

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIAN PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS (CANPAD)

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SOCIAL EVENT EVALUATION REPORT



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Executive Summary

This evaluation was conducted with a goal of identifying strengths, gaps, and opportunities for improvement of the annual CANPAD Family/CME events.

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) developed a 5-item structured questionnaire specifically for this evaluation (see Appendix 1). Questions were guided by the purpose of the evaluation. Each family attending the CANPAD family event received one questionnaire on the first day of registration at the registration desk. Families were requested to return completed questionnaires to either the registration desk or any member of the LOC on the last day of the event. Electronic version of the questionnaire was also available online. The results of this evaluation are presented in bar charts. Transcribed data are also presented. Evaluation of the CME event is not included in this report.

A total of 45 families attended the CANPAD 2014 family event and were eligible to participate in the evaluation survey. Of the total number of families who attended the event, 26 completed the evaluation survey giving a response rate of 58%. There was a 14% increase in response rate compared to CANPAD 2014 (58% vs 44%).

Overall, majority of respondents (95%; n=19) agreed that the 2014 CANPAD family event was well organized while 95% (n=18) felt that registration process was relatively easy to complete. Although 10% (n=2) of respondents were undecided about their satisfaction with the River Cruise and Cocktail, 90% (n=19) indicated that they were satisfied. Eighty six per cent (n=19) of respondents were satisfied with the Family fun/Taste of Africa event while 8% (n=2) were dissatisfied with visit to the Biodome. With regards to the Gala night event, 91% (n=21) reported they were satisfied with the event, 54% (n=23) felt the music and entertainment were excellent, while 4% (n=1) felt that time management was fair.

Respondents made several suggestions including the need for Gala night event to be held on the last day of CANPAD Family/CME event as a grand finale, early registration and payment of dues, more activities for teens and adolescents, and healthy walk for CANPAD members.

Results

1. Extent to which respondents agreed or disagreed with statements

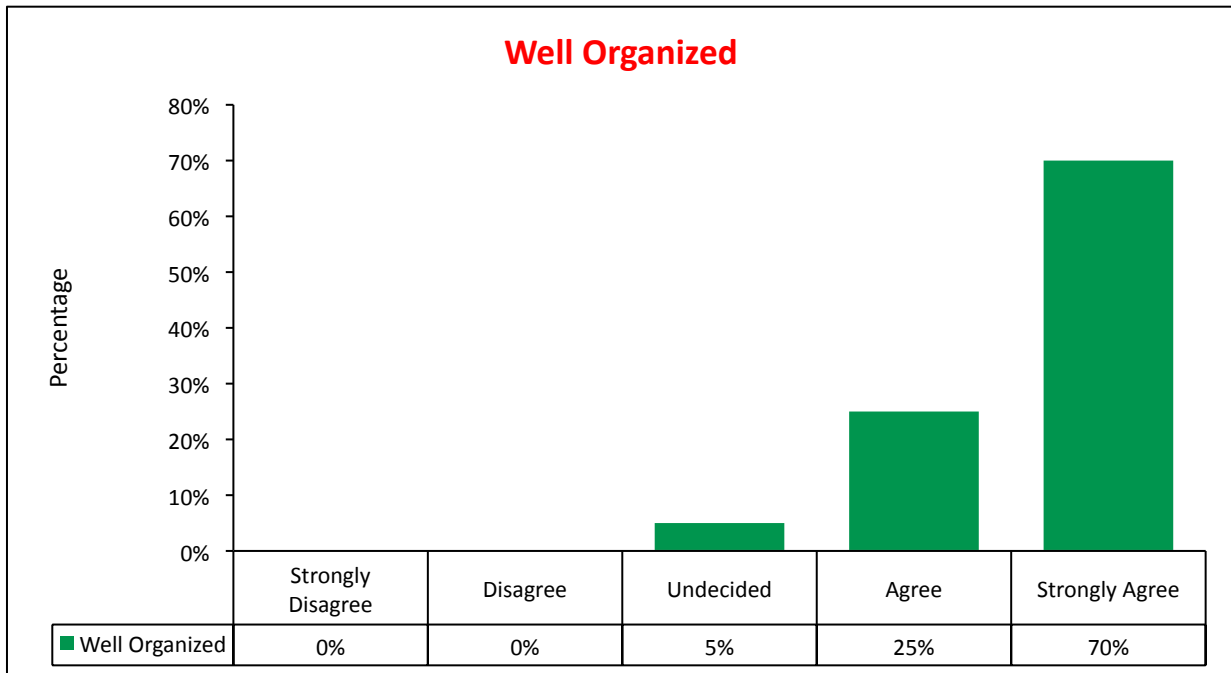


Figure 1.1 Respondents' perception about level of organization of CANPAD event (n=20)

