

# Arkansas Cancer Summit X

## Evaluation Summary for Arkansas Cancer Summit X March 31, 2009

### Some of Your Thoughts & Suggestions

#### Summit Strengths

- Personal survivor stories that were given with passion, truthfulness and sensitivity.
- Seeing people again. Hearing what is going on in Cancer treatment. Informality of the Summit format.
- Survivorship focus was a great idea. Art display very interesting
- The speakers were extremely inspirational.

#### Suggested Summit XI Topics

- Local activities being done in communities to educate communities about cancer
- More on cervical cancer
- More workforce development to improve healthcare access, health literacy, etc.
- Caregivers telling their stories
- Childhood cancers

### How did Summit X Measure Up?

At the end of the day, Summit participants completed evaluations to rate their Summit X experience. 40% gave Summit X an "Excellent" overall rating, while another 50% gave Summit X an "Above Average."

Summit participants felt the meeting met their expectations of what Summit should achieve. 53% said the meeting was "Above Average" in effectiveness, while 31% said it was "Excellent."

### Who Attended Summit?

Health Educators 28%  
Nurses 16%  
Supervisors/Managers 16%  
Advocacy 9%  
Social Workers 6%  
Volunteers 6%  
Physicians 1%  
Other 18%



43% rated Summit as "Above Average" in relevance to their work.

### Were the Summit Objectives Met?

Here's how participants ranked how the meeting met its objectives:

- Provide networking opportunities and resources for addressing the burden of cancer in Arkansas.
  - 48 % Excellent
  - 35% Above Average
- Discuss health care access and cancer health disparities while exploring the impact these two issues have on cancer survivorship and the burden of cancer in Arkansas.
  - 35% Excellent
  - 54% Above Average
- Address the different aspects of survivorship including cancer treatment and system navigation.
  - 46% Excellent
  - 43% Above Average

**Thank you for a great Summit. See you next year!**