

# 2024 World AIDS Day and Ending the Epidemic (ETE) Summit: Post-Event Evaluation Results

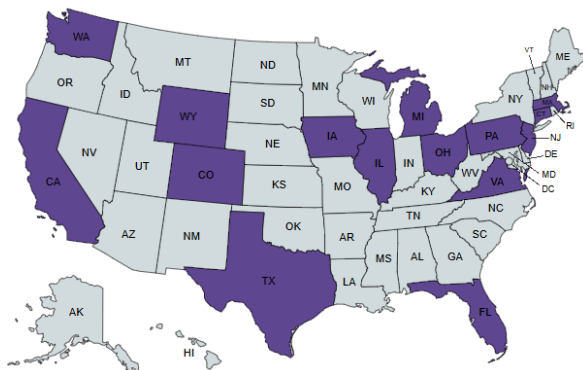
**720**  
in-person attendees

**330**  
virtual attendees

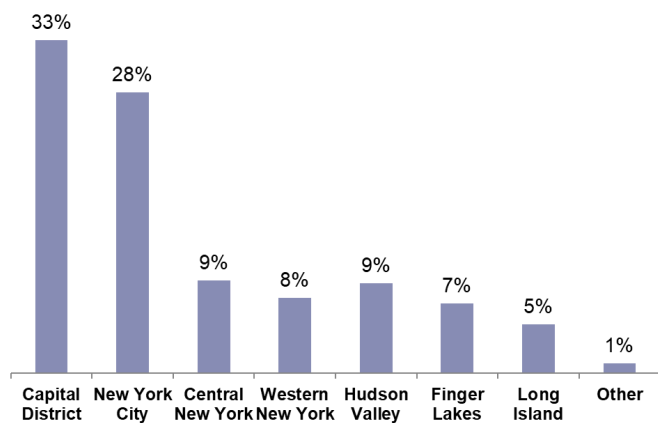
**225**  
responses

**21%**  
response rate

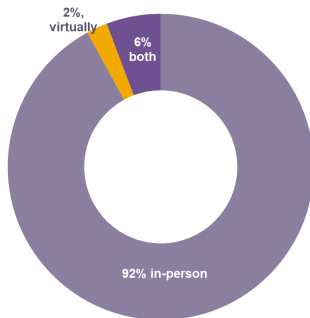
Virtual and out-of-state attendees hailed from **88 cities** in the **15 states** highlighted above (excluding New York State). International attendees hailed from **Canada**



