

EHFG 2024



EVALUATION REPORT



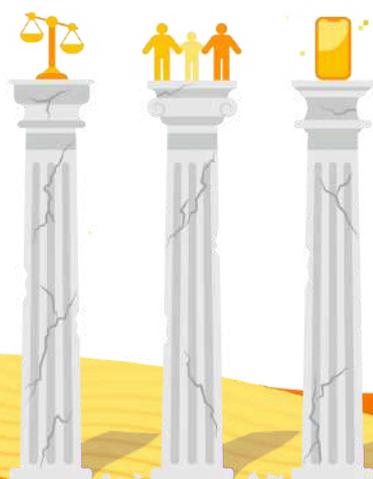
Shifting sands of health
Democracy, demographics, digitalisation

Introduction

The 27th European Health Forum Gastein (EHFG), held under the theme “Shifting sands of health: democracy, demographics, digitalisation”, brought the European health community together to discuss the challenges facing Europe. The conference was co-organised by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection, with support from the European Union, and in collaboration with the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe.

The four-day conference programme included:

3 Plenaries
26 Sessions
7 Networking breaks



This publication summarises the attendee feedback collected through evaluation surveys representing both online and on-site audiences and is supplemented by data from our streaming and registration platforms.

General statistics

ATTENDEES **1517**

On-site: 513
Online: 1004



61 % participated in the EHFG for the first time

*Source: participants survey, Slido, n=127

Countries represented



33 On-site
88 Online

The EHFG participants represented:



Media & press



Science & academia



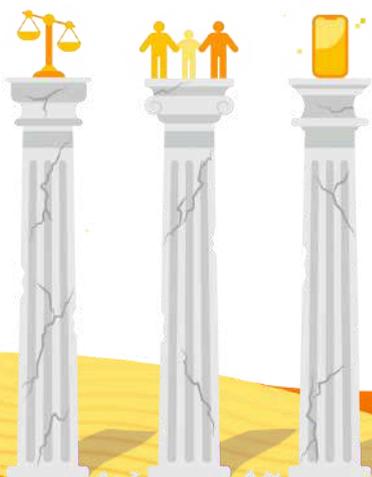
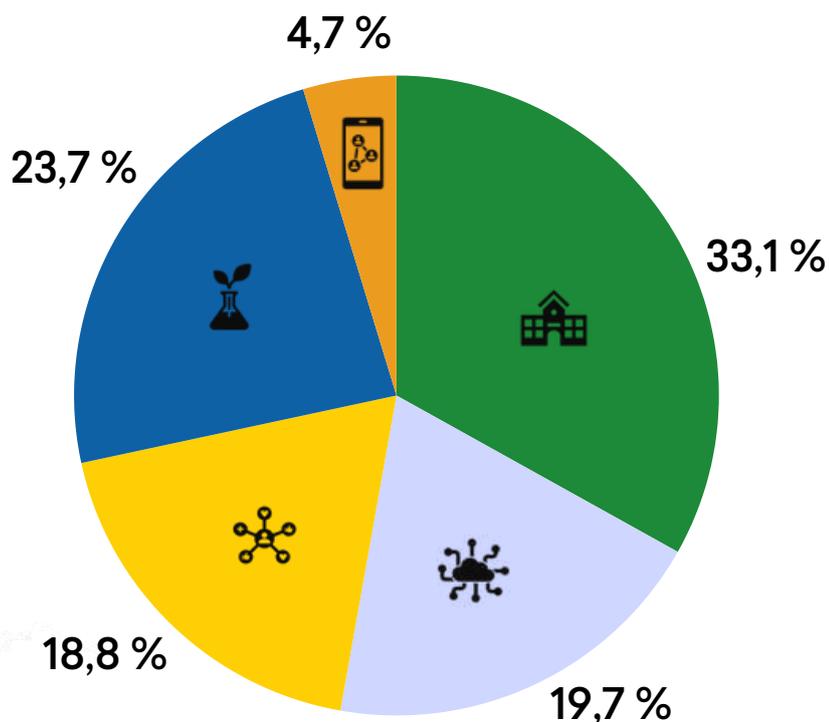
Private sector



