

RESPONSE RATE **73%** RETURNS

(of 173.67)

68%	62%	153	<b>73%</b> 2013: 48%
2013: 68% ENGAGEMENT INDEX	2013: 63% WORKPLACE CULTURE INDEX	2013: 98 ACTUAL RESPONSES	4% Confidence Interval ESTIMATED RESPONSE RATE

#### Employee Engagement Index

Sa	у	% Positive	Variance from 2013
44.	Overall I am proud to be a part of this workplace	70	-4
45.	I would recommend my workplace as a good place to work	67	+3
Sta	ау		
47.	I have a strong sense of belonging to my workplace	63	+10
48.	Overall I am satisfied to be working here at the present time	68	-3
Str	ive		
3.	Working here makes me want to do the best job I can	71	-1
46.	I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	70	-3

#### Key Questions to focus on

Questions which have been identified by statistical analysis as the most important for your team

		% Positive	Variance from 2013
31.	I have confidence in the processes that my workplace uses to resolve staff conflict	45	+12
50.	There is a positive culture in my workplace	64	-
19.	There is a positive relationship between senior management and staff in my workplace	60	-2
39.	My work environment allows me to deliver the best possible services (patient care or support services)	62	-3
25.	I think it is safe to speak up and challenge the way things are done	61	+3
43.	At my workplace there is a good balance between delivering services and monitoring service delivery	57	+2

#### In this report

HEADLINES A top line summary of key insights COMPARISONS Score summary against selected comparators ALL QUESTIONS Detailed results for the entire question set **GUIDE** A guide on how to interpret the results ACTION Initiatives for maintaining and improving 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**

3	<b>J</b>	
Sect	ions	% Positive
	Training and Development Opportunities	71
	Your Line Manager	71
	Your Job	69
Ques	stions	% Positive
27a	I am aware of the strategic objectives and direction of the organisation I work for	82
29.	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	80

	Flags) as a part of my every day work		
2.	I feel I am able to suggest ideas to improve our ways of doing things	79	
27b.	I am aware of how my work contributes to the overall strategic objectives of my organisation	79	
15d.	My line manager treats me with respect	78	

#### Lowlights

Sections	% Positive
Work Environment	58
Senior Managers	59
Service Delivery	63

Que	stions	% Positive
51	Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved in the last 12 months	44
31	I have confidence in the processes that my workplace uses to resolve staff conflict	45
40	In my workplace patient safety is at the centre of all decision making	49
4.	The right amount of approvals are required for routine decisions	52
33	There are mechanisms in place to support me if I experience stress or pressure	53

Most Improved and Least Improved since 2013 This section shows the three most improved sections and five most improved questions since 2013. It also shows the three sections and five questions that have least improved since 2013.

#### Most improved Se

ections	% Positive	Variance from 2013
Training and Development Opportunities	71	+5
Work Environment	58	+4
Communication	66	+3
uestions	% Positive	Variance from 2013

29.	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	80	+17
31.	I have confidence in the processes that my workplace uses to resolve staff conflict	45	+12
47.	I have a strong sense of belonging to my workplace	63	+10
33.	There are mechanisms in place to support me if I experience stress or pressure	53	+8
24.	I have a say in decisions which affect my work	59	+6

#### Least improved

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Sectio	ns	% Positive	Variance from 2013
Yo	ur Line Manager	71	-9
Yo	ur Team	68	-8
Be	ing Valued	69	-3
Questi	ons	% Positive	Variance from 2013
16.	I receive regular and constructive feedback on my performance	64	-15
15b.	My line manager treats all staff in my team fairly	66	-14
51.	Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved in the last 12 months	44	-13
18c.	The senior managers at my workplace lead by example in creating a positive workplace	60	-12
15d.	My line manager treats me with respect	78	-12

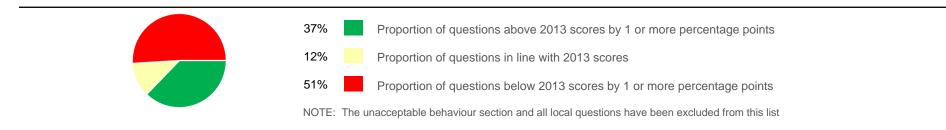
NOTE: The unacceptable behaviour section and all local questions have been excluded from this list

# Employee Workplace Culture Index

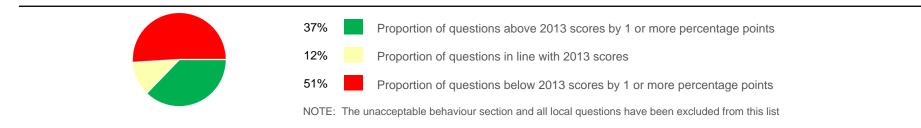
The Workplace Culture Index is a measure statistically constructed based on the NSW Health Workplace Culture Framework.

