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68% 2013: 67% **ENGAGEMENT INDEX**

53% 2013: 52% **WORKPLACE CULTURE INDEX**

2,871 2013: 2360 **ACTUAL RESPONSES**

33% 2013: 23% 1% Confidence Interval **ESTIMATED RESPONSE RATE**

Employee Engagement Index

Sa	y	% Positive	Variance from 2013
44.	Overall I am proud to be a part of this workplace	73	+1
45.	I would recommend my workplace as a good place to work	63	0
Sta	ay		
47.	I have a strong sense of belonging to my workplace	66	+1
48.	Overall I am satisfied to be working here at the present time	68	+1
Str	ive		
3.	Working here makes me want to do the best job I can	71	0
46.	I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	67	+1

Key Questions to focus on

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

		% Positive	Variance from 2013
50.	There is a positive culture in my workplace	54	-
36.	My workplace enables strong professional leadership	52	-
18c.	The senior managers at my workplace lead by example in creating a positive workplace	42	0
19.	There is a positive relationship between senior management and staff in my workplace	41	-1
31.	I have confidence in the processes that my workplace uses to resolve staff conflict	44	+1
24.	I have a say in decisions which affect my work	44	-1

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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

Section	ns	% Positive
	Training and Development Opportunities	70
	Your Job	65
	Your Line Manager	64
Questi	ons	% Positive
1.	My job makes good use of my skills and abilities	79
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	76
15d.	My line manager treats me with respect	76
44.	Overall I am proud to be a part of this workplace	73
3.	Working here makes me want to do the best job I can	71

Lowlights

Sections	% Positive
Senior Managers	41
Communication	52
Work Environment	57

Questions			% Positive
	51.	Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved in the last 12 months	36
	21.	Senior managers in my organisation are honest, open and transparent in their dealings with staff	37
	22.	My organisation is making the necessary decisions to meet our future challenges	40
	19.	There is a positive relationship between senior management and staff in my workplace	41
	18b.	The senior managers at my workplace have a clear direction for the future	42

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

Sections		% Positive	Variance from 2013
	Your Line Manager		+2
	Being Valued	62	+2
	Service Delivery	62	+1
Questi	Questions		Variance from 2013
16.	I receive regular and constructive feedback on my performance	51	+6
49.	Staff in my workplace demonstrate the CORE Values of the organisation through their behaviour	61	+3
40.	In my workplace patient safety is at the centre of all decision making	69	+3
15a.	My line manager recognises and acknowledges when I have done my job well	66	+3
13.	In my workplace, we recognise our successes and innovations	58	+3

Least improved

Sections		Variance from 2013
Training and Development Opportunities	70	-1
Senior Managers	41	-1
Communication	52	-1
Questions	% Positive	Variance from 2013
 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	-7
23. I am kept well informed about what is happening in my	49	-2

I think it is safe to speak up and challenge the way things

I have sufficient control over my work so I can do my job

I am aware of the strategic objectives and direction of the organisation I work for

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

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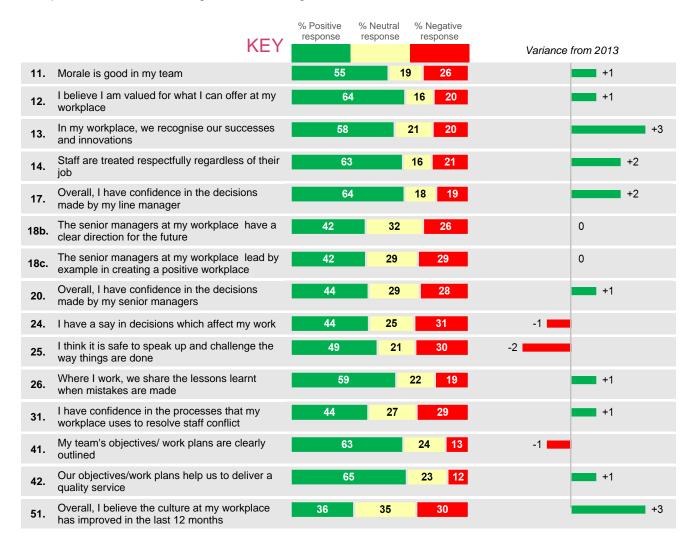
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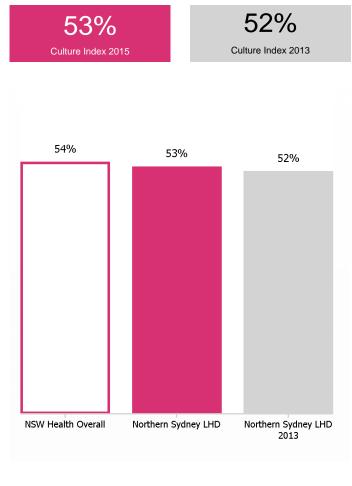
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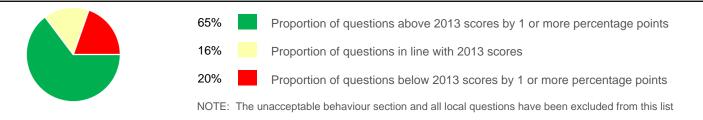
Employee Workplace Culture Index