**Capital District and New York City** were where most of the respondents reside

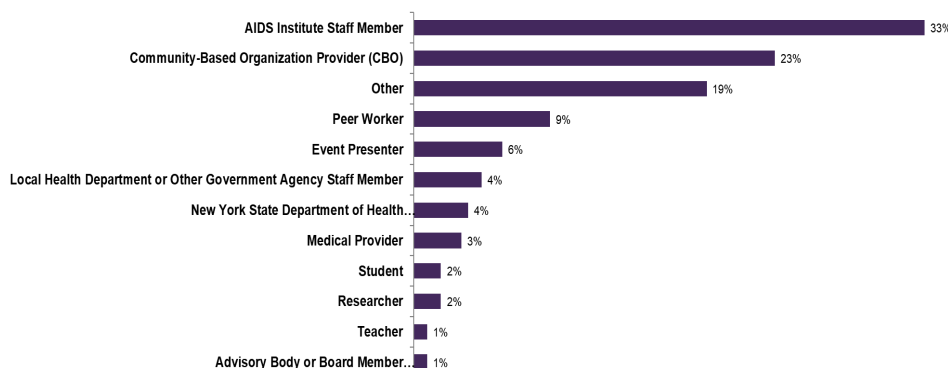


## ETE Summit

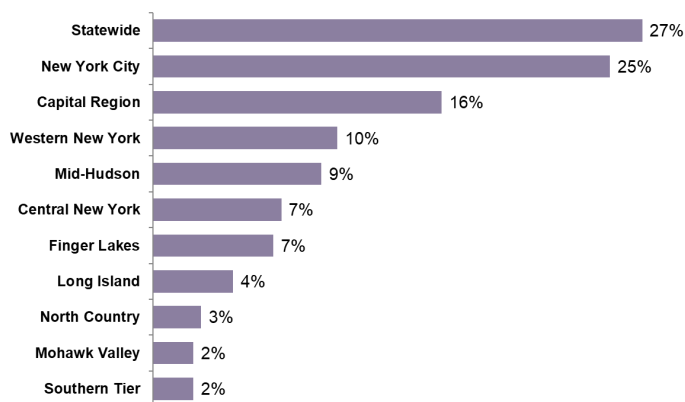


- > More than **9 in 10** respondents who attended in-person or both were **satisfied** or **very satisfied** with overall event
- > **All** respondents who attended virtually were **satisfied** or **very satisfied** with the overall event

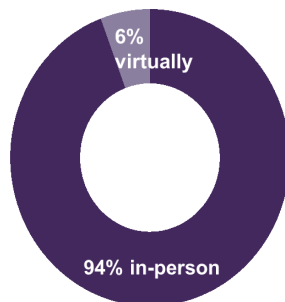
**AIDS Institute and Community Based Organization staff**  
were the most represented among respondents



Respondents' work primarily impacts **the whole state**, **New York City**, and the **Capital Region**



## World AIDS Day



- > More than **8 in 10** respondents who attended in-person were **satisfied** or **very satisfied** with overall event
- > **All** respondents who attended virtually were **satisfied** or **very satisfied** with the overall event

## Participant Feedback:



### AIDS Memorial Quilt

**95%**

Somewhat or Very Meaningful



### Swoogo App

**91%**

Satisfied or Very Satisfied



### Information provided in advance of the events

**97%**

Somewhat or Very Helpful

## Impactful parts of the events

### Recognition

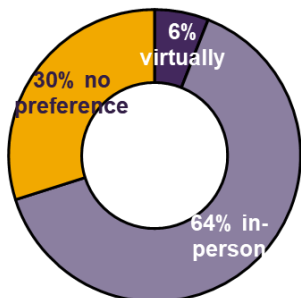
- > *My viewing of the AIDS memorial quilt was very impactful. When I think of all of the love that went into making every inch of it and for those who are no longer walking among us, is very touching.*
- > *Lighting of the blue candles, remembering those that we've lost, and hearing their stories.*
- > *Drug user health plenary-outstanding!!*

### Breakout and Plenary Sessions

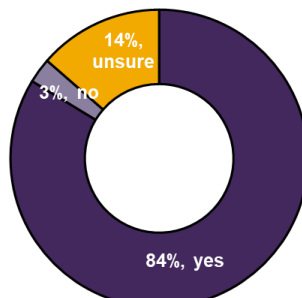
- > *The personal testimonies really impact me. I love those panels.*
- > *Learning about the progress achieved in NYS regarding reducing the incidence of HIV, and the experiences shared by people living with HIV/AIDS.*
- > *I met so many awesome people and received a lot of information that I intend to use.*

### Networking

- > *More organizations to collaborate with and share ideas.*
- > *The diversity of people attending - from state level to Community Based Organization/ AIDS Service Organization (CBO/ASO) community workers.*



More than **60%** responded they would prefer the events to be held **in-person** and **30%** had no preference



More than **80%** responded they would attend the events next year if they were held **in-person**

## Areas of Improvement

- More opportunities for breakout sessions– interactive sessions, more time for Q&A
- Different timing for **award session**
- Improvement in **virtual option**– offer breakout sessions, poster presentations, and vendor tables on the online platform
- Add **call for action** to conclude the event, and retrospective on the milestones of HIV/AIDS epidemic



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