



# Senior's Working Group Survey

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# Summary

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- Lionsview Seniors' Planning Society put out a survey for the Senior's Working Group (SWG) in order to gain valuable feedback and make improvements for future Seniors Working Group.

## **Format**

- 10 respondents
- 15 questions

# Question 1

“How long have you been a member of the SWG?”

Question Style: Short Answer

Number of Respondents: 9

Responses:

- Most of the respondents have been a member for 2 years or less. The SWG has been running since March 2020.
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## Question 2

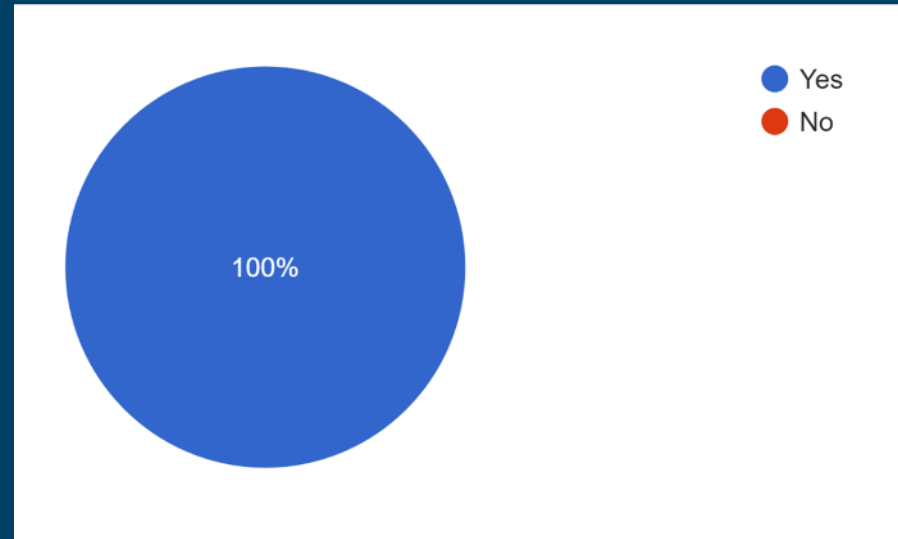
“Are you happy with the size of our meetings?”

Question Style: Multiple Choice

Number of Respondents: 9

Responses:

- 100% of respondents indicated they are happy with the meeting size



## Question 3

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“Should we extend our reach to more organizations?”