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

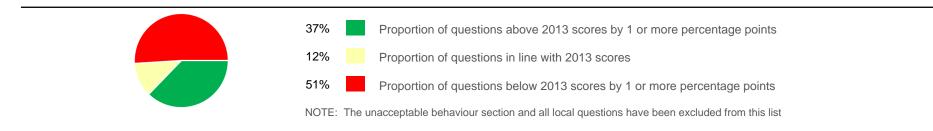
	KEY	% Positive response	% Neutral response	% Negative response	Variance	from 2013		62%		_	3%
11.	Morale is good in my team	60	1	2 28	-5		C	ulture Index 20	)15	Cultur	e Index 2013
12.	I believe I am valued for what I can offer at my workplace	69	Э	12 18	-3 💻						
13.	In my workplace, we recognise our successes and innovations	69	Э	<mark>12 19</mark>	-1						
14.	Staff are treated respectfully regardless of their job	68	3	12 20	-5				62%		63%
17.	Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my line manager	7(	0	13 18	-5		5	54%			
18b.	The senior managers at my workplace have a clear direction for the future	57		26 17	-3 💻						
18c.	The senior managers at my workplace lead by example in creating a positive workplace	60		23 17	-12						
20.	Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my senior managers	64		20 16		<b>+</b> 2					
24.	I have a say in decisions which affect my work	59		22 20		+6					
25.	I think it is safe to speak up and challenge the way things are done	61		17 22		+3					
26.	Where I work, we share the lessons learnt when mistakes are made	61		20 19		+3					
31.	I have confidence in the processes that my workplace uses to resolve staff conflict	45	29	26		+12					
41.	My team's objectives/ work plans are clearly outlined	7	74	11 15		+5	NSW He	alth Overall	Health Educatio Training Institu		alth Educatior ning Institute
42.	Our objectives/work plans help us to deliver a quality service	7	4	13 13		+6					
51.	Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved in the last 12 months	44	30	26	-13						



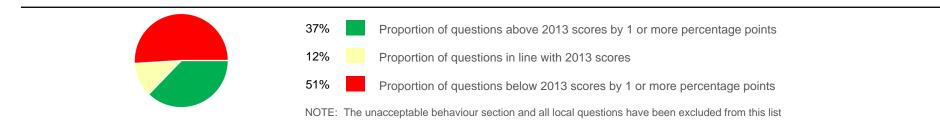
		% Positive	Variance from 2013
29.	I am given the opportunity to complete my annual mandatory training requirements e.g. Fire safety, DETECT (Between the Flags) as a part of my every day work	80	+17
31.	I have confidence in the processes that my workplace uses to resolve staff conflict	45	+12
47.	I have a strong sense of belonging to my workplace	63	+10
33.	There are mechanisms in place to support me if I experience stress or pressure	53	+8
24.	I have a say in decisions which affect my work	59	+6
42.	Our objectives/work plans help us to deliver a quality service	74	+6
49.	Staff in my workplace demonstrate the CORE Values of the organisation through their behaviour	68	+6
41.	My team's objectives/ work plans are clearly outlined	74	+5
23.	I am kept well informed about what is happening in my workplace	55	+5
26.	Where I work, we share the lessons learnt when mistakes are made	61	+3
25.	I think it is safe to speak up and challenge the way things are done	61	+3
45.	I would recommend my workplace as a good place to work	67	+3



