

**Canadian Consensus Development Conference on
Surveillance & Screening for AROs
(Antimicrobial-Resistant Organisms)
June 18-20, 2014 Calgary, Alberta, Canada**



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EVALUATION FORM

Please take a few minutes to share your opinions with us. This questionnaire should take approximately five minutes to complete. All submissions are confidential. An online version is also available online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/AROSCALGARY Evaluations can be returned to the Conference Registration Desk by the time you leave the conference, or emailed to Joseph Mathieu (jmathieu@ihe.ca) no later than Monday, June 23, 2014.

Please indicate if you are a *(choose the one that best describes you)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Physician | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse or other health professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government employee (or other public administration) | <input type="checkbox"/> Researcher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patient, family member or caregiver | <input type="checkbox"/> Student or medical resident |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher or other educator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: please specify _____ | |

Overall the conference was:

	Strongly disagree					Strongly agree
Timely	1	2	3	4	5	
Relevant	1	2	3	4	5	
A good learning experience	1	2	3	4	5	
Interesting	1	2	3	4	5	
High quality	1	2	3	4	5	
Had informative speakers	1	2	3	4	5	
Met your expectations	1	2	3	4	5	

Are AROs a significant issue in your field of work?

- Yes
- No
- Comment _____

Has your understanding of AROs improved as a result of attending this conference?

- Yes
- No
- To some extent

In your opinion what will be the longer term impacts of this conference?

	Not at all					Very Much
The consensus statement will increase awareness about AROs and issues involved in surveillance and screening	1	2	3	4	5	
The consensus statement will increase attention among clinicians and health system leaders and policy-makers to this subject	1	2	3	4	5	
The consensus statement will be useful for informing policy changes	1	2	3	4	5	

How would you possibly use the consensus statement? (Please check all that apply)

- I will share it with colleagues
- I will change my own practice/policy
- I will work to influence changes in screening/surveillance and/or management of AROs in general
- I am unlikely to use the consensus statement
- Other (please specify)

To what extent would you think that the consensus statement will influence policy and practice in your field of work?

	Not at all			Very much		
<input type="checkbox"/> Practice	1	2	3	4	5	
<input type="checkbox"/> Policy	1	2	3	4	5	

Within what time frame would you expect to see the consensus statement make a difference in your workplace/context?

- 0-6 months
- 7-12 months
- 1-2 years
- 3 or more years
- Statement is unlikely to make a difference, please explain why

Which five aspects of the conference were of particular high interest to you?

- Overview of AROs
- Economic impact of AROs and screening programs
- Screening for AROs
- Ethical issues
- Evaluation/assessment of ARO screening
- Policy recommendations for the health system
- Laboratory/testing issues
- Legal measures, eg mandatory reporting
- Opportunity to share experiences in the field
- Other: _____
- Sources of AROs; use of antibiotics
- Prevalence of AROs in Canada/globally
- Surveillance of AROs
- Knowledge of AROs in the health system
- Vertical vs. horizontal measures
- Interventions (decolonization etc.)
- Patient and public advocacy
- Experience in other countries

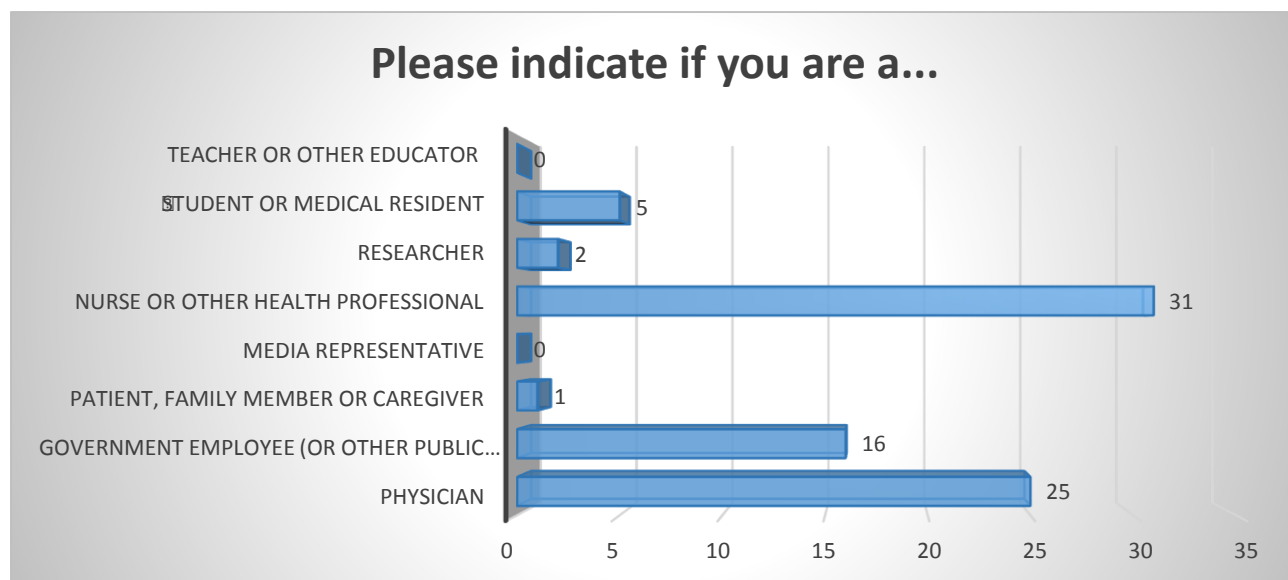
Where did you hear about this conference?