Question Type: Multiple Choice with an “Other” option

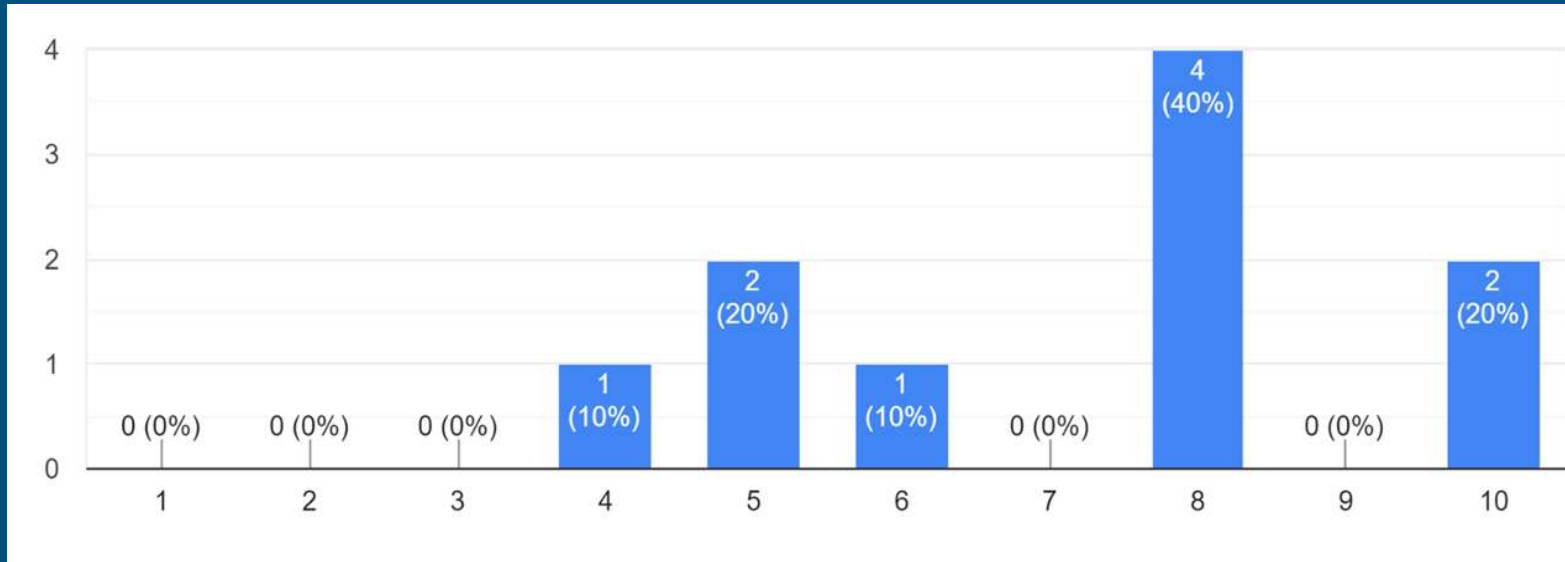
Number of Respondents: 10

Responses:

- 50% of people selected “Yes”
- Others were unsure and stated that the reach should only be extended to those organizations the group feels are missing at the table.

# Question 4

“How strongly do you feel the diversity of organizations on the North Shore is represented by the SWG?”



Question Type: Linear scale

Number of Respondents: 10

# Question 5

“What have you found the most useful about the SWG?”

Question type: Multiple Choice

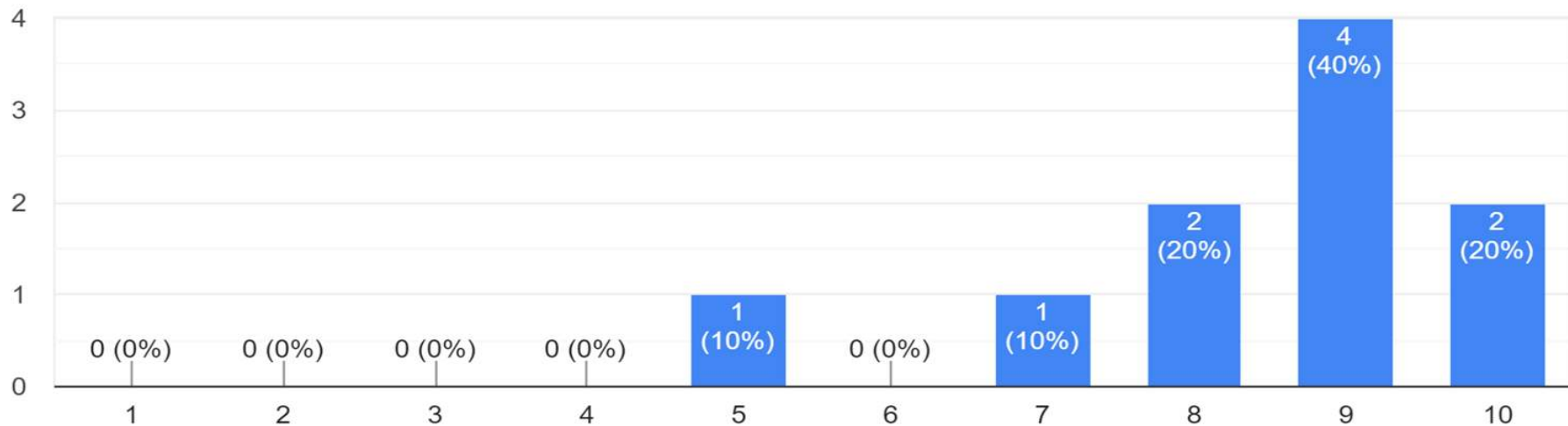
Number of Respondents: 10

Responses:

- 9 (90%) selected “ability to collaborate with other organizations”
- 7 (70%) selected “information sharing”
- 6 (60%) selected “sharing resources and ideas”
- 4 (40%) selected “problem solving issues and concerns”
- 5 (50%) selected “networking”
- 3 (30%) selected “presentations”

# Question 6

“Rate the overall effectiveness of the SWG”



Question Type: Linear scale

Number of Respondents: 10



# Question 7

“How effectively has the SWG responded to Covid-19 and its effects on seniors?”