		% Positive	Variance from 2013
43.	At my workplace there is a good balance between delivering services and monitoring service delivery	57	+2
20.	Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my senior managers	64	+2
35.	My workplace is proactive in minimising potential violence/ abuse from patients or visitors	56	+2
15c.	My line manager ensures that when issues are raised in the team, they are addressed	69	+2
28.	I have received the appropriate training and development to do my job effectively	63	+1
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	69	+1
27a.	I am aware of the strategic objectives and direction of the organisation I work for	82	+1
18a.	The senior managers at my workplace are aware of the issues I face in my job	56	0
40.	In my workplace patient safety is at the centre of all decision making	49	0
5.	I have sufficient control over my work so I can do my job well	67	0
1.	My job makes good use of my skills and abilities	76	0
2.	I feel I am able to suggest ideas to improve our ways of doing things	79	0
27b.	I am aware of how my work contributes to the overall strategic objectives of my organisation	79	0



		% Positive	Variance from 2013
13.	In my workplace, we recognise our successes and innovations	69	-1
3.	Working here makes me want to do the best job I can	71	-1
4.	The right amount of approvals are required for routine decisions	52	-1
19.	There is a positive relationship between senior management and staff in my workplace	60	-2
32.	I am able to achieve a healthy work/life balance most of the time	70	-2
30.	I am encouraged to take opportunities to learn new skills and have new experiences	70	-2
18b.	The senior managers at my workplace have a clear direction for the future	57	-3
39.	My work environment allows me to deliver the best possible services (patient care or support services)	62	-3
48.	Overall I am satisfied to be working here at the present time	68	-3
12.	I believe I am valued for what I can offer at my workplace	69	-3
46.	I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	70	-3
44.	Overall I am proud to be a part of this workplace	70	-4
34.	Reasonable expectations are placed on staff according to their position	61	-4



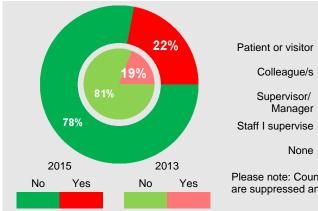
		% Positive	Variance from 2013
17.	Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my line manager	70	-5
11.	Morale is good in my team	60	-5
14.	Staff are treated respectfully regardless of their job	68	-5
10.	My team resolves conflict quickly when it arises	58	-7
9.	People in my team are honest and open	73	-8
7.	The people I work with are willing to help each other even if this means doing something outside their usual job	74	-10
15a.	My line manager recognises and acknowledges when I have done my job well	77	-10
8.	In my team we generally acknowledge one another's efforts and achievements	76	-11
15d.	My line manager treats me with respect	78	-12
18c.	The senior managers at my workplace lead by example in creating a positive workplace	60	-12
51.	Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved in the last 12 months	44	-13
15b.	My line manager treats all staff in my team fairly	66	-14
16.	I receive regular and constructive feedback on my performance	64	-15

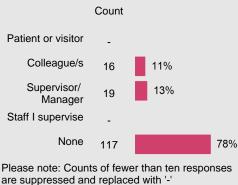
### **Unacceptable Behaviour**

This section shows the results to questions asked regarding unacceptable behaviour.

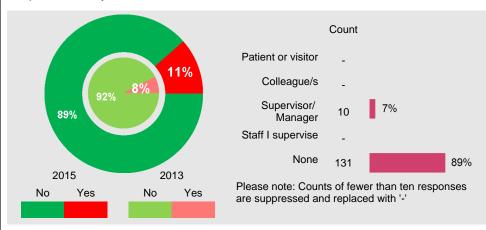


37b. In the last 12 months, I have been the object of repeated behaviour which is offensive, intimidating,humiliating or threatening by a ...

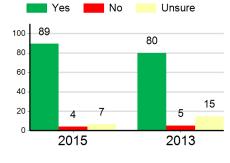




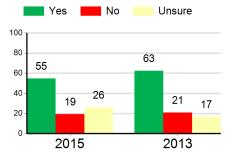
37c. In the last 12 months, I have been discriminated against on the basis of race, ethnic or ethno-religiousbackground, disability, age, homosexuality, transgender or carers responsibilities by a ...



38. Do you currently ...



a) know how to report occurrences of these types of behaviour?



b) have confidence that if you report these behaviours they will be responded to appropriately?

This section shows the breakdown of the responses to each question.

Key Key Driver Question

At least 1 percentage point greater than comparator

Your	Job	% Positive response	% Neutral response	% Negative response	% Positive	Health Education and Training Institute 2013	NSW Health Overall
1.	My job makes good use of my skills and abilities		76	7 16	76	77	81
2.	I feel I am able to suggest ideas to improve our ways of doing things		79	7 14	79	79	69
3.	Working here makes me want to do the best job I can		71	11 18	71	71	72
4.	The right amount of approvals are required for routine decisions	52	17	31	52	53	52
5.	I have sufficient control over my work so I can do my job well		67	13 20	67	67	65
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		69	13 18	69	67	62

This section shows the breakdown of the responses to each question.

