

DEMENTIA THROUGH THE LENS OF COVID-19: LESSONS LEARNED

ASNS VIRTUAL PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE

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Through a survey of past conference participants, we heard loud and clear that the dementia sector was interested in a virtual conference and a COVID-19 focus was needed. Together with our sponsors (Dementia: Understanding the Journey, Northwood and Parkland at the Lakes), presenters, staff and participants we put on a hugely successful first virtual conference. As you see below, the conference covered four themes and received overwhelmingly positive feedback.

At a Glance:

Via Zoom Webinar:

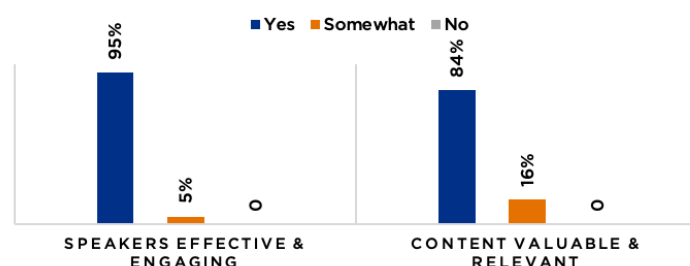
300+ Participants

75% Attendance rate

6 hrs of educational content

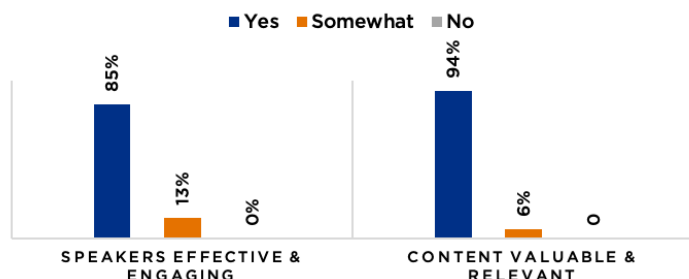
14 diverse speakers

A PERFECT STORM: WHY WAS THE DEMENTIA SECTOR SO HARD HIT?



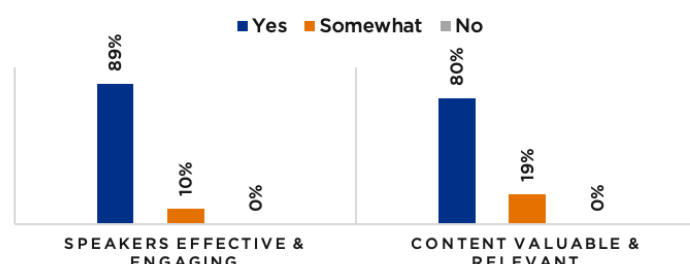
“Wow, this was an eye opener. The presenters empowered me to want to make changes happen.”

A DAY IN THE LIFE: LIVING THE REALITY OF COVID-19



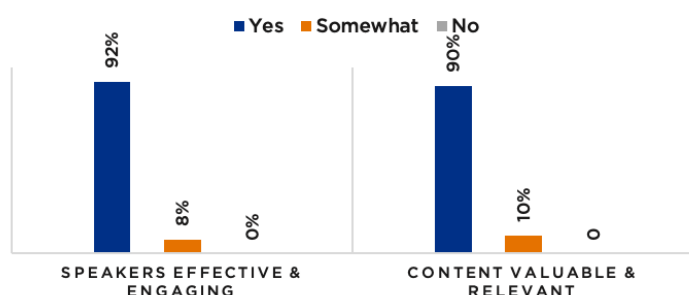
“Wonderful. Loved the personal connection of speakers to their stories.”

SILVER LININGS: HOW PRACTICE HAS CHANGED



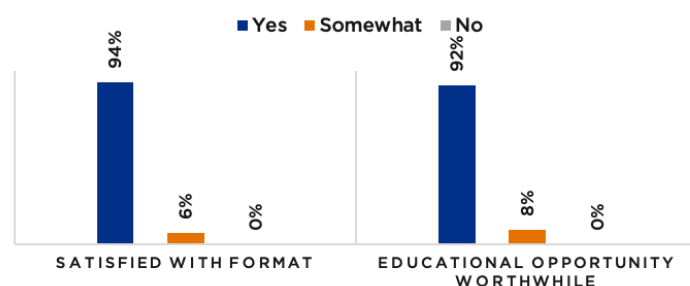
“Good to recognize there are silver linings to the situation and that we may find a new and better way forward.”

TAKING CARE & MOVING FORWARD



“This theme has shown me what a lot of people tell me: slow down and take care of yourself first.”

OVERVIEW



“I have attended more than a dozen ASNS conferences & this one lived up to the high standard of previous years.”

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