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NETWORK

2019 IMPACT EVALUATION

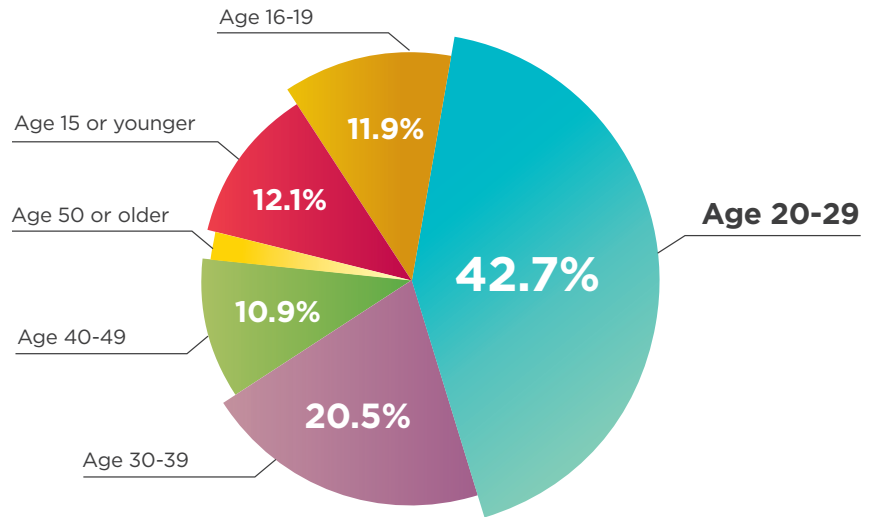
In January 2019, Kovacs Group developed an online evaluation to assess the impact of the P4P Planning Network. The survey link was sent to the 7000 registrants of the Planning Network Update List. No incentives were offered for participation in the evaluation. Kovacs received 685 responses from people with a disability, family caregivers and representatives from Developmental Services agency staff.

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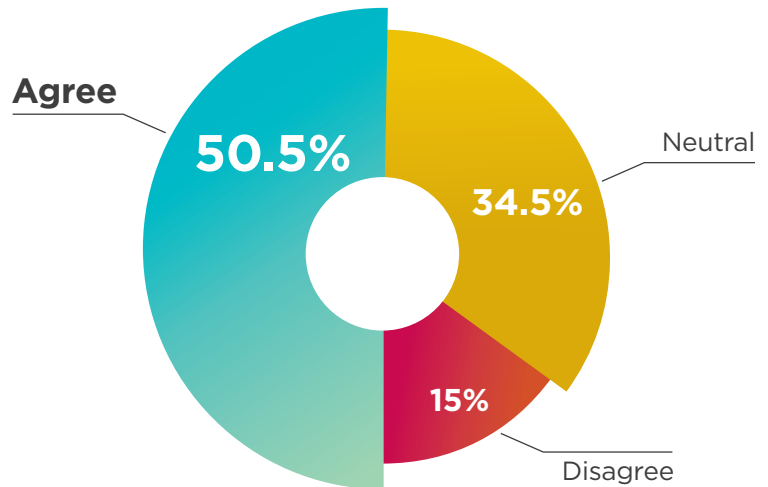


Age of child or family member with a disability

of P4P Planning Network's audience

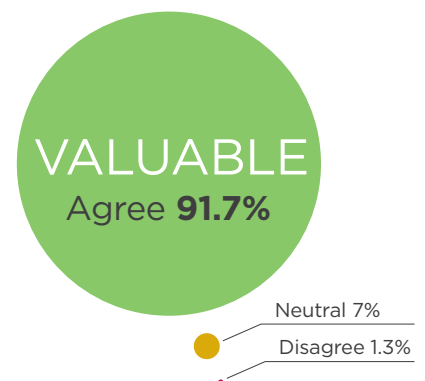
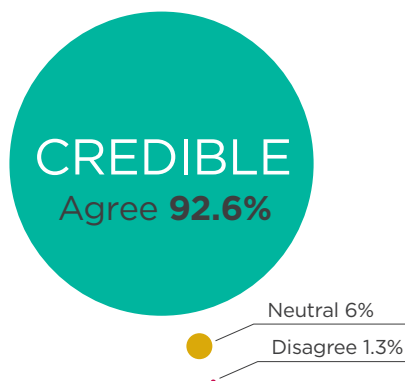
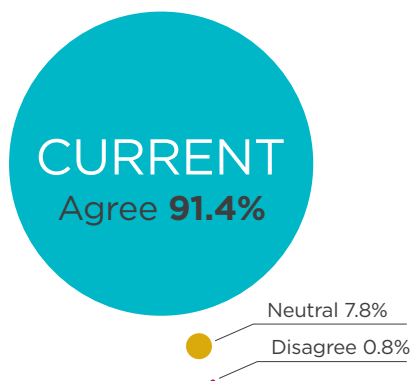


The P4P Planning Network is the first source of Information for planning the future



The Information

available on the P4P Planning Network is...