Key K Key Driver Question

At least 1 percentage point greater than comparator

Your	Team	% Positive response	% Neutral response		legative sponse	% Positive	Health Education and Training Institute 2013	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		74		11 15	74	84	69
8.	In my team we generally acknowledge one another's efforts and achievements		76		9 14	76	88	70
9.	People in my team are honest and open		73	1	12 16	73	80	64
10.	My team resolves conflict quickly when it arises	58	8	20	22	58	65	53
11.	Morale is good in my team	6	0	12	28	60	65	53

This section shows the breakdown of the responses to each question.

Key K Key Driver Question

At least 1 percentage point greater than comparator

		% Positive response	% Neutral response	% Ne	gative onse	% Positive	Health Education and Training Institute 2013	NSW Health Overall	
Being	Valued					% Po	Healt 2013	NSW	
12.	I believe I am valued for what I can offer at my workplace		69	12	18	69	72	63	
13.	In my workplace, we recognise our successes and innovations		69	12	19	69	70	57	
14.	Staff are treated respectfully regardless of their job	(	68	12	20	68	73	62	

This section shows the breakdown of the responses to each question.

Key K Key Driver Question

At least 1 percentage point greater than comparator

Your L	-ine Manager	% Positive response	% Neutral response		egative ponse	% Positive	Health Education and Training Institute 2013	NSW Health Overall
15a.	My line manager recognises and acknowledges when I have done my job well		77	ļ	5 18	77	87	65
15b.	My line manager treats all staff in my team fairly	(	66	14	20	66	80	62
15c.	My line manager ensures that when issues are raised in the team, they are addressed		69	11	20	69	67	61
15d.	My line manager treats me with respect		78		8 14	78	90	76
16.	I receive regular and constructive feedback on my performance	6	54	15	22	64	79	52
17.	Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my line manager		70	13	18	70	74	63

This section shows the breakdown of the responses to each question.

Key K Key Driver Question

At least 1 percentage point greater than comparator

At least 1 percentage point less than comparator

	Senior	Managers	% Positive response	% Neutral response		egative ponse	% Positive	Health Education and Tri 2013	NSW Health Overall
	18a.	The senior managers at my workplace are aware of the issues I face in my job	56		20	24	56	56	46
	18b.	The senior managers at my workplace have a clear direction for the future	57		26	17	57	60	45
	18c.	The senior managers at my workplace lead by example in creating a positive workplace	60		23	17	60	71	45
К	19.	There is a positive relationship between senior management and staff in my workplace	60		23	17	60	61	42
	20.	Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my senior managers	64		20	16	64	62	46
	21.	Senior managers in my organisation are honest, open and transparent in their dealings with staff	55		24	21	55	-	39
	22.	My organisation is making the necessary decisions to meet our future challenges	62		24	14	62	-	43

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This section shows the breakdown of the responses to each question.

Key K Key Driver Question

At least 1 percentage point greater than comparator

	Comm	nunication	% Positive % Neutral response response			legative sponse	% Positive	Health Education and Training Institute 2013	NSW Health Overall
	Comm	Iumcation					%	H6 20	ž
	23.	I am kept well informed about what is happening in my workplace	55		26	20	55	50	50
	24.	I have a say in decisions which affect my work	59		22	20	59	53	46
к	25.	I think it is safe to speak up and challenge the way things are done	61		17	22	61	58	51
	26.	Where I work, we share the lessons learnt when mistakes are made	61		20	19	61	58	59
	27a.	I am aware of the strategic objectives and direction of the organisation I work for	82			8 10	82	81	58
	27b.	I am aware of how my work contributes to the overall strategic objectives of my organisation		79		<mark>10</mark> 11	79	79	62

This section shows the breakdown of the responses to each question.

