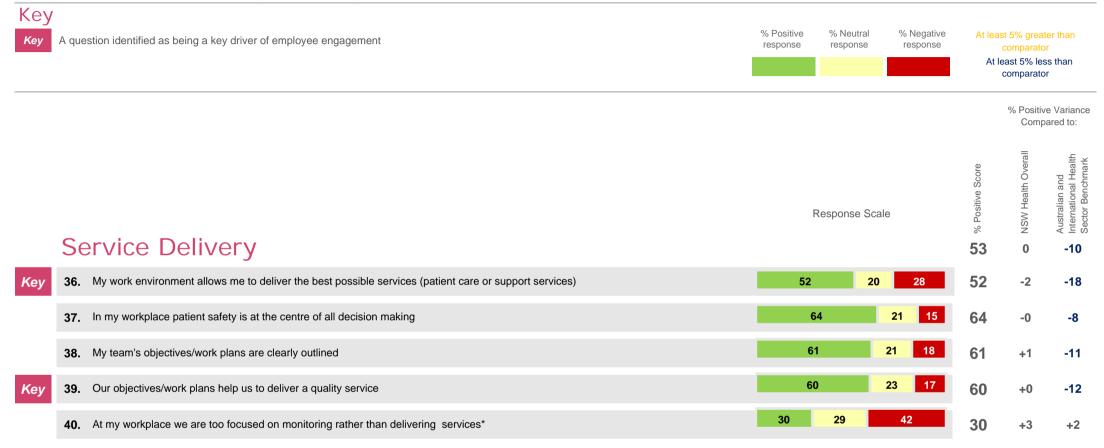
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	Response Scale	% Positive Score	NSW Health Overall	Australian and International Health Sector Benchmark
Senior Managers		34	-1	-13
18a. The senior managers at my workplace are aware of the issues I face in my job	<u>39</u> 22 <u>39</u>	39	-1	-10
18b. The senior managers at my workplace have a clear direction for the future	31 33 36	31	-1	-19
18c. The senior managers at my workplace lead by example in creating a positive workplace	33 27 41	33	-1	-12
19. There is a positive relationship between senior management and staff in my workplace	31 28 41	31	-3	-13
20. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my senior managers	35 30 35	35	-1	-11







A question identified as being a key driver of employee engagement						At least 5% greater than comparator At least 5% less than comparator		
posi	estions 33, 34 and 35 below use a scale of Yes, No and Unsure. Questions 33 and 34 questions are negatively worded, therefore the itive score is taken as those who responded 'No', the negative score as those who responded 'Yes' and those who responded 'Unsure' not included in score calcuations. Question 35 is positively worded, therefore positive is 'Yes', negative is 'No'.					% Positive Varian Compared to:		
		% No response	% Unsure response	% Yes response	% Positive Score	NSW Health	Australian and International Health Sector	
Inap	propriate Behaviour				69	+1	-2	
33a. In th	ne last three (3) months, have you personally experienced verbal abuse?	ę	63	35	63	0	0	
	he last three (3) months, have you personally experienced repeated behaviour which is offensive, intimidating, intended to humiliate or aten?		73	24	73	+2	+1	
33c. In th	ne last three (3) months, have you personally experienced any incident where you have been abused or assaulted?		86	12	86	+1	+2	
34a. In th	ne last twelve (12) months, have you personally experienced verbal abuse?	51		47	51	-3	-7	
	he last twelve (12) months, have you personally experienced repeated behaviour which is offensive, intimidating, intended to humiliate irreaten?		65	32	65	+0	-5	
34c. In th	ne last twelve (12) months, have you personally experienced any incident where you have been abused or assaulted?		84	14	84	+2	+1	
	% Ye	s response	% Unsure response	% No response				
35a. Do y	you currently know how to report occurrences of these types of behaviour?		86	69	86	+3	+5	
35b. Do y	you currently have confidence that if you report these behaviours that they will be responded to appropriately?	42	19	39	42	-1	-13	



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						% Positive Variance Compared to:			
Your Workplace	I	Response Sca	le	96 % Positive Score	L NSW Health Overall	Australian and International Health Sector Benchmark			
41. Overall I am proud to be a part of this workplace		68	19 13	68	0	-9			
42. I would recommend my workplace as a good place to work	59)	20 22	59	+1	-7			
43. I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	6	D	20 20	60	-1	-6			
44. I have a strong sense of belonging to my workplace	60)	22 19	60	-1	-7			
45. Overall I am satisfied to be working here at the present time	6	i4	16 20	64	+0	-9			
46. Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved in the last 12 months	25	36	39	25	-4	-16			