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

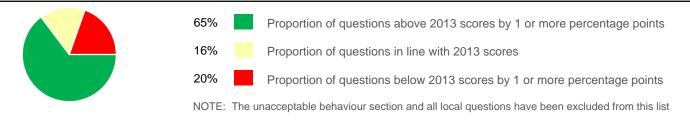
The following fifteen questions have been identified as being most aligned to Workplace Culture. The Workplace Culture is an average of the following scores:



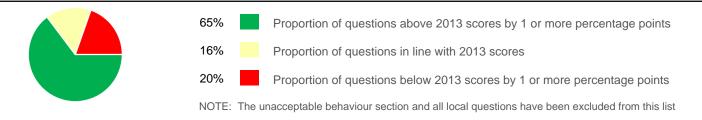




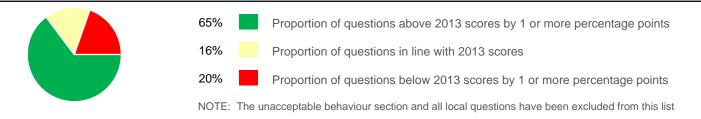
		% Positive	Variance from 2013
16.	I receive regular and constructive feedback on my performance	51	+6
49.	Staff in my workplace demonstrate the CORE Values of the organisation through their behaviour	61	+3
40.	In my workplace patient safety is at the centre of all decision making	69	+3
15a.	My line manager recognises and acknowledges when I have done my job well	66	+3
13.	In my workplace, we recognise our successes and innovations	58	+3
30.	I am encouraged to take opportunities to learn new skills and have new experiences	63	+3
51.	Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved in the last 12 months	36	+3
17.	Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my line manager	64	+2
10.	My team resolves conflict quickly when it arises	55	+2
4.	The right amount of approvals are required for routine decisions	48	+2
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	62	+2
39.	My work environment allows me to deliver the best possible services (patient care or support services)	60	+2



		% Positive	Variance from 2013
15b.	My line manager treats all staff in my team fairly	64	+2
32.	I am able to achieve a healthy work/life balance most of the time	65	+2
33.	There are mechanisms in place to support me if I experience stress or pressure	55	+2
14.	Staff are treated respectfully regardless of their job	63	+2
26.	Where I work, we share the lessons learnt when mistakes are made	59	+1
47.	I have a strong sense of belonging to my workplace	66	+1
42.	Our objectives/work plans help us to deliver a quality service	65	+1
28.	I have received the appropriate training and development to do my job effectively	71	+1
31.	I have confidence in the processes that my workplace uses to resolve staff conflict	44	+1
18a.	The senior managers at my workplace are aware of the issues I face in my job	44	+1
20.	Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my senior managers	44	+1
44.	Overall I am proud to be a part of this workplace	73	+1
48.	Overall I am satisfied to be working here at the present time	68	+1



		% Positive	Variance from 2013
15d.	My line manager treats me with respect	76	+1
7.	The people I work with are willing to help each other even if this means doing something outside their usual job	69	+1
46.	I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	67	+1
12.	I believe I am valued for what I can offer at my workplace	64	+1
9.	People in my team are honest and open	67	+1
11.	Morale is good in my team	55	+1
8.	In my team we generally acknowledge one another's efforts and achievements	71	+1
2.	I feel I am able to suggest ideas to improve our ways of doing things	69	+1
43.	At my workplace there is a good balance between delivering services and monitoring service delivery	52	0
3.	Working here makes me want to do the best job I can	71	0
27b.	I am aware of how my work contributes to the overall strategic objectives of my organisation	59	0
15c.	My line manager ensures that when issues are raised in the team, they are addressed	63	0
18b.	The senior managers at my workplace have a clear direction for the future	42	0