- Direct email
- Word of mouth
- Professional Journal
- Conference webpage
- Social Media
- Other: (Please specify): _____

Please feel free to make additional comments or suggestions below:

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Evaluation Summary:



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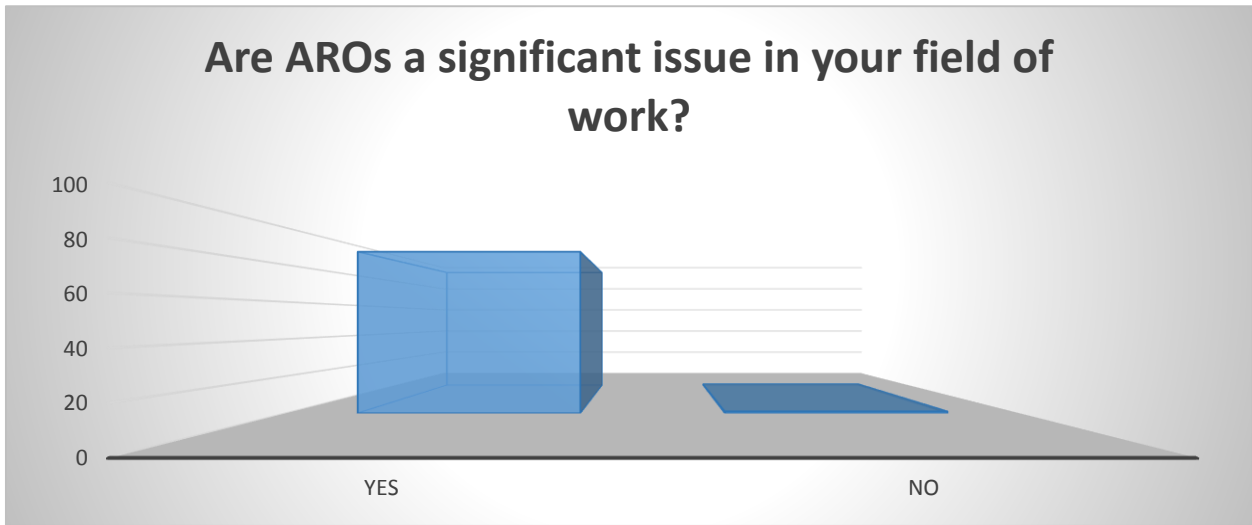
Other: please specify

- Epidemiologist
- Director of Infection Prevention
- Hospital Administration (IPAC program director)
- IPC Analyst
- Industry
- Infection Control Professional
- Program Lead for Do Bugs Need Drugs?
- IPC Administration
- Health Sector (AHS) Surveillance Epidemiologist
- Medical Laboratory Technologist
- Hospital Administration.

