

Ending Homelessness is Everyone's Business Forum - Evaluation Survey



1. How relevant to your work was this Forum?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very Relevant		63.8%	30
Relevant		29.8%	14
Quite Relevant		6.4%	3
Not Relevant		0.0%	0

Comments 7

answered question 47

skipped question 0

2. How organised was the Forum?




		Response Percent	Response Count
Very Organised		80.9%	38
Well Organised		17.0%	8
Quite Organised		2.1%	1
Not Organised		0.0%	0

Comments 4

answered question 47

skipped question 0

3. How would you rate the facilitation of the Forum?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent		78.3%	36
Very Good		15.2%	7
Good		6.5%	3
Poor		0.0%	0
	Other (please specify)		0
answered question			46
skipped question			1

4. Please rate how valuable you found the following presentations

	Very High	High	Medium	Low	Rating Average	Response Count
Forum Introduction by Dan Laws	43.2% (19)	47.7% (21)	9.1% (4)	0.0% (0)	1.66	44
NW DHS update by David Freeman	22.2% (10)	55.6% (25)	20.0% (9)	2.2% (1)	2.02	45
Aboriginal Tenancies at Risk Program by Garrie Scott	44.2% (19)	44.2% (19)	11.6% (5)	0.0% (0)	1.67	43
Elizabeth Hoffman House - Housing and Debt by Jo Doherty	60.9% (28)	32.6% (15)	6.5% (3)	0.0% (0)	1.46	46
Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention Legal Service by Meriki Onus & Ebony Hughes	45.7% (21)	39.1% (18)	15.2% (7)	0.0% (0)	1.70	46
Berry Street & VACCA by Janice Ingleton & Mary Micallef and colleagues	33.3% (15)	53.3% (24)	13.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	1.80	45
Margaret Tucker Hostel by Walda Blow	53.2% (25)	42.6% (20)	4.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.51	47
Towards Leaving Care at VACCA by James Stubbs (including a client story from Jolene)	61.7% (29)	36.2% (17)	2.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.40	47
Bert Williams Aboriginal Youth Services by Leigh Saunders & George Briggs	44.7% (21)	44.7% (21)	10.6% (5)	0.0% (0)	1.66	47
Aboriginal Housing Victoria by Tracy Winmar	37.8% (17)	37.8% (17)	24.4% (11)	0.0% (0)	1.87	45
MOSS & WT Onus by Faye Halatanu & Tim Cotton	40.9% (18)	45.5% (20)	13.6% (6)	0.0% (0)	1.73	44
Forum Wrap Up by Dan Laws	50.0% (22)	36.4% (16)	13.6% (6)	0.0% (0)	1.64	44
					Comments	11
					answered question	47
					skipped question	0

5. Please rate how valuable you found the Welcome to Country, the Performances and the Award Presentation.

	Very High	High	Medium	Low	Rating Average	Response Count
Welcome to Country by Margaret Gardiner	59.1% (26)	22.7% (10)	18.2% (8)	0.0% (0)	1.59	44
Koori Youth Will Shake Spears (dancers)	90.9% (40)	9.1% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.09	44
Award Presentation to Walda Blow by Archie Roach	91.1% (41)	8.9% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.09	45
SKINS Choir	88.1% (37)	11.9% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.12	42
					Comments	17
					answered question	46
					skipped question	1




6. What were the highlights of the Forum for you?

	Response Count
	38
	answered question 38
	skipped question 9

7. Were there things that you think could have been done better?

	Response Count
	24
	answered question 24
	skipped question 23

8. How would you rate the venue? (including parking)





		Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent		42.6%	20
Very Good		46.8%	22
Good		10.6%	5
Poor		0.0%	0

Comments 2

answered question 47

skipped question 0

9. How would you rate the catering from Black Olive?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent		44.7%	21
Very Good		36.2%	17
Good		17.0%	8
Poor		2.1%	1

Comments 5

answered question 47

skipped question 0

10. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey. Are there any final suggestions, views or ideas you would like to put forward?

	Response Count
	21
answered question	21
skipped question	26

Q1. How relevant to your work was this Forum?

1	The only reason I could not mark Very Relevant is that I have not worked with any Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander clients in my current position.	Nov 7, 2012 9:55 AM
2	It was a great opportunity to meet people from other services and to network, however, as I don't work in the area of homelessness the presentations weren't all that relevant to my work - still very interesting though!	Nov 1, 2012 11:05 AM
3	It was very good to gain an understanding of the various organisation's work.	Nov 1, 2012 9:41 AM
4	working in the main stream homelessness sector i feel that we need to work more closely with the aboriginal community.	Oct 29, 2012 3:12 PM
5	I knew of the organisations presenting, however, I did not realize the actual support given. The forum educated me on the support and involvement given to clients at various organisations.	Oct 29, 2012 2:19 PM
6	I thought that it was an excellent opportunity to learn about ATSI specific services, and to put faces with names.	Oct 29, 2012 1:43 PM
7	Although aware of most regional Aboriginal Services it was extremely useful to hear first hand the services available for our client group	Oct 29, 2012 1:28 PM

Q2. How organised was the Forum?