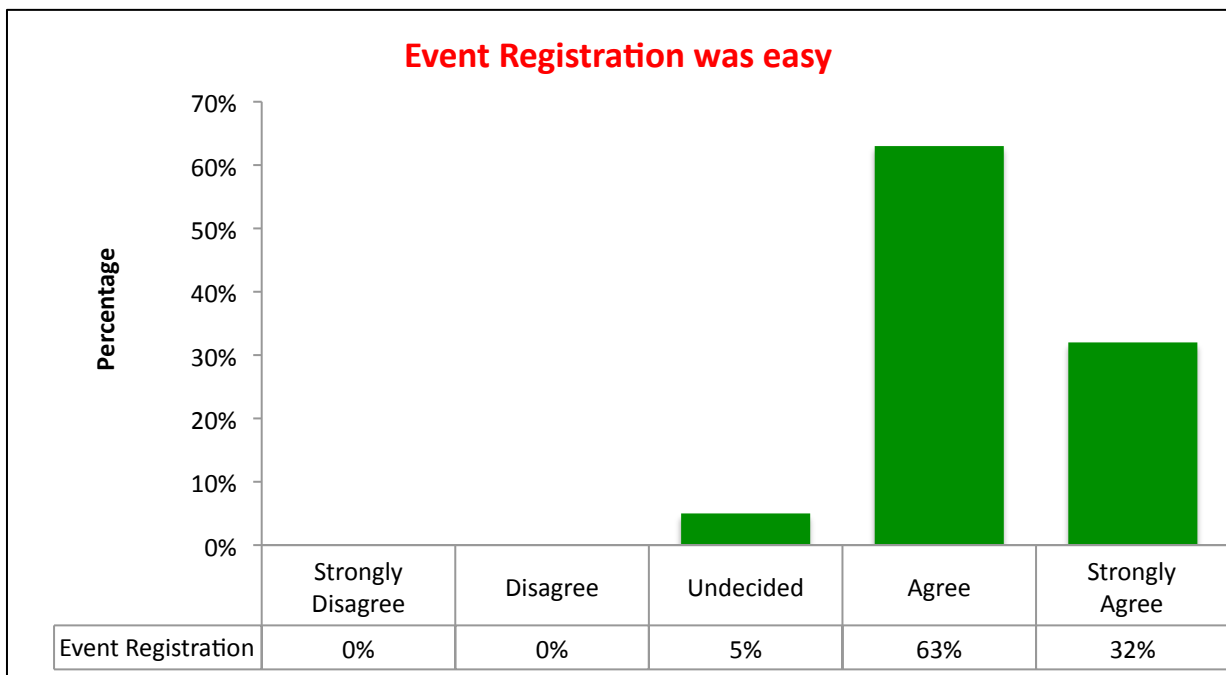


Figure 1.2 Respondents' perception about CANPAD event registration process (n=19)

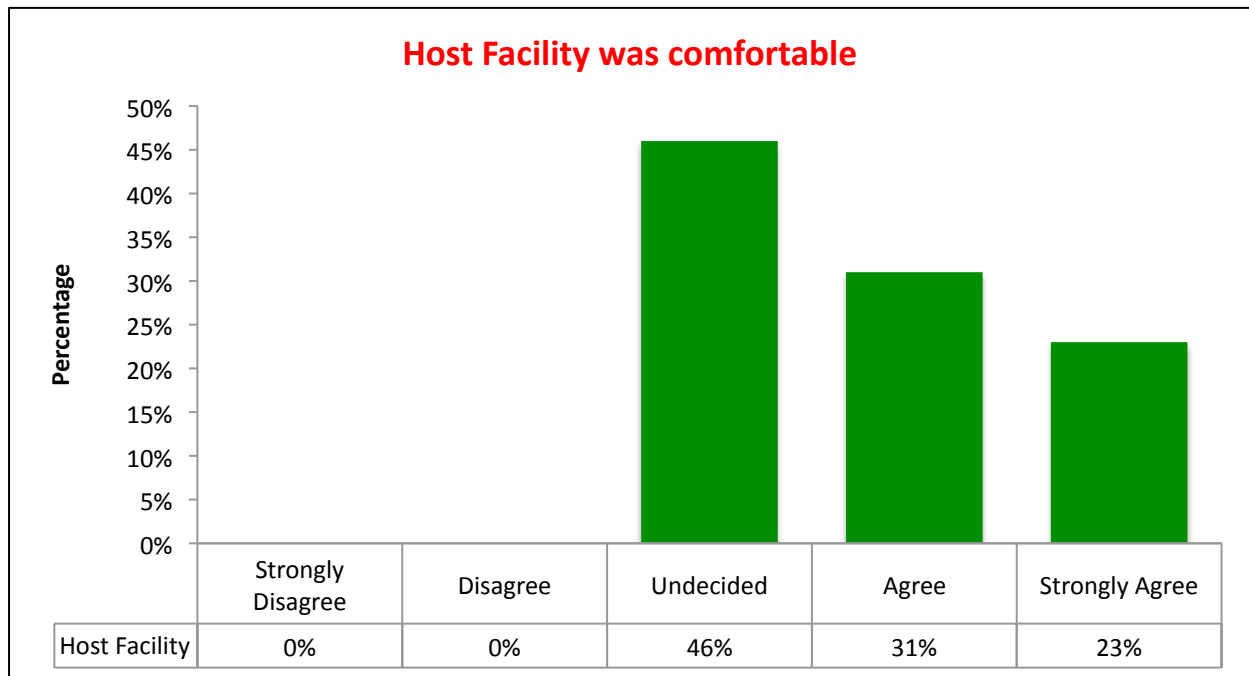


Figure 1.3 Respondents' perception about host facility (n=13)

Comments on Question 1

- Good job guys
- Well done. We are proud of your efforts
- You should be proud of your efforts and achievements. Thanks you!
- Great effort by LoC
- The elevator system is cumbersome
- Very well done
- Might be better to able to preregister
- Very well organized
- The host facility was world-class- agreed
- Apart from the Planetarium/Biodome
- Host facility comfortable - strongly agree. I cannot select the same answer for all three questions. ?Technical problem