Overall the conference was:



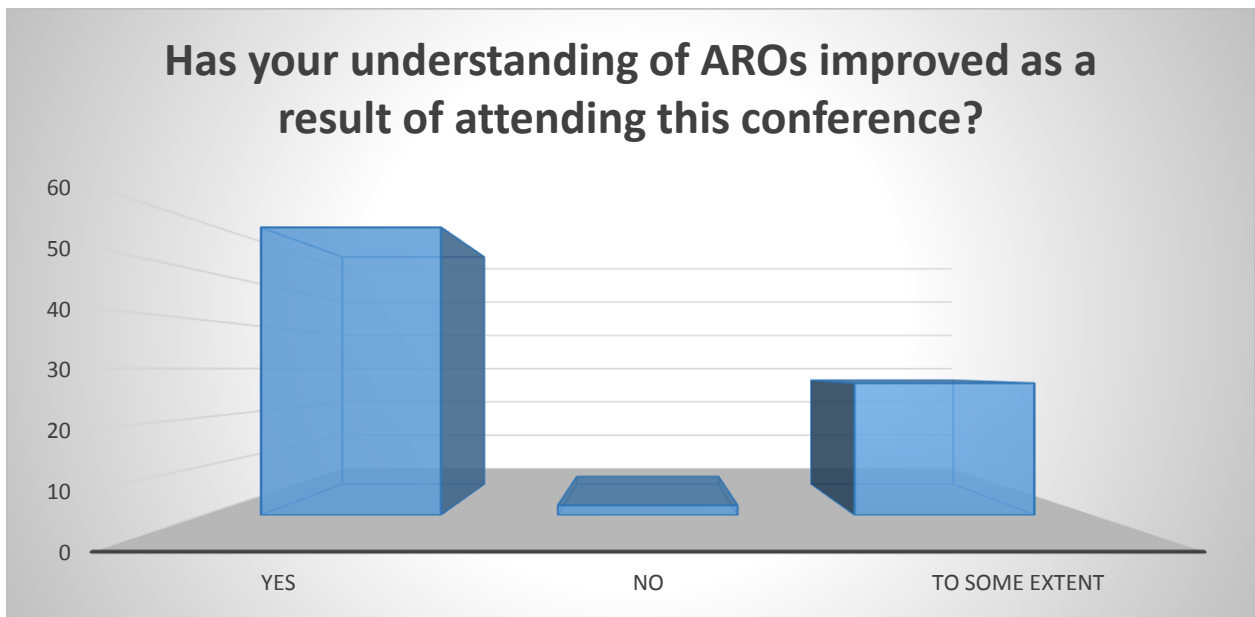
	Timely	Relevant	A good learning experience	Interesting	High quality	Had informative speakers	Met your expectations
Strongly Disagree	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Disagree	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Neutral	4	2	5	3	4	5	11
Agree	34	23	28	26	25	23	28
Strongly Agree	57	64	64	56	58	62	46



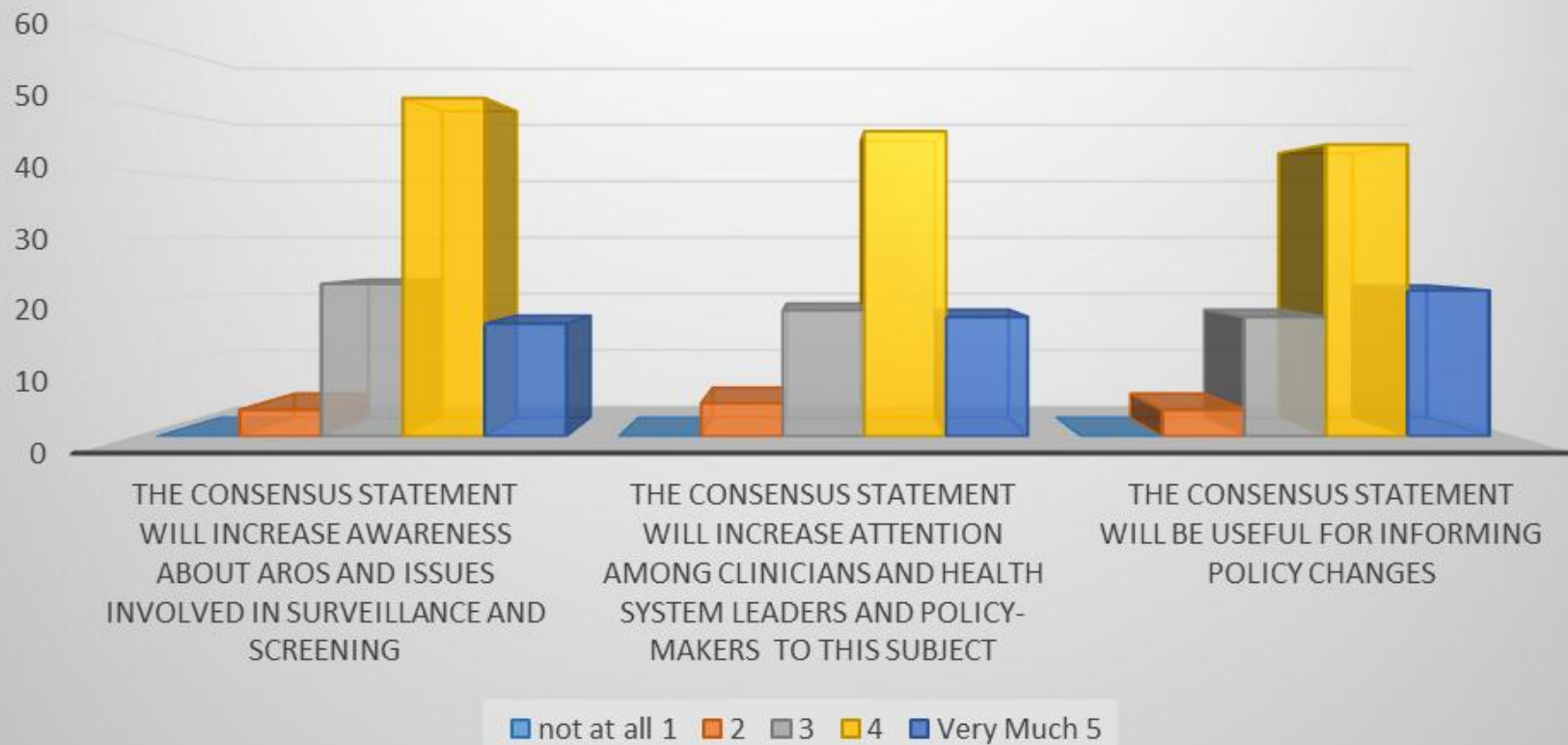
Are AROs a significant issue in your field of work?