1	Very well organised	Nov 1, 2012 2:20 PM
2	except it was extremely hot and I did approach someone to turn on the air con, but was told they didn't have time to talk...	Oct 31, 2012 9:39 AM
3	well run smooth day with lots of short but good presentations	Oct 29, 2012 2:39 PM
4	MC was good, good flow of presentations, excellent entertainment. Lunch great.	Oct 29, 2012 2:19 PM

Q4. Please rate how valuable you found the following presentations

1	Due to work commitments I did to see all sessions so I have only responded in regards to the ones I saw.	Nov 1, 2012 2:54 PM
2	aboriginal housing presentation worthwhile- knowing that clients can complete stat dec confirming aboriginality and choose specific suburb	Nov 1, 2012 2:48 PM
3	I learnt a lot about all these Aboriginal services and how they would be useful for my clients.	Nov 1, 2012 2:40 PM
4	I was unable to attend the last few presentations. It was interesting to get an overview of so many services,however, I thought it might also have been good to have some more in-depth presentations around particular issues or topics.	Nov 1, 2012 11:05 AM
5	The client story from Jolene was inspiring and illustrated how powerful client participation can be.	Oct 31, 2012 4:38 PM
6	I realise the forum was informing Mainstream about Aboriginal sopecific services etc. The presentations that I found most useful provided me with information about a gap they are addressing to prevent / reduce homelessness i.e partnrship approach or VCAT advocacy for tennants.	Oct 30, 2012 9:59 AM
7	very high quality across the board - useful and informative	Oct 29, 2012 3:32 PM
8	I was only there for the second half	Oct 29, 2012 2:14 PM
9	Well done Dan, Jodi, Zoe and all the presenters, I really enjoyed the day. Lets have more of these!	Oct 29, 2012 1:34 PM
10	Great presentations by hands on presenters. Excellent	Oct 29, 2012 1:28 PM
11	All presentations were interesting and informative.	Oct 29, 2012 1:21 PM

Q5. Please rate how valuable you found the Welcome to Country, the Performances and the Award Presentation.

1	Due to work commitments I did to see all sessions so I have only responded in regards to the ones I saw.	Nov 1, 2012 2:54 PM
2	Really enjoyed the choir and amazed at their original songs	Nov 1, 2012 2:40 PM
3	Koori Youth Shake Spears and the SKINS choir were fantastic and finishing with songs from the choir was a wonderful way to end the forum.	Oct 31, 2012 4:38 PM
4	Loved the Skin's Choir...it topped off a great day	Oct 31, 2012 9:39 AM
5	The Welcome to Country and the performances were fantastic	Oct 29, 2012 4:42 PM
6	The award and the two performances made this a day to remember	Oct 29, 2012 3:32 PM
7	Fantastic performances!	Oct 29, 2012 3:29 PM
8	Fantastic	Oct 29, 2012 3:28 PM
9	Over all it was an excellent forum, one of the better and informative ones I have attended recently	Oct 29, 2012 3:12 PM
10	I was so honoured to be present for Aunties presentation as I love and respect her muchly	Oct 29, 2012 2:39 PM
11	Loved the dancers & the choir!	Oct 29, 2012 2:15 PM
12	I only saw the award and choir but they were great	Oct 29, 2012 2:14 PM
13	I thought Margaret speaking about her experiences and her community was incredibly powerful and interesting. I really enjoyed the Koori Youth Will Shake Spears dance group. Archie Roach's comment to the young woman who presented from VACCA's Leaving Care program was such a beautiful moment. And I thought the SKINS Choir were great - Love in the Dreamtime is a great song (and actually got stuck in my head for the better part of the afternoon).	Oct 29, 2012 1:43 PM
14	Couldn't have asked for a more inclusive forum	Oct 29, 2012 1:34 PM
15	Jolene!!!!	Oct 29, 2012 1:33 PM
16	Very skilled, enthusiastic presenters who made a good day better.	Oct 29, 2012 1:28 PM
17	Very entertaining performances.	Oct 29, 2012 1:21 PM

Q6. What were the highlights of the Forum for you?