2. Overall satisfaction with individual CANPAD social events

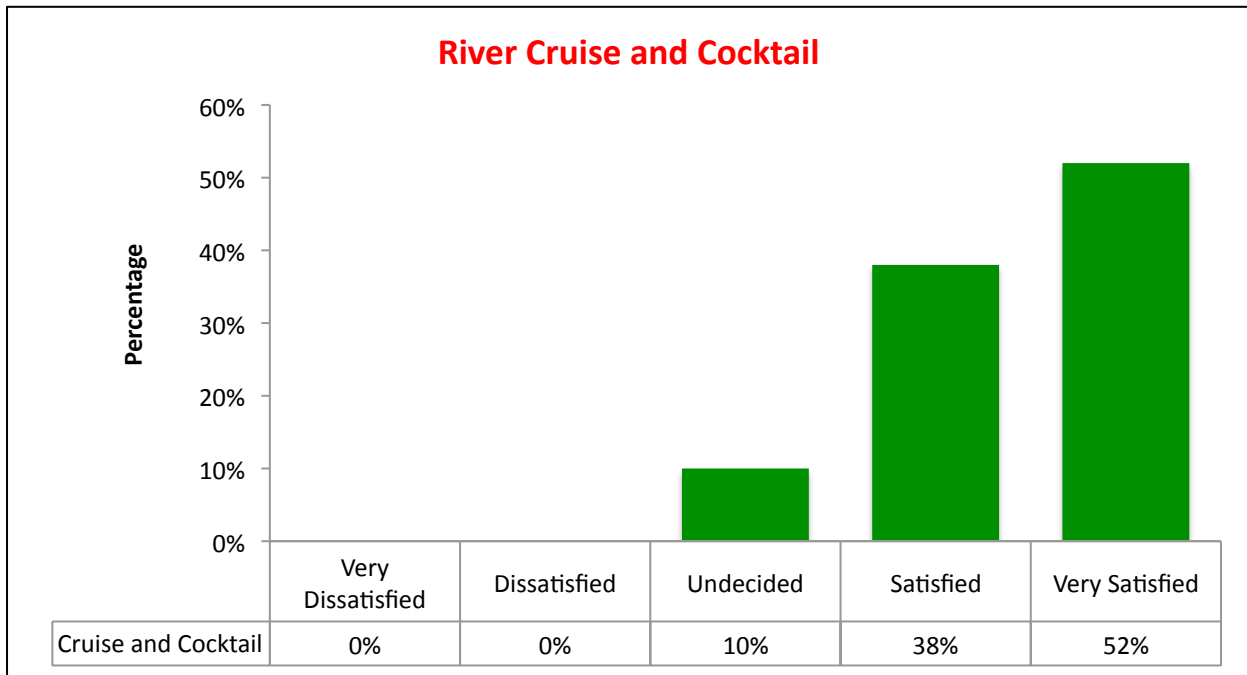


Figure 2.1 Respondents' satisfaction with River Cruise and Cocktail (n=21)

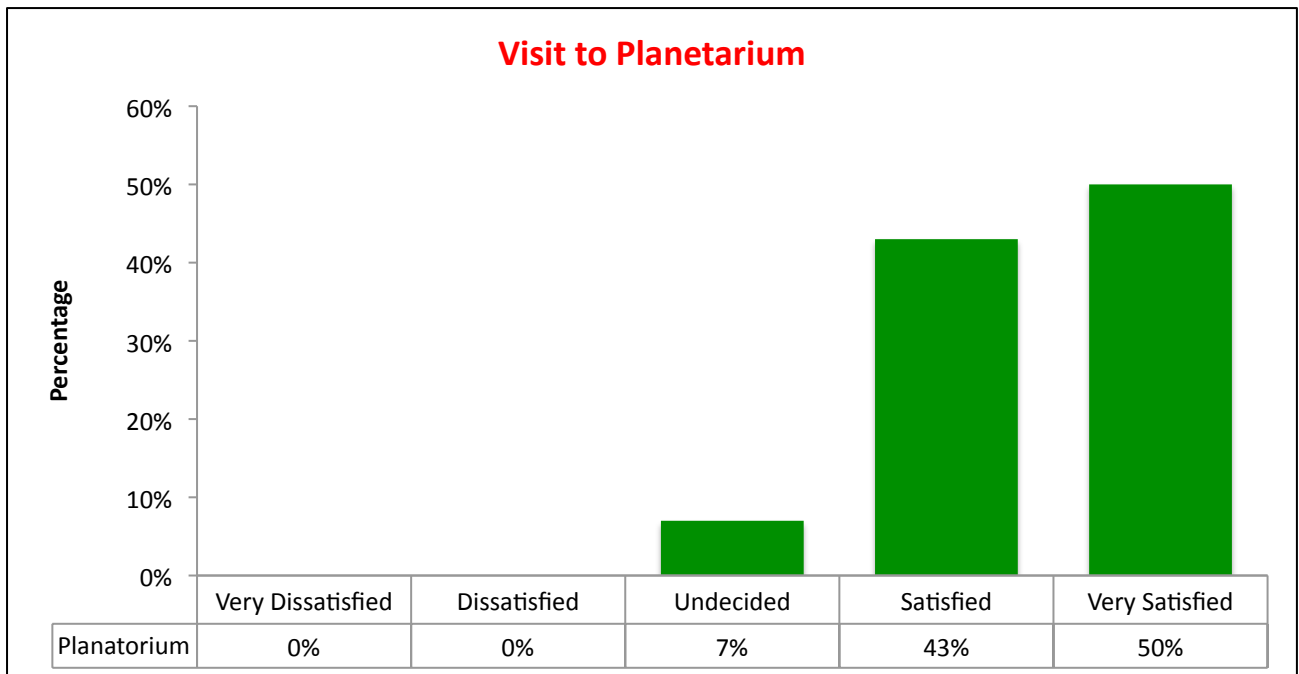


Figure 2.2 Respondents' satisfaction with visit to Planetarium (n=14)