Key K Key Driver Question

At least 1 percentage point greater than comparator

At least 1 percentage point less than comparator

		% Positive response	% Neutral response	% Negative response	sitive	Health Education and Training Institute 2013
Traini	ing and Development Opportunities				% Positive	Health 2013
28.	I have received the appropriate training and development to do my job effectively	6	3	22 14	63	62
29.	I am given the opportunity to complete my annual mandatory training requirements e.g. Fire safety, DETECT (Between the Flags) as a part of		80	<mark>10</mark> 10	80	63
30.	I am encouraged to take opportunities to learn new skills and have new experiences		70	15 15	70	72

NSW Health Overall

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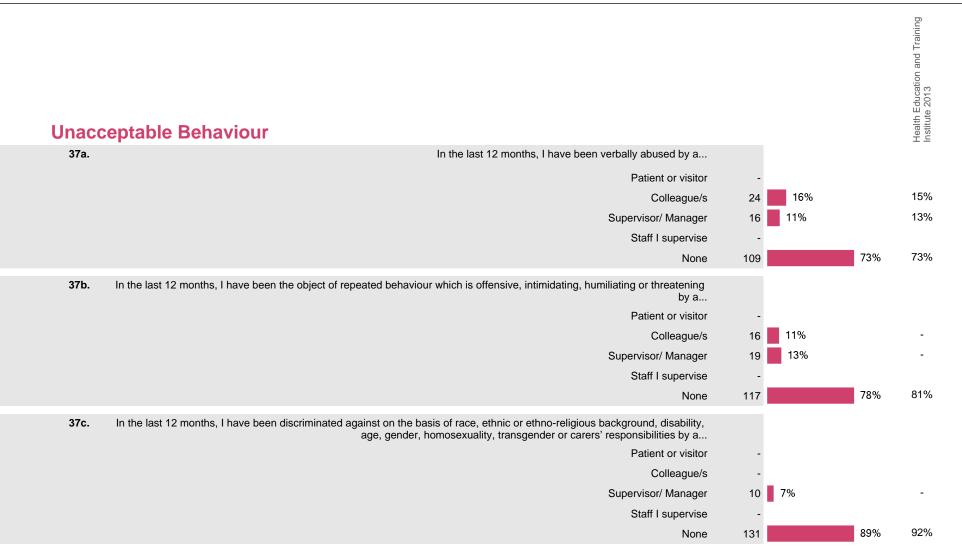
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Key K Key Driver Question

At least 1 percentage point greater than comparator

	Work	Environment	% Positive response	% Neutral response		egative bonse	% Positive	Health Education and Training Institute 2013	NSW Health Overall
к	31.	I have confidence in the processes that my workplace uses to resolve staff conflict	45	2	9	26	45	34	44
	32.	I am able to achieve a healthy work/life balance most of the time		70	12	18	70	72	65
	33.	There are mechanisms in place to support me if I experience stress or pressure	53		28	20	53	45	56
	34.	Reasonable expectations are placed on staff according to their position	61	1	18	21	61	64	57
	35.	My workplace is proactive in minimising potential violence/ abuse from patients or visitors	56		35	9	56	54	69
	36.	My workplace enables strong professional leadership	6	2	21	17	62	-	52

This section shows the breakdown of the responses to each question.

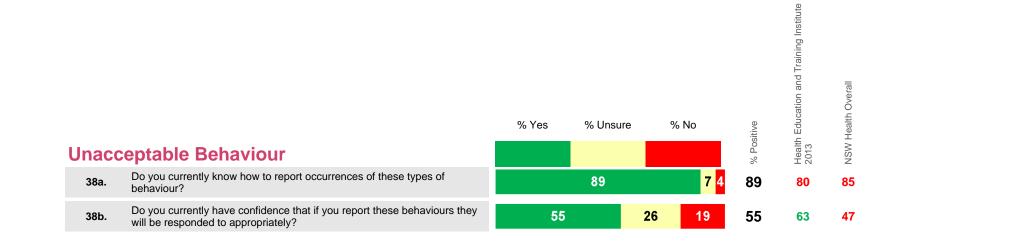


Please note: Counts of fewer than ten responses are suppressed and replaced with '-'

This section shows the breakdown of the responses to each question.

Key K Key Driver Question

At least 1 percentage point greater than comparator



This section shows the breakdown of the responses to each question.