1	The opportunity for mainstream and Indigenous services to come and work together	Nov 7, 2012 9:55 AM
2	EHH presentation, SKINS Choir, Jolene	Nov 2, 2012 11:08 AM
3	In depth knowledge and passion of presenters. Very informative day and inspiring for workers! Useful to come away with names to faces, contacts and a range of services that can be utilised for ATSI clients.	Nov 2, 2012 9:32 AM
4	Generally good.	Nov 1, 2012 3:04 PM
5	ARchie.	Nov 1, 2012 2:54 PM
6	presentation to walda blow by archie roach and both performances	Nov 1, 2012 2:48 PM
7	Information sharing and networking	Nov 1, 2012 2:46 PM
8	Finding out about some of the services that I did not know what they offered.	Nov 1, 2012 2:40 PM
9	dancers and choir	Nov 1, 2012 2:21 PM
10	Meeting other wrkrs and learning about other programs	Nov 1, 2012 2:15 PM
11	Having the opportunity to meet so many other workers and learn about the services.	Nov 1, 2012 11:05 AM
12	the cultural aspects embedded throughout the program, Aboriginal leadership and the presentations were excellent	Nov 1, 2012 9:28 AM
13	Hearing the story from Jolene; learning more about Aboriginal services and what they do; the award presentation from Archie Roach (!) to Wanda Blow and the wonderful performances of the Koori Youth Will Shake Spears and the awesome SKINS choir.	Oct 31, 2012 4:38 PM
14	Loved the Skin's Choir..	Oct 31, 2012 9:39 AM
15	Hearing Jolene tell he story and seeing the impact it had on Archie Roach	Oct 30, 2012 3:09 PM
16	Koori Youth Will Shake Spears and the SKINS choir	Oct 29, 2012 4:42 PM
17	Every aspect was relevant especially Elizabeth Hoffman	Oct 29, 2012 4:06 PM
18	the two joint mainstream/ACCO presentations, Skins Choir and the presentation. Dan is a great MC	Oct 29, 2012 3:32 PM
19	Performances - SKINS Choir and Koori Youth Will Shake Spears. Information around services, particularly the Housing and Debt presentation.	Oct 29, 2012 3:29 PM
20	The variety of services The contributions assisted in understanding more about Indigenous Culture	Oct 29, 2012 3:28 PM
21	performances, infomation about family violence legal service, food was great!	Oct 29, 2012 3:23 PM
22	The day was pretty much a highlight, i had been looking forward to the day.	Oct 29, 2012 3:12 PM
23	Joelene Presley's story of her journey - brought tears to my eyes!	Oct 29, 2012 2:19 PM

Q6. What were the highlights of the Forum for you?

24	Information form George Briggs & AFVPLS as can benefit my clients.	Oct 29, 2012 2:15 PM
25	Jolene's presentation and the choir	Oct 29, 2012 2:14 PM
26	I loved that all the speakers talked for only a 20/30 minute time as I found I was not bored and felt I was engaged for the whole day.	Oct 29, 2012 1:59 PM
27	Performances. Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention Legal Service by Meriki Onus & Ebony Hughes	Oct 29, 2012 1:58 PM
28	all the information, and the flyers, and the performances were fantastic, i wish the SKINS choir could have sang for longer!!	Oct 29, 2012 1:57 PM
29	The performances and variety of presentations.	Oct 29, 2012 1:49 PM
30	The entertainment and seeing Walda looking great	Oct 29, 2012 1:43 PM
31	Meeting people and hearing about programs.	Oct 29, 2012 1:43 PM
32	The client story from Jolene as part of the VACCA Towards Leaving Care presentation	Oct 29, 2012 1:41 PM
33	the sandwiches	Oct 29, 2012 1:39 PM
34	The performances and VACCA and MOSS&WT	Oct 29, 2012 1:34 PM
35	Koori Youth Will Shake Spears Archie Roach	Oct 29, 2012 1:33 PM
36	Thoroughly enjoyed the entire Forum. Well rounded mix of information, education and entertainment. Well done!	Oct 29, 2012 1:28 PM
37	A ggod collection of different service providers	Oct 29, 2012 1:28 PM
38	The Koori Youth and Skins performances	Oct 29, 2012 1:26 PM

Q7. Were there things that you think could have been done better?