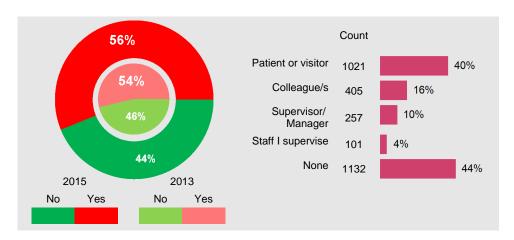


		% Positive	Variance from 2013
45.	I would recommend my workplace as a good place to work	63	0
18c.	The senior managers at my workplace lead by example in creating a positive workplace	42	0
1.	My job makes good use of my skills and abilities	79	0
19.	There is a positive relationship between senior management and staff in my workplace	41	-1
24.	I have a say in decisions which affect my work	44	-1
34.	Reasonable expectations are placed on staff according to their position	56	-1
41.	My team's objectives/ work plans are clearly outlined	63	-1
35.	My workplace is proactive in minimising potential violence/ abuse from patients or visitors	68	-1
27a.	I am aware of the strategic objectives and direction of the organisation I work for	54	-1
5.	I have sufficient control over my work so I can do my job well	62	-2
25.	I think it is safe to speak up and challenge the way things are done	49	-2
23.	I am kept well informed about what is happening in my workplace	49	-2
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	76	-7

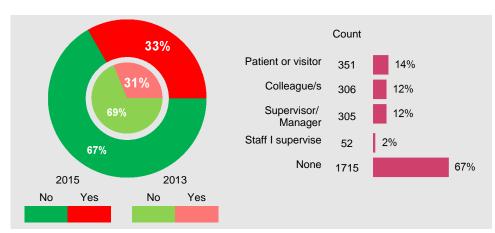
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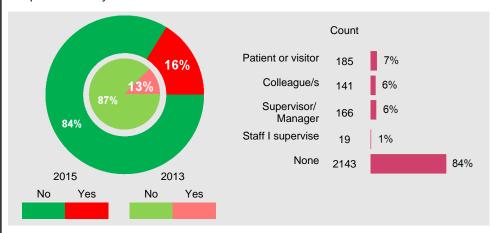
37a. In the last 12 months, I have been verbally abused by a ...



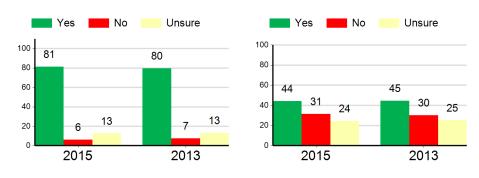
37b. In the last 12 months, I have been the object of repeated behaviour which is offensive, intimidating, humiliating or threatening by a \dots



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 ...

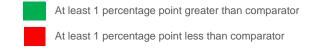


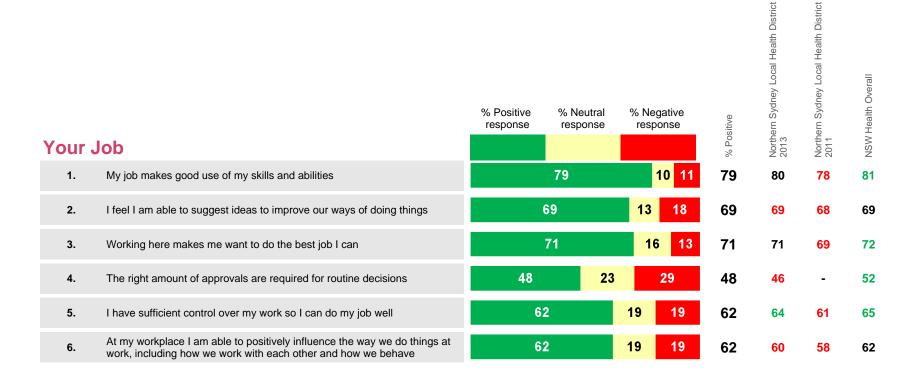
a) know how to report occurrences of these types of behaviour?