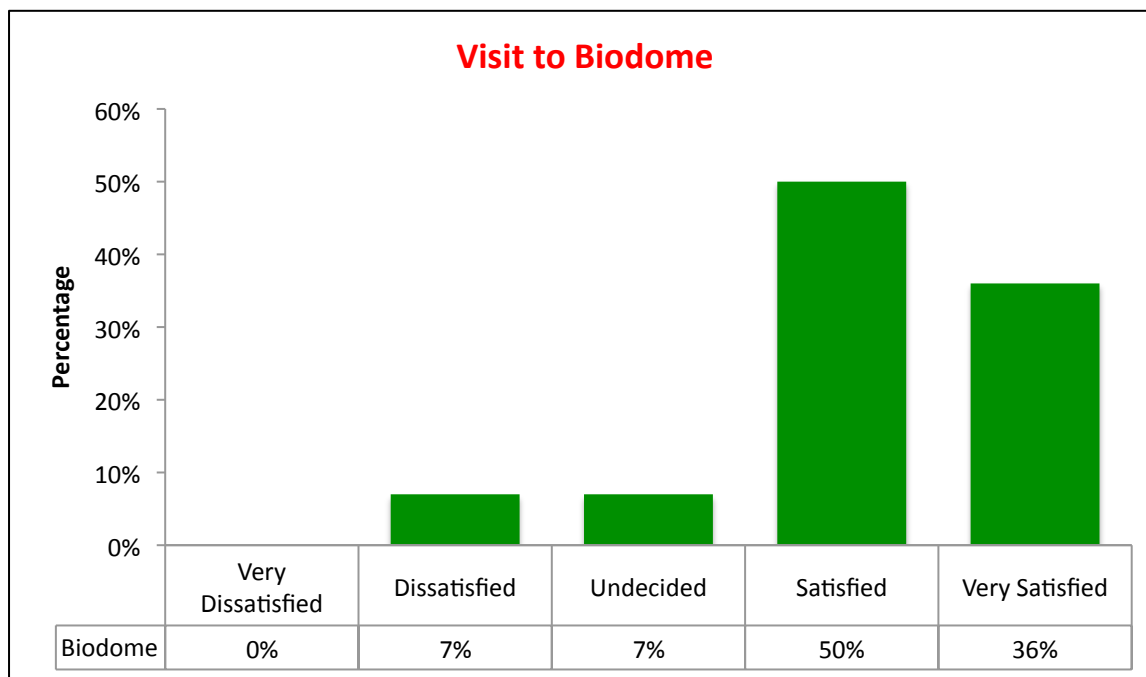


Figure 2.3 Respondents' satisfaction with visit to Biodome (n=14)

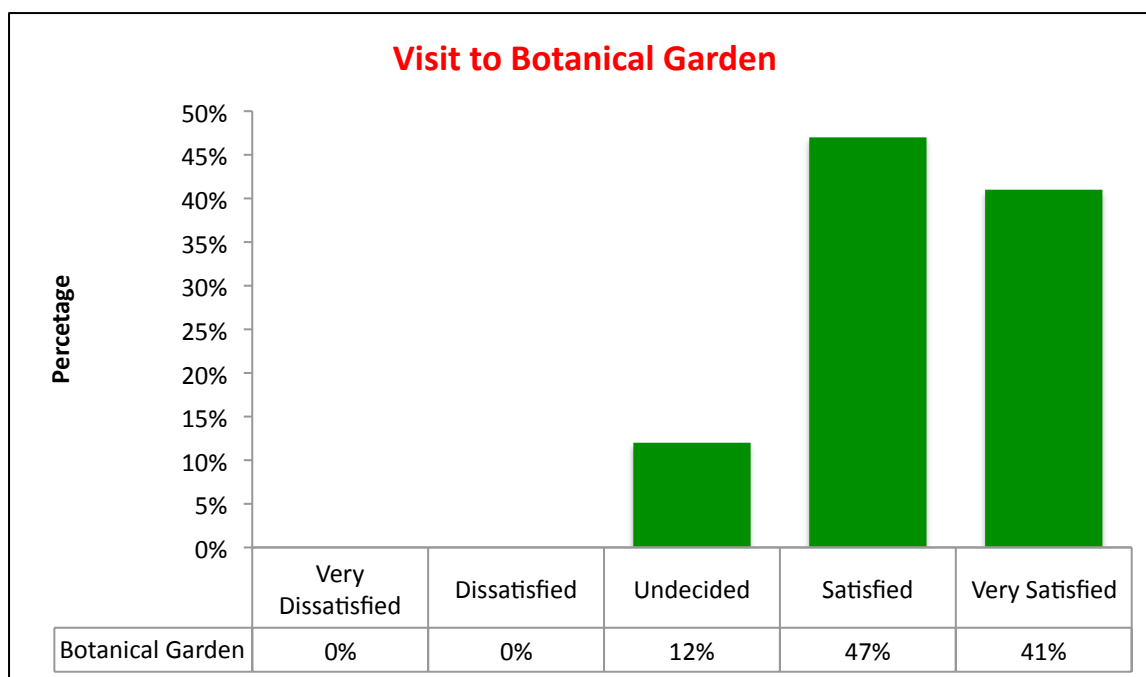


Figure 2.4 Respondents' satisfaction with visit to Botanical Garden (n=17)