Comment

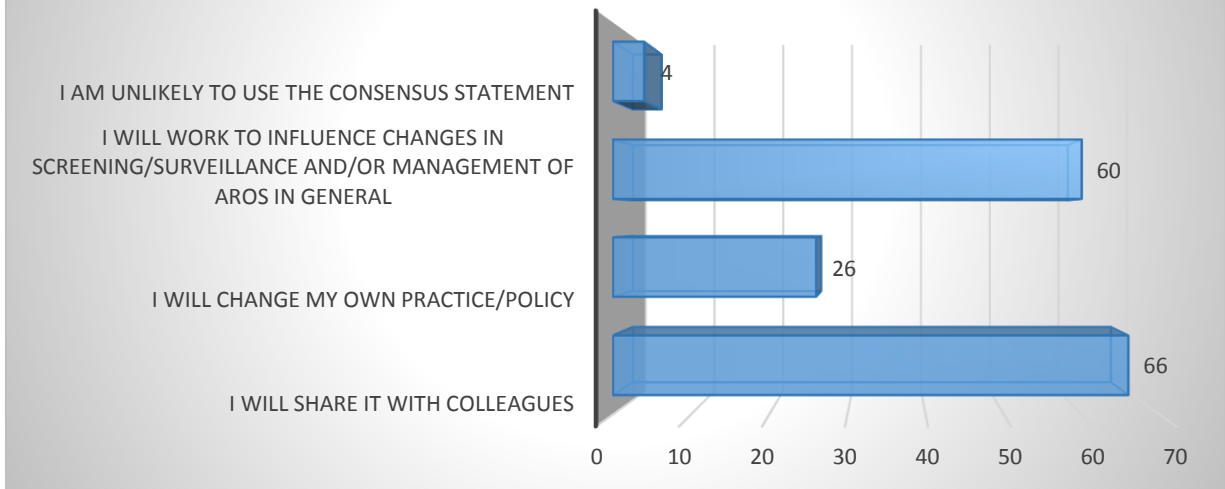
- neglected issues in my province
- I am infection control professional that develops best practice guidelines on varying topics
- beside a research agenda a practical approach is needed
- as an emerging public health issue
- pediatrics still sees low numbers of ARO's currently but it is actually an issues just around the corner.