Actions Taken by P4P Audience

after visiting planning network or watching a P4P webcast

70.5%

Have taken steps to
Create financial security
for their future

39.4%

Have taken steps to
Develop their friendships
& supportive relationships

34.2%

Have taken steps to
Get more involved in
their neighbourhood

23.6%

Have taken steps
to **find a job or**
volunteer position

17.4%

Have taken steps to
get set up in their own
home or apartment

The Information Helped the P4P audience to...

41.8%

Create a Henson Trust
for my child or family
member

41.7%

Create a will for my
child or family member

41.6%

Open a Registered
Disability Savings Plan
(RDSP) for my child or
family member

25.6%

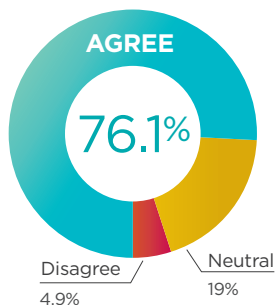
Apply for the Disability
Tax Credit for my child
or family member

21%

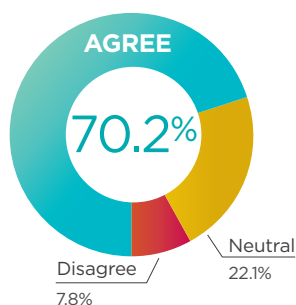
Apply for the Ontario
Disability Support
Program (ODSP) for my
child or family member

As a Result the P4P audience feels...

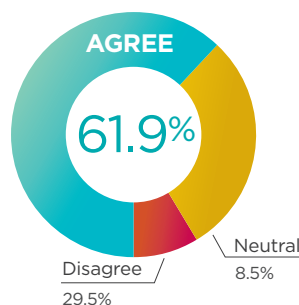
More empowered
to make decisions
about the future



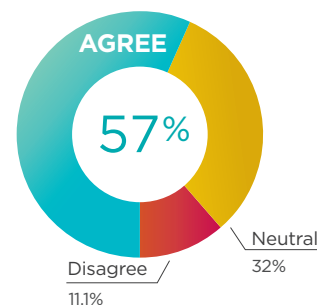
More confident I can build a
stable future using available
community resources



More in control of the
future for my child or
family member



Better able to help my child or
family member contribute to their
community in meaningful ways



The 10 Most Common Words

family members of
individuals with a disability
used to describe P4P included:

accessible excellent
supportive resourceful credible
informative educational
helpful empowerment
inspiration current

The 10 Most Common Ways

the P4P Planning Network helped individuals with disabilities, family members, and organizations included:

1.

Providing quality information, videos, and resources

(n=395)

2.

Informing legal and financial planning for a secure future

(n=224)

3.

Offering encouragement, reassurance, and connection to a support network of others they could learn from

(n=206)

4.

Providing connections to and information about available services and community supports or resources

(n=110)

5.

Planning for, making decisions about, and taking action for the future

(n=81)

6.

Increased ability and capacity to support families

(n=30)

7.

Gaining information and ideas to help identify opportunities for employment and community involvement

(n=30)

8.

Access to resources to help inform options for housing and independent living

(n=25)

9.

The ability to ask questions and clarify information

(n=23)

10.

Information to inform hiring personal supports, helpers, or caregivers for loved ones

(n=22)

From P4P Planning Network users

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This is a fantastic resource that I never hesitate to direct families to. I can trust the information is solid, current, relevant and aligned with my own values and what I believe is incredibly helpful to families. Great work P4P.

The interactive webcasts are great!

Good training for busy workers and parents (who can learn anytime and anywhere ie. no time and space limits) to gain a lot of resources and updated information.

I received help in hiring support workers. Their knowledge was invaluable to me, as I hired previously without success.

I have had good feedback from people that I've referred to the P4P website. They have felt better informed and ready to take on the challenges that they face.

I have always been impressed by what a great use of technology they use to connect people across the province.

I don't feel alone in wanting my daughter to be fully included in her community.

This is a very valuable resource for families. It provides them with ideas and alternatives to traditional supports which in turn allows for people being supported to have more meaningful lives.

The stories from parents and individuals about creative ways to support and be supported send the message that it's okay to think outside the box. Families have told me they love this resource!!

I recognize the important role and need for sharing information/resources that if not available through P4P, would otherwise be cost prohibitive and not as user friendly.

Thank you for all this great information I can use in my workplace to help our participants.

This is the one resource that is attractively and easily available to families who are interested in governing and leading themselves. The content is good, reliable, and relevant. There is no other one-source website like this out there.

Thanks kindly for being there and for all your thorough and useful information.