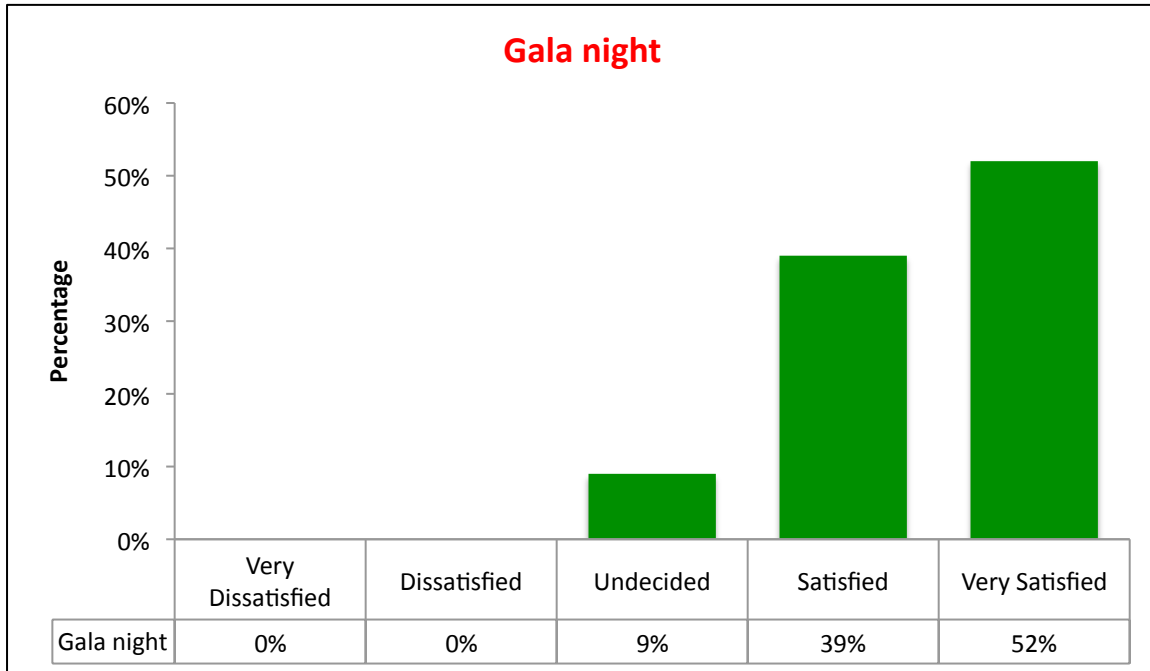


Figure 2.5 Respondents' satisfaction with Gala night event (n=23)

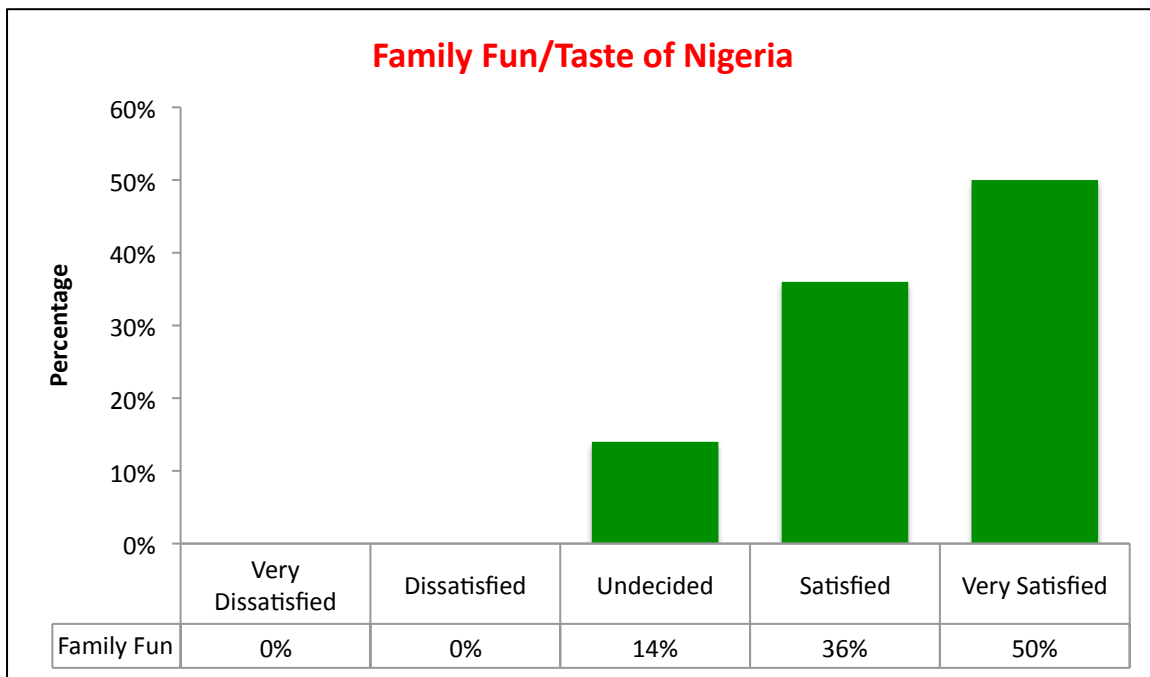


Figure 2.6 Respondents' satisfaction with Family Fun/Taste of Nigeria event (n=22)