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



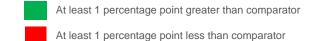


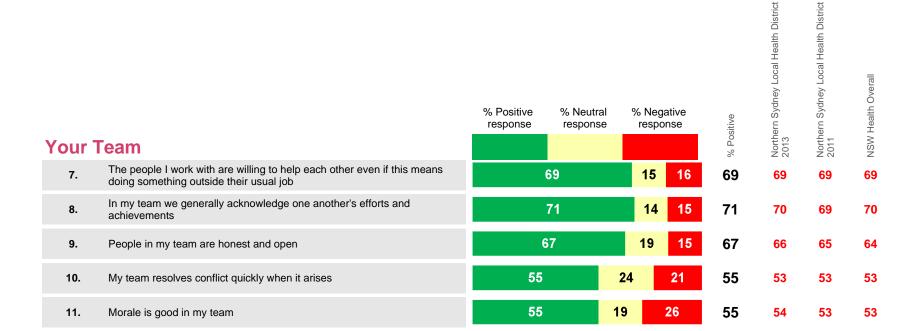




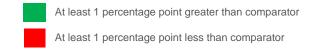


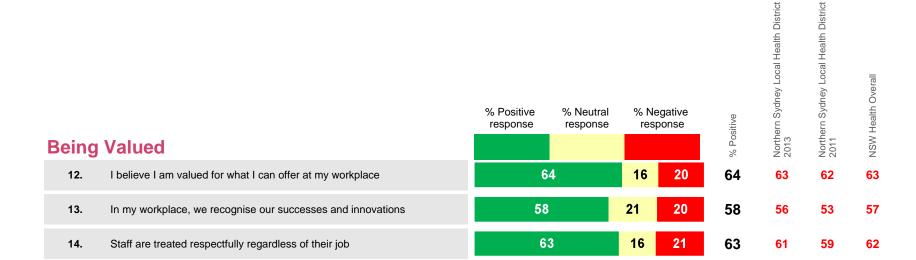








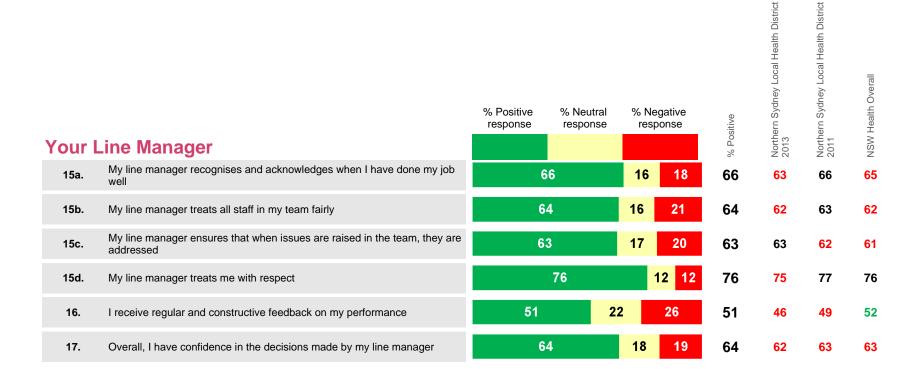








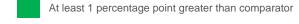




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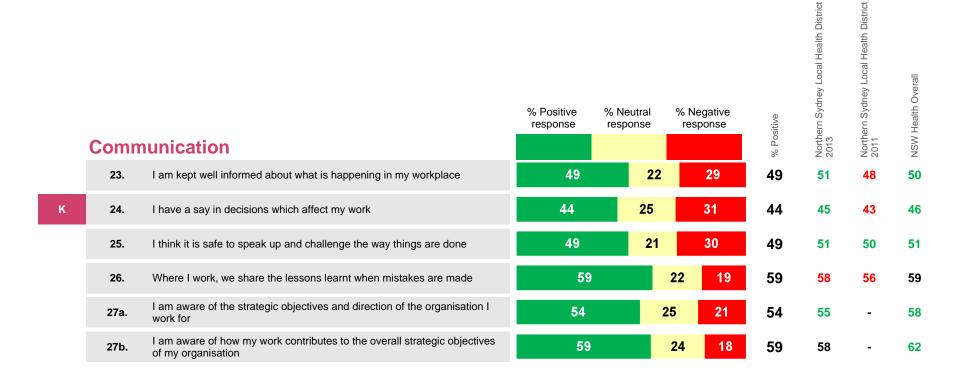
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Northern Sydney Local Health District 2013 Northern Sydney Local Health District 2011 NSW Health Overall % Positive % Neutral % Negative % Positive response response response **Senior Managers** The senior managers at my workplace are aware of the issues I face in my 44 24 32 43 38 46 18a. job 42 32 26 42 The senior managers at my workplace have a clear direction for the future 18b. 42 30 45 The senior managers at my workplace lead by example in creating a 42 29 29 42 K 43 45 18c. 34 positive workplace There is a positive relationship between senior management and staff in 28 32 41 41 41 33 42 19. my workplace Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my senior managers 44 29 28 44 20. 43 36 46 Senior managers in my organisation are honest, open and transparent in 37 32 32 37 39 21. their dealings with staff My organisation is making the necessary decisions to meet our future 26 40 22. 40 43 challenges



