

Evaluation Summary

12 participants attended the workshop.

Participants came from 2 rural and 2 urban divisions and from 2 non government organisations: Papscreen; and Womens Health Victoria.

Participants completed a written evaluation form at the end of the workshop.

1. How did you come to be a consumer or community representative at the division?

7/12 participants were community representatives

- ✓ Responded to an advertisement via Chronic Illness Alliance
- ✓ Volunteered through Rotary
- ✓ I work a lot in the community with people with multiple sclerosis
- ✓ Nominated and confirmed by community
- ✓ Invited to apply
- ✓ Responded to advertisement in local paper

3/12 participants were Program Officers at a division with community liaison responsibilities

2/12 participants were staff from non- government organisations.

2. How long have you had this role?

Community representatives:.

Average time in role: 6.2 months with a range of 2 months to 12 months

3. Give each factor a rating out of 10 where 1 is the lowest score and 10 is the highest.

	Average rating by Community representatives	Average rating by division staff members	Average rating by non-government organisation reps.
Workshop design	7.86	8.3	7.0
Facilitation	7.86	8.6	7.5
Resource kit	9.0	7.6	7.5
Workshop timing	8.14	7.6	7.5
Venue	8.57	7.0	6.0
Catering	8.8	7.6	7.5

4. To what extent would you recommend this workshop to other consumer and community representatives (on a scale of 1 – 10 where 10 is highly recommended)

Community reps = 8.71

Division staff = 8.66

NGOs = 7.5