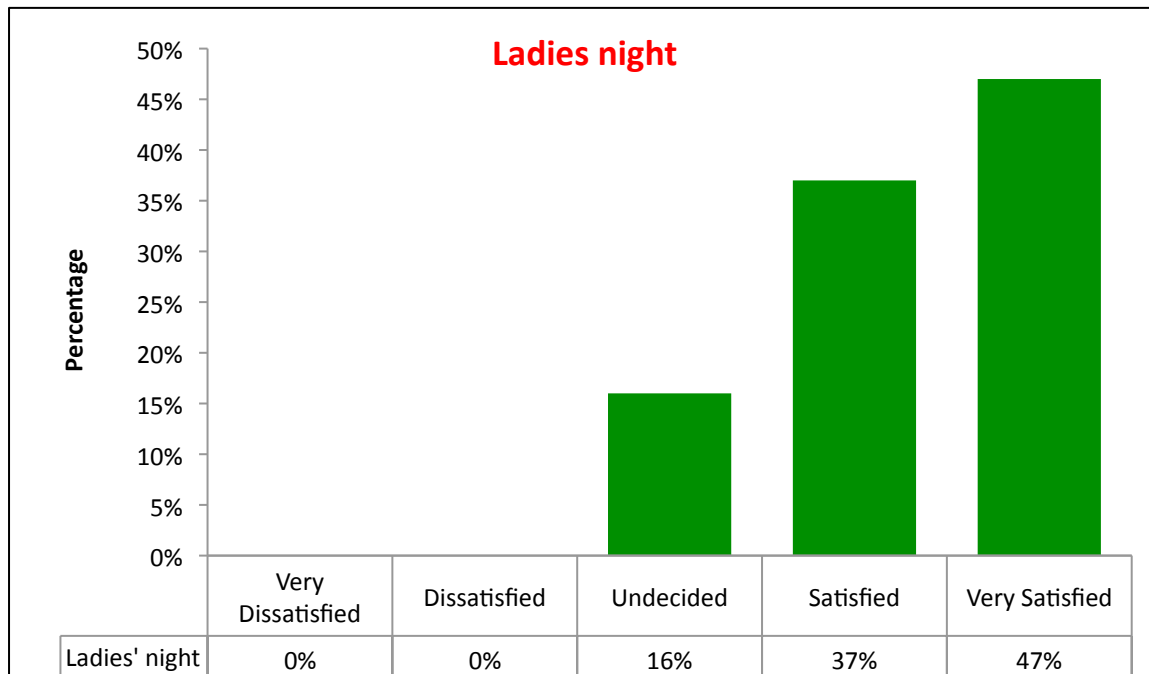


Figure 2.7 Respondents' satisfaction with Ladies night (n=19)

Comments on Question 2

- Did not attend 1st four events. All activities and events were excellently organized and implemented. Kudos!!!
- Did not attend other programs
- Very well done
- Did not attend any of the events for personal reasons
- The family fun day was a bit too long with the result that parents were too tired to get on time for the ladies night. Let's make it shorter next time. Ladies night was fun I realized it would be good for our men folk s too. The concerns raised pertain to both men and women. It is important for our men to know what the wives in Canada are going through and share in their frustrations
- I did not attend this session
- MC at Gala Night was a bit inappropriate

3. Regarding Gala night event



Figure 3.1 Respondents’ perception about level of organization of Gala night (n=24)



Figure 3.2 Respondents’ perception about food and catering services at Gala night (n=24)