Question Type: Linear Scale

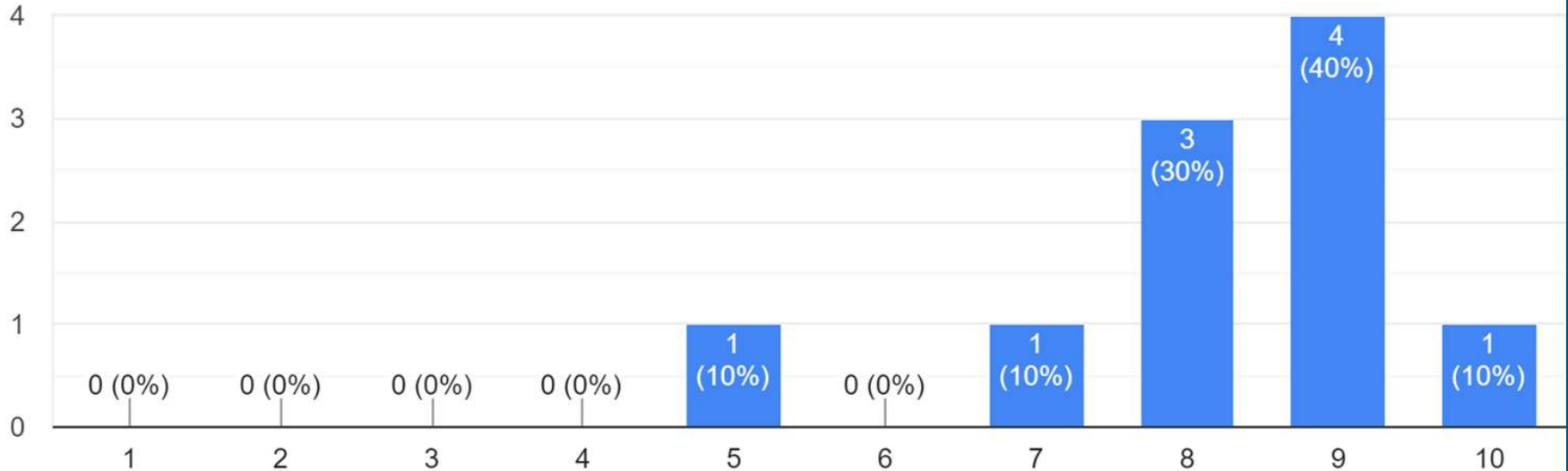
Number of Respondents: 10

Responses:

- 1 respondent selected “5”
  - 2 respondents (20%) selected “8”
  - 4 respondents (40%) selected “9”
  - 3 respondents (30%) selected “10”
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# Question 8

“How effectively has the SWG responded to climate change issues and Emergency Preparedness especially in the interests of your clients/seniors?”



Question Type: Linear scale

Number of Respondents: 10

# Question 9

“For future meetings, what agenda items or topics do you think should be considered?”

Question type: Long answer

Number of Respondents: 7

## Responses:

- Grocery/prepared meals for vulnerable seniors
  - Transportation
  - Addressing current/ongoing issues
    - I.e. the fire in Lynn Valley
  - Climate change
  - Continued effects of Covid-19
    - Mask mandates, cold/flu season, 4th dose/boosters
  - Seniors safety
  - Emerging hazards
    - I.e MonkeyPox
  - Collaboration beyond North Shore
    - I.e. regional or provincial
  - Ideas for outings or sponsors that would like to host Elders
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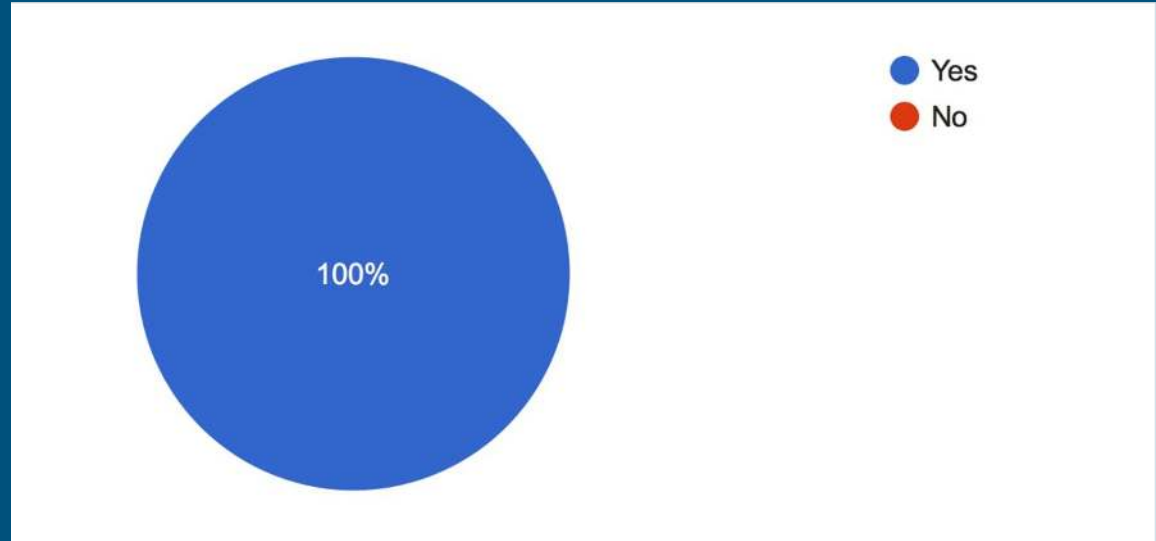
# Question 10

“Would you be interested in continuing to meet as the SWG?”

