

## AMS Symposium – Survey Responses

### What did you most appreciate / enjoy / think was best about the symposium and workshop?

“I appreciated the ability to meet and understand the players for AMS. I felt a little out of my depth but understand that it is important to Infection Prevention and the safety of our clients”

“speakers and their presentations; getting concrete during second day about what we are doing and where are our gaps”

“sharing of knowledge”

“The ability to network and learn together - potential of provincial programming and supports.”

“The presenters shared a breadth of expertise in various specialties and locations. It was great to hear what AMS looks like in other provinces (Alberta, Nova Scotia).”

“Networking”

“The networking that occurred, the range of experience in the speakers. I like taking the presentations back to the workplace and sharing what was presented.”

“Loved learning about what is happening in Alberta and Nova Scotia. Also seeing what Regina is doing. “

“I appreciate that it allows me to understand what other people are doing.”

“Reassurance that other regions/provinces are struggling as we are to get a AMS program in place. Program needs to be a team effort.”

“Great networking opportunity to meet the faces of stewardship in our province and from elsewhere.”

“Meeting with other practitioners from the province (and out of province)! I believe it is important to meet in person to enhance the collaborative relationships for Stewardship.”

“Symposium was well structured, well planned and very informative. Speakers were great. I really enjoyed the symposium!”

“Appreciate and enjoyed all the topics.”

“good combination of big picture and practical issues opportunity to interact with variety of people with different viewpoints”

“I am a veterinarian. We discuss AMS frequently so it was interesting hearing about the issue from the human Docs.”

“Bringing together participants from across the spectrum of stewardship including physicians, pharmacists, nurses, and administrators was both highly educational and highly motivating.”

“Hearing a variety of perspectives on AMS and learning from what other provinces have done.”

“Presentations and networking”

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“Able to attend by webex but missed some of the small group content”

“Being from the industry side (In Vitro ID/AST Diagnostic), it has been helpful for us to understand the challenges that hospital settings will have to face and also to realize all the different moving parts involved in the process.”

“Insights from those who have had success in getting beyond meetings and out to making change / stewardship doable day to day.”

“Though I liked to hear what other regions were doing it would have been nice to spend more time on the provincial action plan and next steps”

“Getting to hear the presentations from the people that have gone through the process and have established an AMS program. As a person coming from a rural setting that is just starting out with an AMS program. Also, getting the chance to network and make connections with other professionals”

“Networking with colleagues across the province to see how my program is fairing against everyone else”

“It provided an insight to the human side of antimicrobial resistance stewardship”

“the variety of speakers I liked best hearing from clinical experience and also the patient speaker as well”

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### Do you have suggestions for improvement or future presentations?

“A little more time to brain storm and give suggestions for challenges may be nice.”

“I heard from colleagues on the webinar that it was hard to hear and see sometimes as the screen froze a few times.”

“the brainstorming session could have been more in depth”

“Provincial working group, standards..... Getting started kit (detailed sharing of what people are using).”

“I think the One Health approach could have been further promoted by adding speakers from veterinary and agriculture sectors as well as more community healthcare involvement. Overall, the symposium was heavily focused on healthcare facility AMS programs.”

“Poll the participants on future meetings presenters/talks.”

“Please have all the handouts available. I would love to get all of them. I have just the ones that were given out but there were a few that were not included.”

“A few case presentations to show how antimicrobial stewardship teams work would be beneficial, examples including patient profile, drugs used, what action was done etc.”

“Expand to include more veterinary/animal side. It's important to know what those folks are up to and share ideas from each other's worlds. Plus having some dedicated sessions could bring in support from Ministry of Agriculture, SVMA, etc.”

“Perhaps a bit of a social event where people could mingle and meet each other in a relaxed space.”

“Building upon what we've already started at this symposium. Addressing more of the One Health approach would be helpful.”

“Have presentations available to participants. Can the workshop presentations be distributed to participants? Would certainly like to have a copy.”

“followup from halifax and alberta about how things are developing further, maybe invite someone from another system to discuss their experience very practical session of what to prioritize for stewardship activities in acute, long term care and community”

“Include a veterinarian as a speaker to introduce the topic to physicians from a different perspective. We have some VERY good people working on this issue.”

“Understanding the institutional and budget constraints, it would have been worthwhile to have a tighter understanding of what the section ‘Developing an Action Plan’ was meant to accomplish going forward. Specifically: who is being identified to lead next steps, how will the group continue to be engaged, and how will the products of our deliberations be transmitted upwards within Saskatchewan Health Authority.”

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“Agriculture and Human Health need to work together, yet there was no Agriculture representative on the agenda. I would suggest they have a spot in the future.”

“More but shorter presentations, mostly updates, and highlights. No need to go into too much detail with long presentations as the audience is already pretty proficient with the subject. Also have more local experience highlight presentations.”

“Need more time for the provincial discussion about the current situation and the future situation. It felt rushed and seemed like we were just getting going and then it was over”

“It would have been nice to see what is being done on the agriculture side with regards to antimicrobial stewardship”

“a lot of the presentations started off with very similar basics (i.e. antibiotic use is bad and we won't have any left soon). Next time we should skip that and move ahead”

“Yes. If you are going to invite veterinarians add a veterinarian to your speaker list - Sheryl Gow is working in this field and is affiliated with the Western College of Veterinary Medicine. I have attended two seminars related to veterinarian AMR stewardship in the last 3 months. They could offer physicians, pharmacist, nurses etc so much information that is lacking about veterinary stewardship that is not known by folks on the human side of this issue. As vets we have come a long way - you folks should hear about it.”

“In future, I would like to see presenters from other fields (Veterinary/Agricultures).”

“provide more strategies to do in clinic or have more discussion on finding solutions to problems at hand”