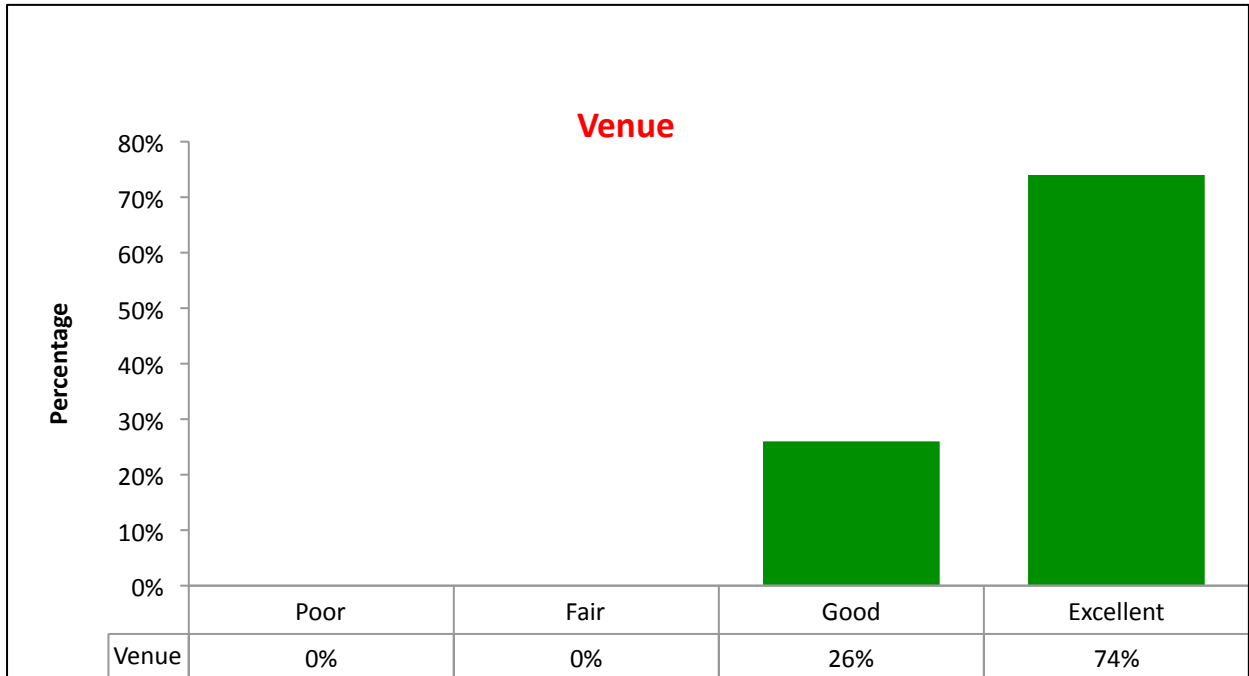


Figure 3.3 Respondents' perception about venue for Gala night (n=23)



Figure 3.4 Respondents' perception about time management during Gala night (n=24)

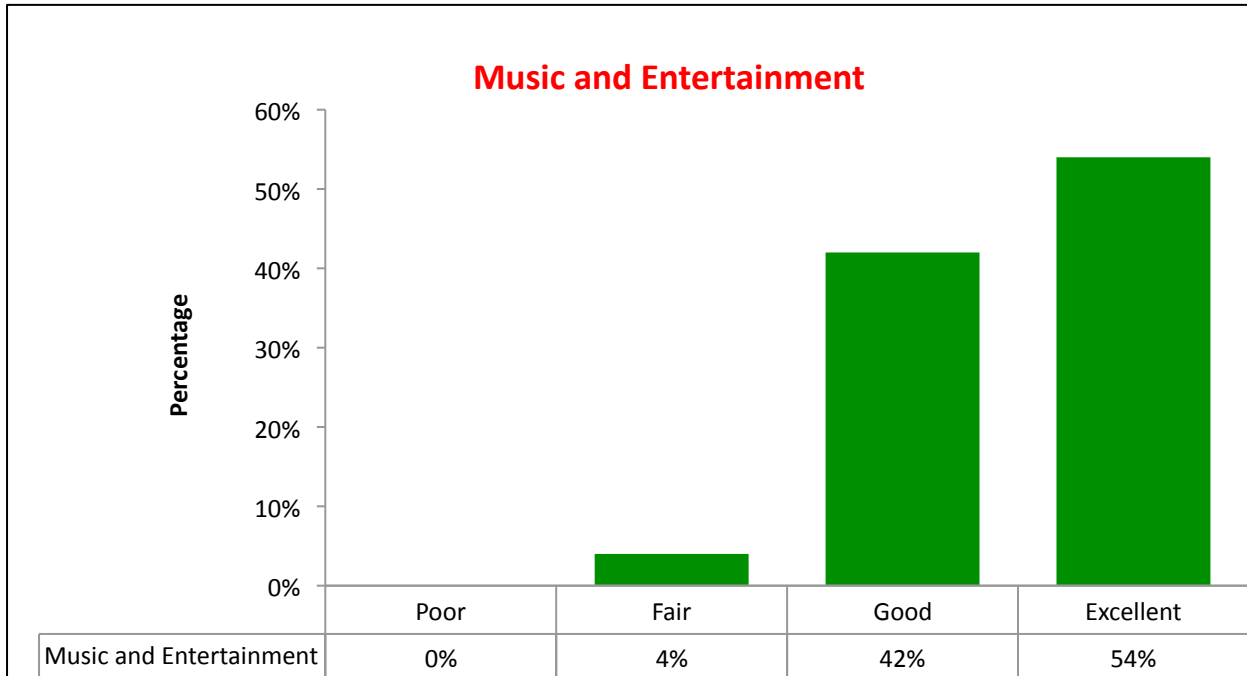


Figure 3.5 Respondents' perception about music and entertainment during Gala night (n=24)

