



2017 Professional Development Day Evaluation

Feedback completed and catalogued: 50.

As a result of attending the Education day:

	<i>No Response</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
The keynote speaker was timely and relevant.	4%	2%			6%	88%
I have a greater understanding of Ethical and Regulatory Implications of Conscientious Objection.					24%	76%
I have a greater understanding of Addiction and Substance Use Disorder.					26%	74%
There was an appropriate balance between education and other activities during the day.	4%	2%		2%	18%	74%
The services of the hotel met my needs.		2%		6%	42%	50%
The location is convenient and accessible.		6%	6%	12%	38%	38%

What did you enjoy most about the Professional Development Day?

Major themes (in order of recurrence):

- Entertaining speakers who made use of humour to deal with difficult issues.
- Sessions were very informative.
- “Best PD day I’ve been to!”
- Good food.

Do you have any suggestions about how the College can improve future Professional Development Days?

Major themes:

- Microphone for Q&A
- Avoid ending during rush hour.
- Continue LPN-specific sessions after launch of new regulator.
- Have more LPN presenters

Specific topic suggestions:

- Community-based nursing (including home care with clients).
- CCP information sessions.
- Violence in the work place and peer abuse.
- Understanding self-regulation

Other Comments.

Major themes:

- Venue needs more parking.

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	What did you enjoy most about the Professional Development Day?	Do you have any suggestions about how the College can improve future Professional Development Days?
1	The day was great.	
2	Honesty, printed slides, humour/information.	Midweek would be better.
3	1. The comedy speaker. 2. Substance use - excellent. 3. MAiD - speaker was not bias, too strongly appearing to force her PRO KILL opinion on others.	No, it was very excellent.
4	The speakers were very entertaining and provided sufficient knowledge and information.	Not at this time. Location is not bad but parking really is an issue.
5	The speakers were ALL dynamic. I enjoyed the topics immensely. Great day!	Keep it relevant to current practice.
6	Enjoyed all the speakers, important information delivered in an interesting, engaging way by all 3 speakers.	Education on nursing in community. Education on dealing with clients in their homes.
7	All the speakers were great! Best education day I've been to (with the "CLPNNS education day"). I liked that the AGM was not during the lunch break this year.	A more accessible location would be nice. Difficult to park and arrive on time during rush hour traffic. A Dartmouth location would be nice. A short session on CCP would be valuable. Very confusing info on the website.
8	Consistent expectations and review of that for all LPNs.	
9	Excellent speaker. Excellent topics. Well done! Wonderful food. A very worthwhile day.	Have a microphone to pass to participants who have questions as it was difficult to hear any questions being asked from the floor.
10	Bill car was energetic and informative.	More courses to clarify how to complete update CCP.
11	MAiD Presentation.	Presentations long - shorter presentations keep interest.
12	I enjoyed the balance of education and fun. For some heavy topics, the speakers did an excellent job keeping the atmosphere comfortable.	
13		Violence in the workplace. Peer abuse.
14	Bill Carr - funny funny. Dylana - Great information provided for better understanding of MAiD.	Not at this time.
15	Wonderfully informative day. Enjoyed the positive opening for the day with Bill Carr; great idea! Dylana, always a pleasure to listen to her presentations. Lilo, an important presentation. An ugly subject that needs to be taken from the darkness.	
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17	Knowledge.	What does self-regulation mean.
18	Humour of speaker kept me focused on key message.	
19	I really enjoyed the discussion on MAiD.	The only thing is the parking is difficult for those who just attended the education day.
20	All topics were excellent. Outstanding job this year!	New venue with better parking maybe?
21	Enjoyed it immensely.	I've enjoyed every one I went to over the years.

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22	Great way to start the day with Bill Carr - excellent presentation - Get him back next year. :) Dylana Arsenault - very informative session. Lilo Wessels - interesting and informative for sure.	Everything was very well organized and wonderful presenters this year. It would be nice to have NSGEU vendor take part (I always see CUPE & NSNU).
23	All of the presenters were awesome and very informative.	When there is Q&A, that a microphone be available for the attendees to use when asking a question so everyone can hear the question asked.
24	The speakers, they were uplifting and knowledgeable about their subjects.	Keep doing what you're doing!
25	Addictions: Lilo Wessels - informative, duty to report, knowledgeable workshop with a bit of humour!	
26	I found the speakers to be informative and very relaxing atmosphere.	Having a session that pertains to community-based nurses.
27	Very interesting education.	
28	Great day. Informative, interesting.	
29	I really enjoyed all of the topics of presentation. Even though some of the topics were more serious than others, the presenters were able to provide some humour and lighten the mood with their enthusiasm.	
30	I enjoyed learning more about MAiD. The speakers were all very educated on their specific topics and also shared some great humour.	
31	Topics were pertinent to our roles as LPNs.	Thursday/Friday - rush hour bad time to adjourn.
32	All the presenters were top notch! Bill Carr was a hoot but also very relevant.	
33	Speakers were engaging.	
34	Best one yet!	When the CLPNNS & CRNNS combine, please ensure that there continues to be a professional development day for LPNs. If there are any LPNs involved with the initiative in their workplace that would be of interest to other LPNs, they could be a speaker.
35	Been coming to Professional Development Day for 5 years and have to say best year to date. Great speaker speaking on current issues in health care.	Great day: continue to have great guest speakers. Humour was a great way to start day. Maybe have a vote on the CLPNNS website to vote for topic for day.
36	Lilo was amazing.	Best Prof Dev Day yet!
37	Mr. Carr kept me awake first thing in the morning.	Different venue. Parking is an issue.
38	The 2 guest speakers - very informative.	One in the valley location for valley LPNs - breaking it up in different locations.
39	Bill Car - Great!	
40	Bill Car. MAiD.	
41	The beginning of the day with humour was a very well start of the day. Both speakers and subjects of education day was very informative.	

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42	Great group of nurses, lectures, and program. Lectures were not too long but informative - food excellent.	Keep doing what you're doing. Speakers speak slower. :)
43	Bill Car - Learned a lot and feel can implement some of this in my work. Lots of information that I did not know about MAiD that I now know. Though still some unanswered questions. Not sure large numbers of LPNs know and understand MAiD. I certainly did not.	
44	Motivational speakers are excellent. Laughter is best medicine. MAiD - was enlightening - causing more conversation with health care provider.	Only suggestion is shorter PD day. No later than 3:30 on a Friday.
45	Much better atmosphere not having AGM same day. All speakers were very informative and entertaining. Helps me remember their key points.	Move location outside of the city.
46	The beginning of the day with Bill Carr made me laugh and made me cry. Thoroughly enjoyable 60th anniversary video and celebration.	I have not attended this day for a number of years. I am pleased that I came this year and look forward to attending on a more regular basis.
47	Networking with other LPNs. Speakers were wonderful.	You are doing a great job. Love the venue.
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49	Great topics. Great balance of education and humour. Wonderful speakers.	More parking. Hard to find a location to park. A topic on teenager mental health please.
50	I really enjoyed each guest speaker, they had a lot of knowledge and information.	Everything was great.