Question type:  
Multiple Choice  
Number of  
Respondents: 10

Responses:

- 10 respondents (100%) answered “yes”



# Question 11

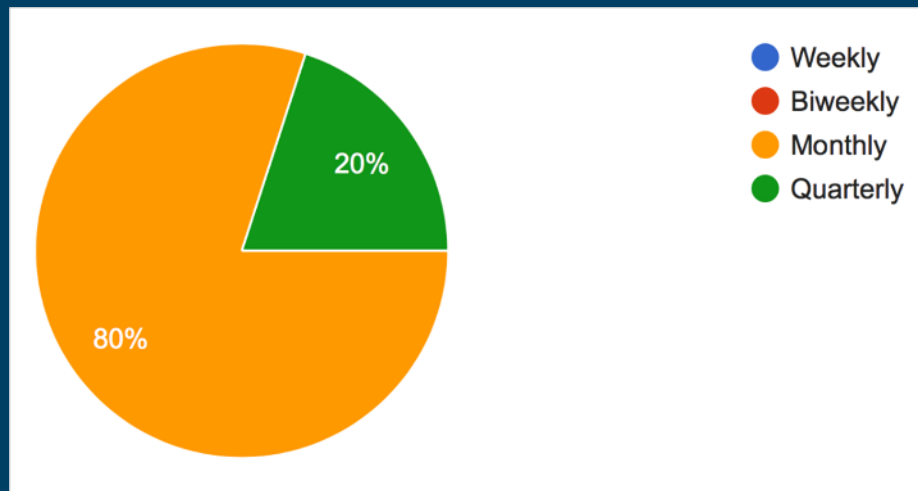
“If so, weekly, biweekly, monthly, or quarterly?”

Question type: Multiple choice

Number of respondents: 10

Responses:

- 2 respondents (20%) answered “quarterly”
- 8 respondents (80%) answered “monthly”



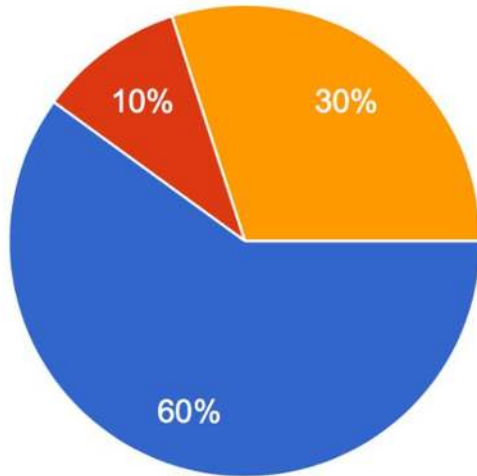
# Question 12



“Would you prefer Zoom, in-person or hybrid style meetings?”

Question type: Multiple choice

Number of respondents: 10



- Zoom
- In-person
- Hybrid



Responses

# Question 13

“What suggestions/improvements/feedback could be made about the SWG?”

Question type: Long answer

Number of respondents: 5

Suggestions:

- More representation of key organizations from the target area the SWG represents.

Improvements:

- Calendar invites two weeks prior

Feedback

- “I appreciate participating in the SWG and find it helpful”
  - “I think that LSPS is doing a great job, and again thank you for seeking the funding and taking this on.”
  - “I still feel very new in my role to provide feedback (so my ratings at 5 are more neutral at this stage). Appreciate all the hard work that goes into this planning and would like to continue. thanks, Eirikka”
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## Question 14

“Are you happy with the format of the meetings”

Question type: Multiple choice

Number of respondents: 9

Responses:

- 9 respondents (100%) answered “yes”



# Question 15

“We’re always looking for a quote about the SWG - Feel free to write one if you wish.”

Question type: Long answer

Number of respondents: 2

Responses:

- “As you know, I am the SWG's biggest fan. I maintain that I would not have made it through the pandemic without the support of this group.”
- “As a newcomer to Seniors Services the SWG gave me my first look at the wide range of programs on the north shore and the ability to connect with them. They were a huge tool for me while I learned how to best help seniors in my area.”



# Conclusion

- Overall, the feedback received from this survey was positive
  - All members would like to continue meeting as the SWG
- It was indicated that monthly meetings on Zoom would be preferred with occasional in-person meetings
- A variety of topics/themes for future meetings were provided along with some constructive ideas for improvements in the SWG such as, calendar invites two weeks prior or extending the reach of organizations represented