



Child & Community Resources (CCR)

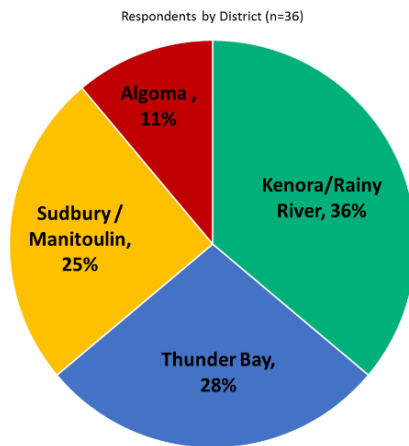
hosted several open houses and community meetings to share the agency's strategic plan, as well as information about the Ontario Autism Program in September and October of 2016.

Following the meetings, a feedback survey was emailed to 178 individuals within our community partner agencies across our four Districts. The goal of the survey was to help us understand the needs of our communities in relation to the services we provide to children and youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), and their families. The results of the feedback survey are described below.

RESPONDENTS

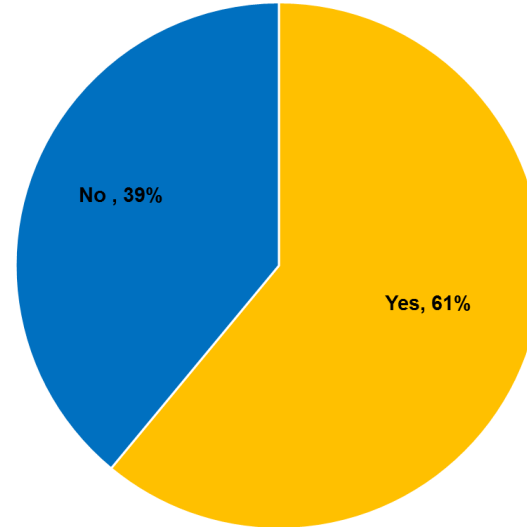
Thirty-six partners responded to the survey. Due to the low response rate (20%), results should be interpreted with caution.

- Kenora/Rainy River (13/36 or 36%)
- Thunder Bay (10/36 or 28%)
- Sudbury/Manitoulin (9/36 or 25%)
- Algoma (4/36 or 11%).

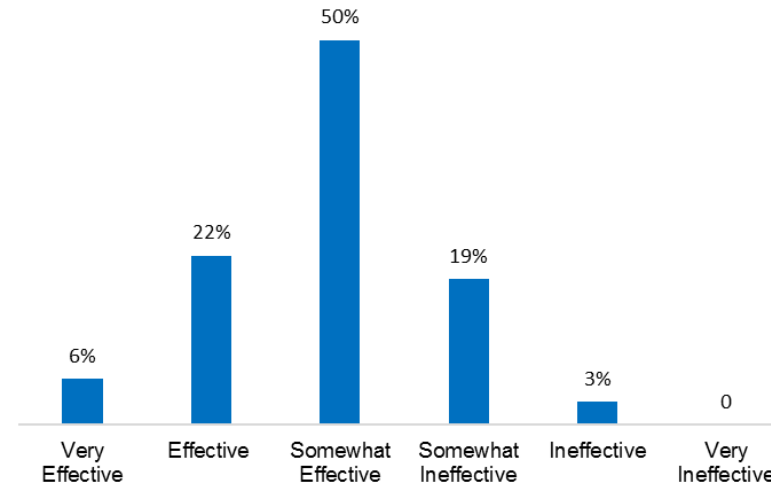


RESULTS

Do you have a clear understanding of the Autism services offered by CCR?



How effective are current Autism services in meeting the needs of children and youth with ASD, and their families?



Community Engagement Survey Results

What is liked about the proposed services



Where we can grow

Early identification and diagnostic services

- ♦ Increase awareness, screening training and support
- ♦ Increase assessments and reduce wait times

Collaboration and integration across different service providers

- ♦ Improve communication pathways and increase opportunities to connect (e.g., meetings, networking)
- ♦ Increase information about services available and how they complement other services (e.g., how we can better work together)

School support

- ♦ Increase educator awareness and skill training
- ♦ Increase educator support (e.g. transitions)

First Nation and rural community support

- ♦ Increase connection and collaboration
- ♦ Ensure accessible services