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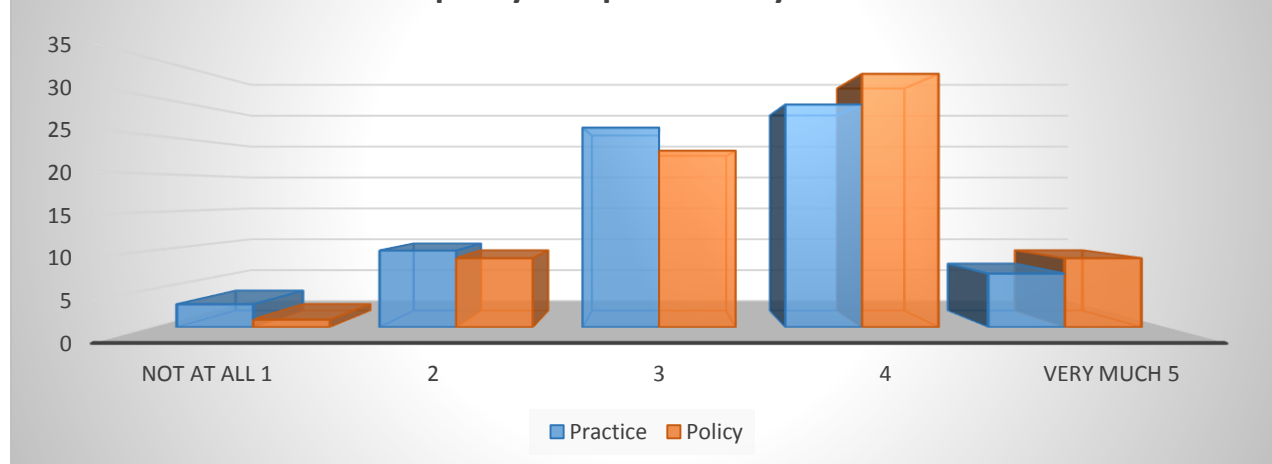
How would you possibly use the consensus statement?



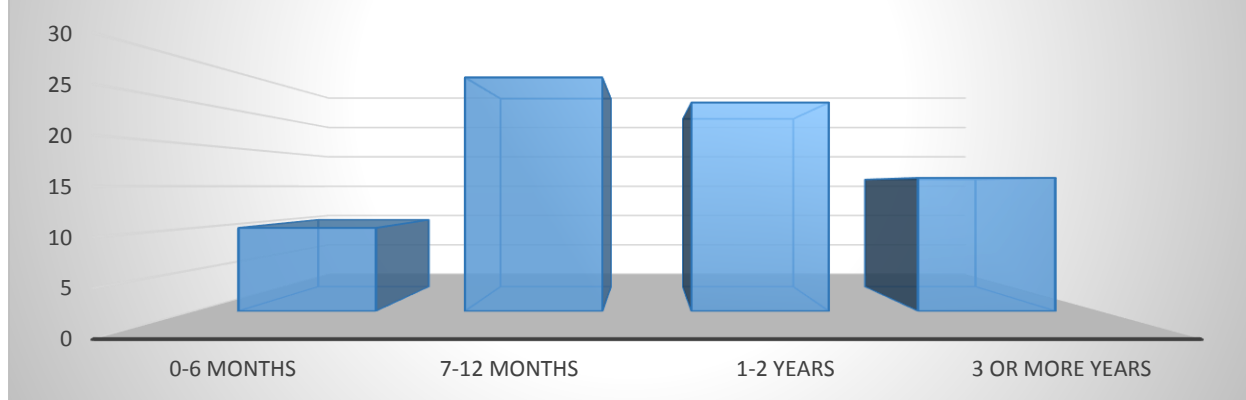
How would you possibly use the consensus statement? (Please check all that apply) - Other (please specify):

- use it to help define ARO surveillance protocol methodologies
- out of country
- we are planning to roll out a new policy and strategy to ARO management based on this statement in the fall of 2014
- bring it to the attention of other practitioners
- overarching support document for IPC practices/programs
- collaborate with colleagues and other HCW in policy/procedure development
- share with my research and development colleagues