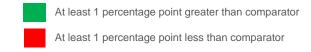


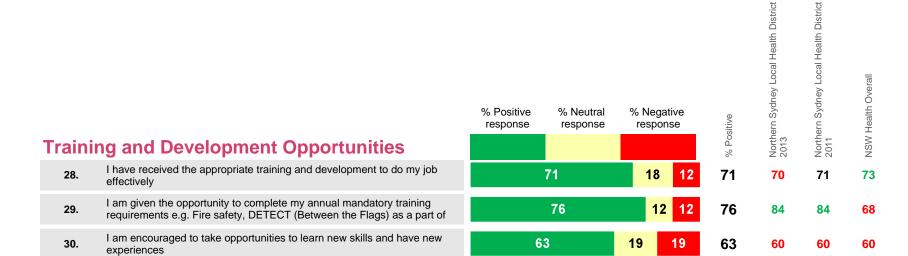












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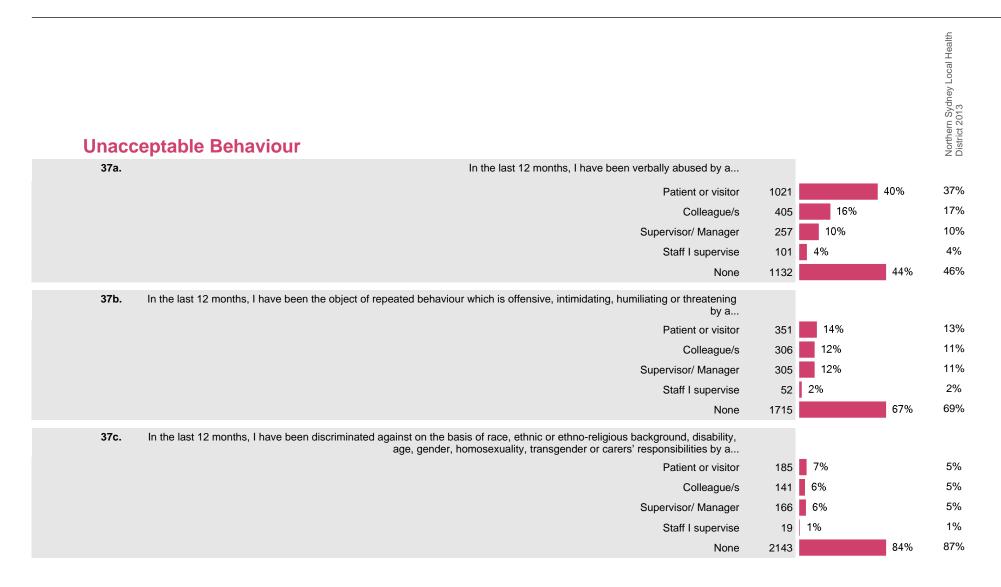
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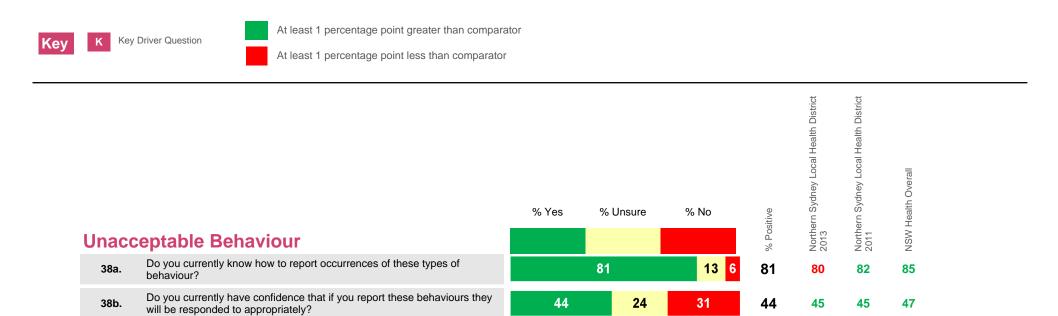
	Work	Environment	% Positive response	% Neutral response		Negative sponse	% Positive	Northern Sydney 2013	Northern Sydney	NSW Health Over
K	31.	I have confidence in the processes that my workplace uses to resolve staff conflict	44	27		29	44	42	41	44
	32.	I am able to achieve a healthy work/life balance most of the time	6	5	17	18	65	63	62	65
	33.	There are mechanisms in place to support me if I experience stress or pressure	55		23	22	55	54	53	56
	34.	Reasonable expectations are placed on staff according to their position	56		22	23	56	56	54	57
	35.	My workplace is proactive in minimising potential violence/ abuse from patients or visitors	(68	1	19 12	68	69	66	69
K	36.	My workplace enables strong professional leadership	52		27	21	52	-	-	52

