

**Taking Charge of Your LIS Career  
2015 CPDWL Satelight Meeting  
Evaluations**

**1. How do you rate your experience of the satellite meeting overall? -**

	#	%
Excellent	11	50%
Good	10	45.5%
Average	1	4.5%
Poor	0	0

**2. How do you rate the quality of the content of the presentation?**

	#	%
Excellent	8	36.4%
Good	13	59.1%
Average	1	4.5%
Poor	0	0

**3. How do you rate the quality of the delivery of the presentations?**

	#	%
Excellent	6	27.3%
Good	12	54.5%
Average	4	18.2%
Poor	0	0

**4. How do you rate the quality of the conference proceedings - from the abstracts?**

	#	%
Excellent	5	22.7%
Good	14	63.6%
Average	1	4.5%
Poor	0	0%
Not Applicable	2	9.1%

**5. How do you rate the organization of the conference program (scheduling of sessions, time keeping in sessions, breaks, etc.**

	#	%
Excellent	12	54.5%
Good	9	40.9%
Average	0	0%
Poor	1	4.5%

**6. Please identify one key “takeaway” from this conference:**

- **Networking (MENTIONED TWICE)**
- **The experiences in workshop session (MENTIONED TWICE)**
- Personal branding and planning my career
- Loved session of Ulrike Lang – great topics / presentation skills
- I feel I have been given the skills to better report back at my workplace and continue to learn in my profession
- The importance of managing my own professional development
- That there are so many tools out there for PD that I wasn’t aware of.
- The CILLIP information
- Workplace learning peer mentors
- Team work
- Different strategies for career planning

**7. Please tell us what you liked most about the satellite meeting.**

- **The interaction / networking (MENTIONED TEN TIMES)**
- **The workshop in room 2 (MENTIONED FOUR TIMES)**
- **The sessions were small – encouraged one to participate freely (MENTIONED TWICE)**
- **The variety of presentation formats, workshops, personal stories, round talks (MENTIONED TWICE)**
- The keynotes
- The location
- The friendliness of the organizers
- Making me aware of importance of improving my work activities
- The diversity of topics
- **The people /participants (MENTIONED TWICE)**
- The CPDWL meeting opened up a totally new world for me on a subject I didn’t even know existed in our profession.
- I heard about so many things I didn’t know of and this was a boost to me.
- Activities / Presentations / Tours
- Topics all interesting.
- Timing was perfect.
- Food was great.

**8. Please tell us what you liked the least about the satellite meeting.**

- **The cold room (MENTIONED FOUR TIMES)**

- The food (MENTIONED FOUR TIMES). One noted that there wasn't enough variety – had same sandwiches. Not enough hot food. Food ran out.
- The bus delay (MENTIONED THREE TIMES)
- People that just read their presentations and were not audible enough (MENTIONED TWICE)
- The wifi didn't work.
- No utensils for food
- No designated seating
- No funding / scholarships
- Lack of print conference proceedings
- The conference bag
- The keynotes
- That we could not attend ALL the sessions
- Some moderators were unprepared – cut time on the spot and had trouble with powerpoint.
- Need better time keeping. Some people took too long and ate into other people's time.

**9. Do you have any other comments you'd like to make?**

- Include more practical sessions (MENTIONED THREE TIMES)
- It would be nice to have a list of participants with names, institution and email. (MENTIONED TWICE)
- Need tables for lunch. (MENTIONED TWICE)
- Not so many simultaneous sessions (MENTIONED TWICE)
- Thank you for a great satellite meeting. It was really informative, inspiring and encouraging.
- Congratulations!
- Keep up the good work
- The professional development consultations were an excellent idea. I came out of these totally equipped and confident to follow my career aspirations.
- Thanks for all the knowledge shared.
- Excellent program planning.
- The green back should be maintained.
- Publicize to all professionals in the sector

**10. Please suggest topics for future satellite meetings**

- Leadership and management (MENTIONED TWICE)
- Library design
- Going along with mentors and mentees the CPDWL way
- Something incorporating diversity and pedagogy
- Training the trainers
- Benefits and impact of CPD
- Workplace learning models
- E-learning
- E-resources
- Advancement in career specialists opportunities
- Role of library associations in CPD
- Future of CPD – face to face or digital?

- Career development plans