1	N/A	Nov 2, 2012 9:32 AM
2	Would have preferred a more 'critical frame' overlaying the forum rather than just descriptive	Nov 1, 2012 3:04 PM
3	more food/cold drinks	Nov 1, 2012 2:48 PM
4	No	Nov 1, 2012 2:40 PM
5	Catering	Nov 1, 2012 2:15 PM
6	As I mentioned before, it would have been good to have some sessions around particular issues or topics rather than just overviews of services.	Nov 1, 2012 11:05 AM
7	Maybe factor in workshops on best casemanagement practices for Aboriginal clients with the mainstream and also more discussions interactions from participants on Aboriginal homelessness	Nov 1, 2012 9:28 AM
8	On the whole this is one the best forums I have attended in a long time, so I cannot think of any suggestions to improve.	Oct 31, 2012 4:38 PM
9	To have a lecturn that didn't fall apart and a microphone for those in the audience to ask questions of.	Oct 31, 2012 9:39 AM
10	Probably didn't need the afternoon break while the Skin Choir set up.	Oct 30, 2012 3:09 PM
11	I would of like to have a seen a discussion about to create better partenships between mainstream / Aboriginal specific services or a workshop to identify gap and solutions to address homeless in the region	Oct 30, 2012 9:59 AM
12	Nothing, I thought all presentations were extrememly relevant and useful. The scheduling was very well managed.	Oct 29, 2012 4:42 PM
13	A song from Archie Roach would have been fantastic.	Oct 29, 2012 4:06 PM
14	Nothing - it was a great forum.	Oct 29, 2012 3:29 PM
15	starting on time	Oct 29, 2012 3:23 PM
16	It I have to mention something, perhaps more variety at morning tea - a choice of something healthier to eat than just muffins.	Oct 29, 2012 2:19 PM
17	More interaction and discussion.	Oct 29, 2012 1:58 PM
18	Nothing - loved it.	Oct 29, 2012 1:43 PM
19	The constant presentations became repetitive. Breaking up the day with some aleternatives that could get people talking and networking would have re-energised people for the afternoon.	Oct 29, 2012 1:41 PM
20	the weather	Oct 29, 2012 1:39 PM
21	Zilch	Oct 29, 2012 1:34 PM
22	catering was very poor	Oct 29, 2012 1:33 PM
23	Increase the standard of the presentations	Oct 29, 2012 1:28 PM

Q7. Were there things that you think could have been done better?

24	Nil	Oct 29, 2012 1:26 PM
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Q8. How would you rate the venue? (including parking)

1	a bit stuffy	Nov 1, 2012 2:48 PM
2	heat in the afternoon was putting people to sleep or uncomfortable	Oct 31, 2012 9:39 AM

Q9. How would you rate the catering from Black Olive?

1	more food required, perhaps also include some fruit and juice.	Nov 1, 2012 2:48 PM
2	Food was delicious!	Oct 29, 2012 4:42 PM
3	Lunch was excellent	Oct 29, 2012 2:19 PM
4	The food was incredible!	Oct 29, 2012 2:15 PM
5	Delicious!	Oct 29, 2012 1:57 PM

Q10. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey. Are there any final suggestions, views or ideas you would like to put forward?

1	Need to have quarterly forums!	Nov 2, 2012 9:32 AM
2	My expectations of the day were very different to what actually occurred-not in a negative way though. I think that your flyer/invitation could have better reflected what the day was about.	Nov 1, 2012 2:54 PM
3	great work to all who contributed and especially jodie and zoe for their effort in organising such event.	Nov 1, 2012 2:48 PM
4	It was a very informative forum, as well as being enjoyable - thank you !	Nov 1, 2012 2:20 PM
5	Great forum. Really informative and useful. Dan Laws rocked it!!	Nov 1, 2012 2:15 PM
6	Thank-you!	Nov 1, 2012 11:05 AM
7	maybe have round table workshops on issues facing Aboriginal homelessness and how to come up with solutions, feed specific issues/barriers into the DHS VHAP area. Have Senior people from DHS VHAP as speakers	Nov 1, 2012 9:28 AM
8	This was a great mix of providing information, performance and having a young person tell their story about her experience of homelessness. Sometimes forums can be very dry and are not very engaging. This was a forum was the complete opposite. Excellent work!	Oct 31, 2012 4:38 PM
9	Was a great chance to get together, might have been good to have a little section so that we could do activities or chat on our tables about the work we do.	Oct 30, 2012 3:09 PM
10	Thank you for putting this forum together, it was extremely enjoyable and informative.	Oct 29, 2012 4:42 PM
11	Would be great to have a follow up workshop/seminar bringing mainstream/ACCOs to discuss particular issues where they could work together. The work that had gone into putting the day together was amazing - this was a really good forum	Oct 29, 2012 3:32 PM
12	fantastic and very worthwhile forum. It did seem to be a long day though.	Oct 29, 2012 3:23 PM
13	Perhaps a sign or notification of all the organisations attending, which would enable people to network with other orgs.	Oct 29, 2012 2:19 PM
14	Great work Jodi and Zoe!!!!	Oct 29, 2012 2:14 PM
15	Thank you.	Oct 29, 2012 1:49 PM
16	An annual forum?	Oct 29, 2012 1:43 PM
17	nats	Oct 29, 2012 1:39 PM
18	Looking forward to the next one.	Oct 29, 2012 1:34 PM
19	standard of presentations could be improved	Oct 29, 2012 1:33 PM
20	Would be great to have a similar Forum from the CALD sector.	Oct 29, 2012 1:28 PM
21	Please continue these forums as ending homelessness of aboriginal people	Oct 29, 2012 1:28 PM

Q10. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey. Are there any final suggestions, views or ideas you would like to put forward?

needs to be an ongoing priority.