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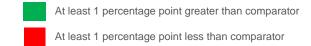
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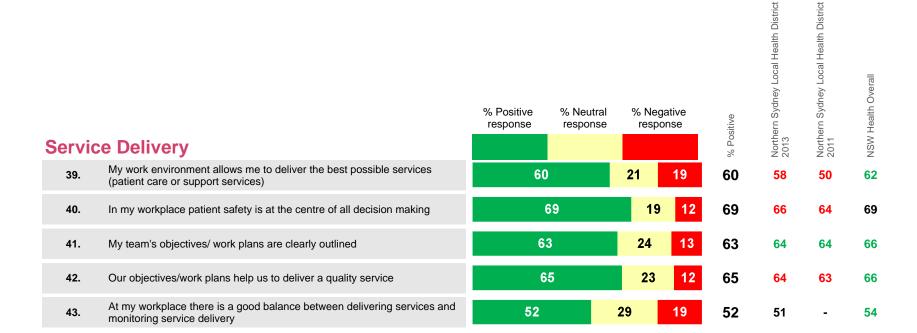






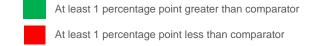


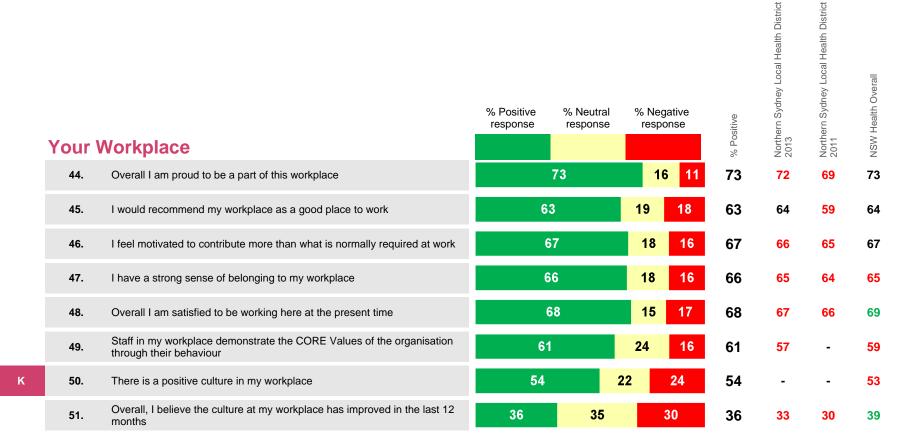












Guide to this Report

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?

Fixed term or temporary contract (3) proportioned into Full and Part

	Responses	time based on responses to (1) and (2).			
Permanent Full time (1)	18750		18750	x 1661 = 1175 Full time	
Permanent Part time (2)	7753		18750 + 7753	X 1001 - 111 01 01 1110	
Fixed term or temporary contract (3)	1661 -	┤			
Agency (4)	132		7753	x 1661 = 486 Part time	
Casual (5)	975	_	18750 + 7753	X 1001 - 400 Part time	
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

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

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

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?		