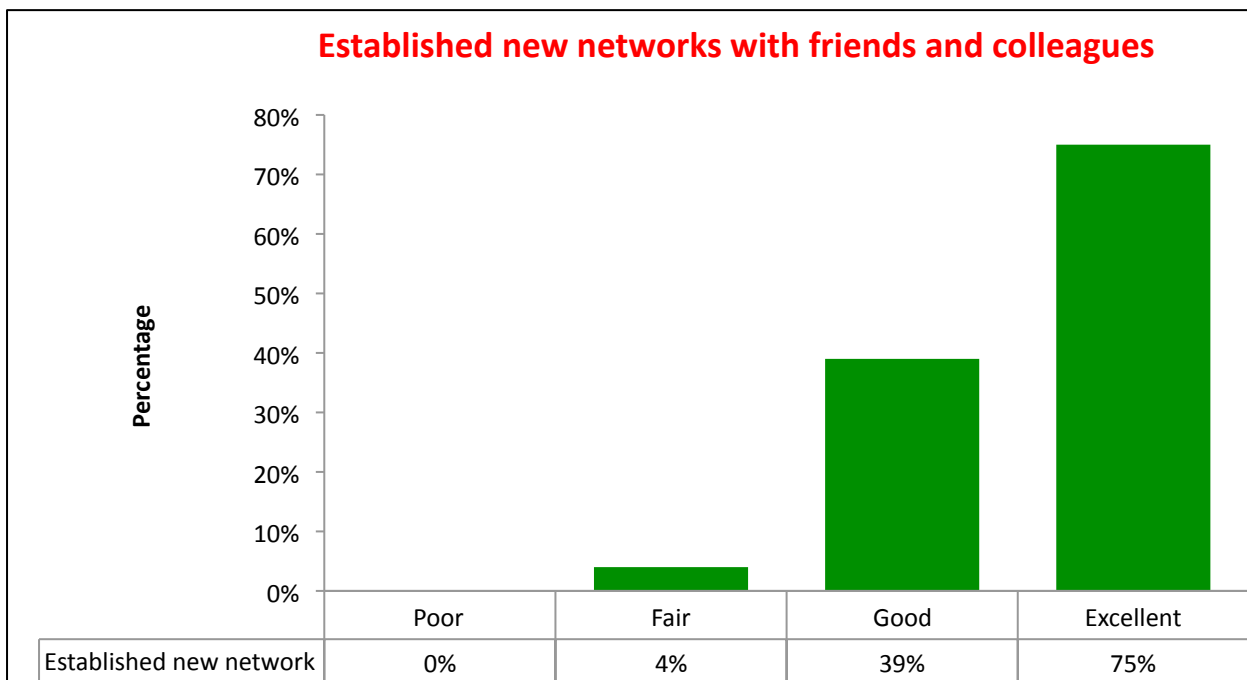


Figure 3.6 Respondents' perception about networking during Gala night (n=23)

Comments on Question 3

- DJ/MC need to be more familiar with our names and provide a mix variety of Nigerian music. DJ should not stop music abruptly in the middle
- Did not attend the event
- That MC was not good
- Perfect
- Well-planned event. The best so far. There should have been a podium for the people giving speeches. Unlike previous events we could hear the speeches. MC did well
- MC at Gala Night was a bit inappropriate

4. Any suggestion on how future CANPAD social event could be improved?

- Hold Gala nite as the last event for CANPAD
- Current mode is working well, no need to change
- Should the Gala night be the conference finale?
- Present system works well
- Arrange events for teenagers on Sunday night and Friday evening or Saturday morning
- Early registration. Early decision on events and locations so that participants get info on activities early
- No comments
- More food variety
- Make a few outings for older Canpad members. The recent one in Montreal was too focused on kids
- Improvement will be based on getting members to pay for events on time. Having strict deadline on registration and payment enable proper planning of activities
- Better time management
- Larger venue
- Encourage people to use bring their tickets

5. Please suggest activities for future CANPAD social events

- Please maintain the current excellent variety -The number/variety of social event is also dictated by the resources available at the venue
- Going to an Amusement park Going to Imax/Cineplex
- Break out specialties. We can start with one
- Program to engage the teens and adolescents among CANPAD children
- What about story telling, miniature cooking lessons, basic language learning of ethnic groups
- This Canpad has shown that we now have a lot of young adults ages (15 to 24) who want to be part of the activities, it will be important to find a way to include activities for them in the planning of the next Canpad
- Healthy Walk for Physicians

- Please more humours in next event. I suggest that we import Gandoski from Nigeria to come and make every body laugh and enjoy. Gandoski is the best comedian I know of
- Movie night/ men's night should be better planned. Maybe have a games night for the men Event after gala night should start at midday so people can sleep in

Appendix 1: Evaluation form

**CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIAN PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS - SOCIAL EVENTS
 Montreal, QC
 July 30- August 3, 2015
 Participant Feedback form**

As a way to help improve your experience with future CANPAD events, please fill out the short survey and return at the end of the entire event. You may also fill this form online at www.canpad.org

1. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements on a scale of 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree)

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree
Overall, the 2015 CANPAD family event was well organized	1	2	3	4	5
Event registration process was relatively easy	1	2	3	4	5
Host facility was comfortable	1	2	3	4	5

Comment _____

2. Overall, how satisfied were you with these social events on a scale of 1 (very dissatisfied) to 5 (very satisfied)?

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Undecided	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
River Cruise and Cocktail	1	2	3	4	5
Visit to Planetarium	1	2	3	4	5
Visit to Biodome	1	2	3	4	5
Visit to Botanical Garden	1	2	3	4	5
Gala night	1	2	3	4	5
Family fun day/Taste of Nigeria	1	2	3	4	5
Ladies' night	1	2	3	4	5

Comment _____

3. How would you rate the GALA NIGHT considering the following aspects?

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Organization of event	1	2	3	4
Food and catering service	1	2	3	4
Venue	1	2	3	4
Time management	1	2	3	4
Music and entertainment	1	2	3	4
Establishing new networks with colleagues and friends	1	2	3	4

Comment _____

4. Any suggestion on how future CANPAD social event could be improved?

5. Please suggest activities for future CANPAD social events:

*We appreciate your feedback
See you next year!*