Key K Key Driver Question

At least 1 percentage point greater than comparator

At least 1 percentage point less than comparator

	Sorvio	ce Delivery	% Positive response	% Neutral response		egative ponse	Positive	Health Education and Tr <sub>r</sub> 2013	NSW Health Overall
	Servic	Je Delivery					%	H6 20	ž
К	39.	My work environment allows me to deliver the best possible services (patient care or support services)	62		21	18	62	64	62
	40.	In my workplace patient safety is at the centre of all decision making	49		39	12	49	49	69
	41.	My team's objectives/ work plans are clearly outlined		74	1	1 15	74	69	66
	42.	Our objectives/work plans help us to deliver a quality service		74	1	3 13	74	68	66
к	43.	At my workplace there is a good balance between delivering services and monitoring service delivery	57		26	16	57	55	54

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This section shows the breakdown of the responses to each question.

Key K Key Driver Question

At least 1 percentage point greater than comparator

Yc	our W	Vorkplace	% Positive response	% Neutral response		egative ponse	% Positive	Health Education and Training Institute 2013	NSW Health Overall
	44.	Overall I am proud to be a part of this workplace		70	13	8 16	70	74	73
	45.	I would recommend my workplace as a good place to work	67 70		12	21	67	65	64
	46.	I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work			11	19	70	73	67
	47.	I have a strong sense of belonging to my workplace	6	3	17	20	63	53	65
	48.	Overall I am satisfied to be working here at the present time		68	13	20	68	71	69
	49.	Staff in my workplace demonstrate the CORE Values of the organisation through their behaviour		68	12	20	68	62	59
	50.	There is a positive culture in my workplace	6	4	13	22	64	-	53
	51.	Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved in the last 12 months	44	30		26	44	57	39

# Guide to this Report

#### Methodology

The YourSay survey was delivered as an online and paper based survey to meet the operational needs of a workforce that operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

#### **Questionnaire design**

The questionnaire was designed by ORC International in conjunction with the NSW Health workplace culture project team, the Department of Health Workplace Culture Survey Reference Group and Chief Executives of all NSW Health organisations. The questionnaire was designed to be succinct and provide actionable results to help inform the organisation and highlight areas for improvement.

#### **Data Collection**

The survey used an online methodology with all staff invited to participate however, paper copies of the survey were also made available. All staff were given the opportunity to complete the survey between 30th March to 24th April 2015. Paper surveys were accepted until the 1st of May 2015. ORC International set up and hosted the online survey. Respondents were asked to put in a user name and password unique to them in order to enable the respondent to leave and return the survey.

#### **Comparative data**

Comparative data is the average % positive score achieved from all NSW Health organisations that participated in the 2013 Workplace Survey.

#### 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%.

#### 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 fifty respondents from each demographic.

#### **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.

#### Rounding

The Estimated Response Rate quoted in this report is an estimate only, based on Full Time Equivalent (FTE) staff as at April 2015. 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 proportion of Full time and Part time staff have been taken from those who responded to "Q5. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?" A Part-time respondent has been weighted by 0.33 (i.e. they are assumed to work one in three days).

#### Q5. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

	Responses	Fixed term or temporary contract (3) proportioned into Full and Part time based on responses to (1) and (2).					
Permanent Full time (1)	18750		18750	x 1661 = 1175 Full time			
Permanent Part time (2)	7753	1 7	18750 + 7753	x 1001 = 1175 Pui tine			
Fixed term or temporary contract (3)	1661 -	- 1					
Agency (4)	132		7753	× 1661 = 486 Part time			
Casual (5)	975	<u> </u>	18750 + 7753	x 1001 - 400 Part and			
Contractor (6)	203						
TOTAL answering Q51	29474						
TOTAL number of respondents to the survey	31493						

Total estimated Full time responses as a proportion of all respondents to the survey

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1850 + 1175 × 31493 = 21290 Estimated Full Time responses
29474
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Total estimated Part time responses as a proportion of all respondents to the survey

7753 + 486 × 31493 = 8803 Estimated Part Time responses 29474

Estimated response rate based on an FTE value of 94882.6 and weighting estimated runber of Part time responses by 0.33.

21289 + (8803 × 0.33) = 25% Estimated Response Rate 94882.6

#### **Action Planning**

Asking our employees for their feedback is the first step towards improving the employee experience. The next step is to implement changes. Please use the information in this report to help decide what you and your team need to change.

This simple form is one way you can record the actions and changes you plan to make within your team.

# Top 3 areas to focus on **Celebrate!** What three things are working well? 1. 2. 3. What How Who When needs to be improved? will this be achieved? is going to make this happen? will this be achieved?