

Oregon Action Coalition Evaluation Survey Results:

Evaluation was sent out to 170 participants who attended the "Plotting the Nurse's Path to the Boardroom" Portland, Coos Bay, Salem and La Grande workshops and the June "The Power of a Nurse's Voice" conference. We have received 70 responses, which amounts to 41%. That is a higher response than average (average response rate is about 10-15%).

What we have learned:

- About 39% of the participants served on a board prior to attending our events.
- About 61% of the participants did not serve on a board prior to attending our events.
- ***Out of that 61% that did not serve on a board, 83% felt inspired to seek out a board position after attending our workshop/conference, while 17% did not.***
- ***Since the event, 7% of participants started serving on a board, and 46% are currently seeking out a board to join.*** 16% do not plan on joining a board.
- ***Most participants (83%) found the OregonNursesOnBoards.org toolkit website to be useful:***
 - a. 23% very useful
 - b. 38% useful
 - c. 22% somewhat useful
 - d. 3% not useful
 - e. 13% have never used the website
- When asked "what other information would you need to successfully serve on a board?" some of the participants mentioned:
 - a. more information about specific board position responsibilities for president, vice-president, chair, treasurer etc.
 - b. more information about budgets, fundraising, board development and finding community partners
 - c. more information on board opportunities
 - d. how to navigate the power imbalance while serving on a board (nurses versus physicians and administrators)