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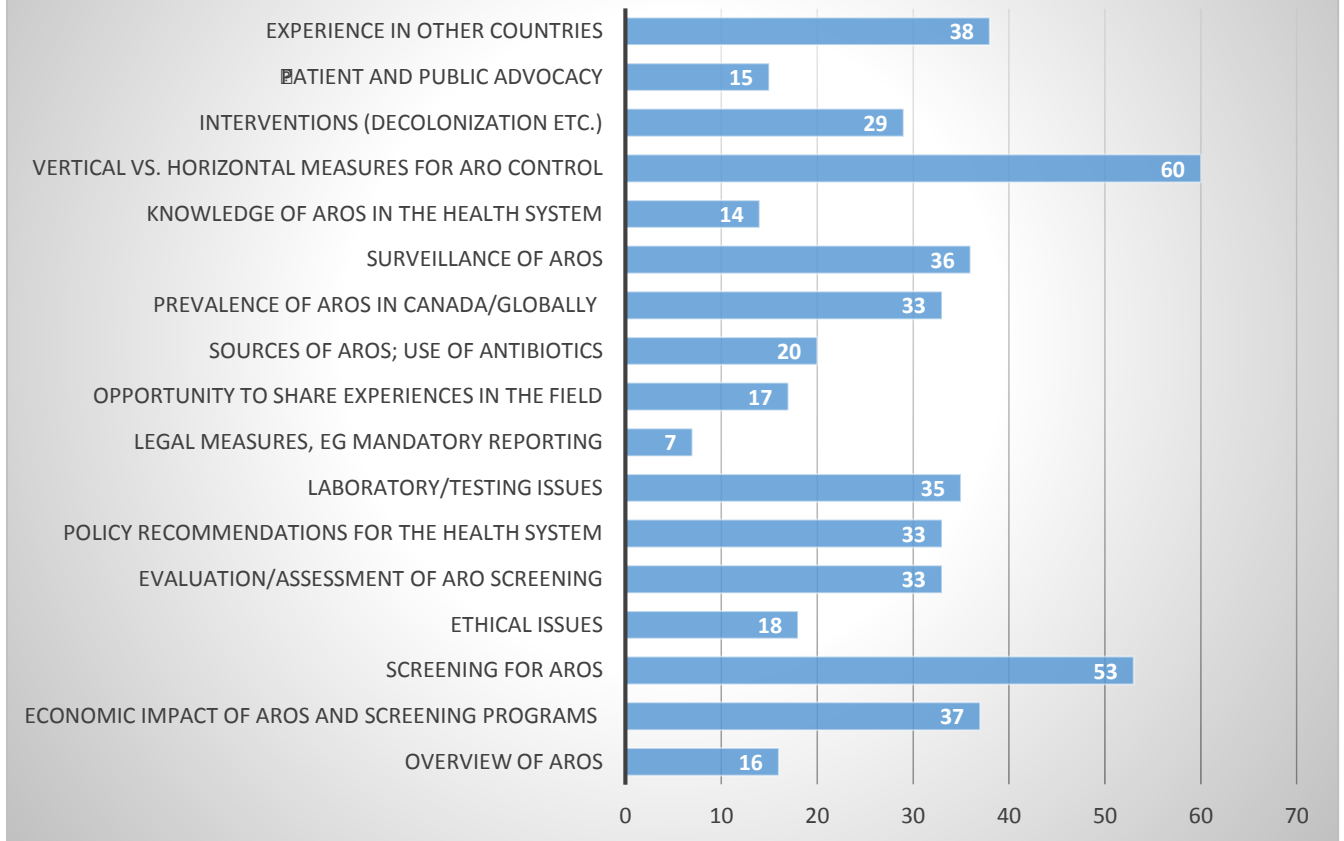


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Statement is unlikely to make a difference, please explain why

- I work in agriculture so the statement does not directly impact our policy/practice but has important indirect effects
- Difficult to predict ideally, would like to see change within 7-12 months.
- Very general comments-would be more impactful if more detail
- the focus of this conference was acute care, with very little attention to LTC or the community. The latter are the focus of my position.
- statements are too broad and do not provide any direction
- what we are already doing at my facility
- Consensus statement treats all AROs the same-AROS are not all the same and great variation in clinical significance
- unsure of timeline. As an Ontario facility, we typically rely on PIDAC documents to guide practice and policy. I am hopeful that PIDAC will use the consensus statement to guide the next update of the ARO guidance document
- statements are too open to interpretation
- I expect it will entirely depend on how just the money flows.
- Depending in statement and focus-many expect follow up at community level
- Currently, in the draft form, it is too general, does not systematically look at evidence. It needs to be more specific to answer the tough questions that Canadian Hospitals are dealing with.
- We need to prescribe "early wins" in the field of surveillance.
- BC has developed policy already
- I am hopeful the consensus statement includes indication on best practices for environmental cleaning/disinfection in health care sites (not just acute!)

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Other:

-human factors

-engineering approach

Where did you hear about this conference?