Civil society



Public sector



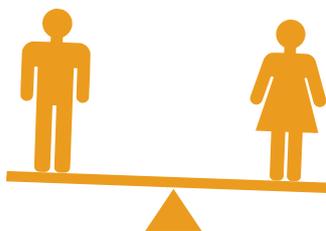
General statistics

SPEAKERS & MODERATORS **151**

On-site: 142
Online: 9



94 % of the speakers and moderators participated on-site



Women **58 %**
Men **42 %**

The EHFG speakers and moderators represented:



Private sector



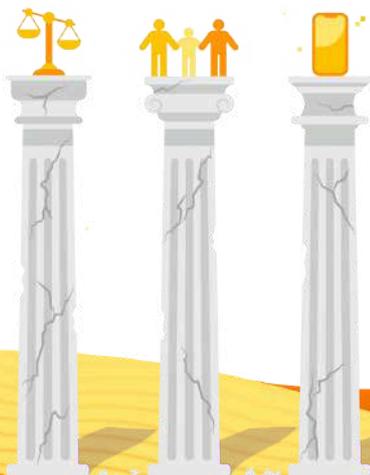
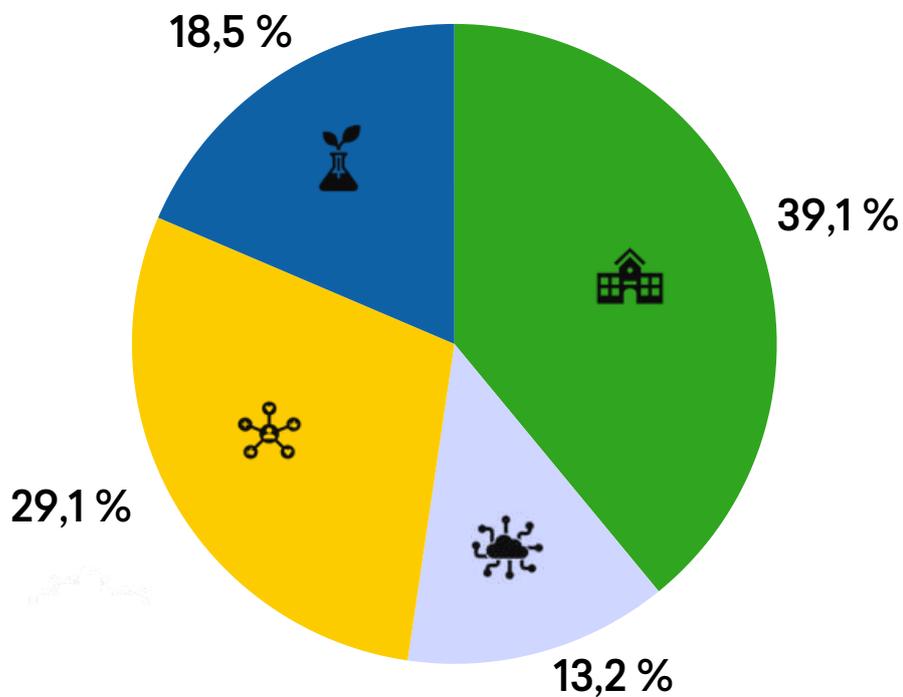
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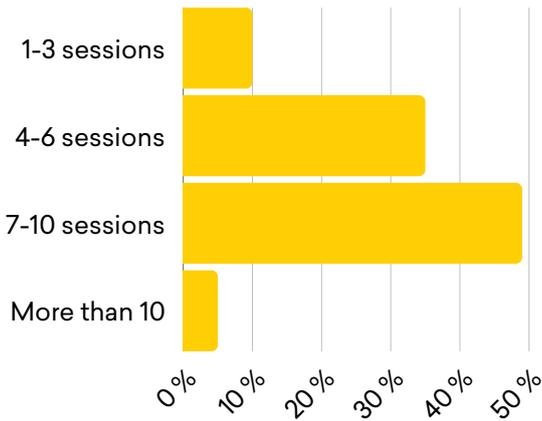
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On-site

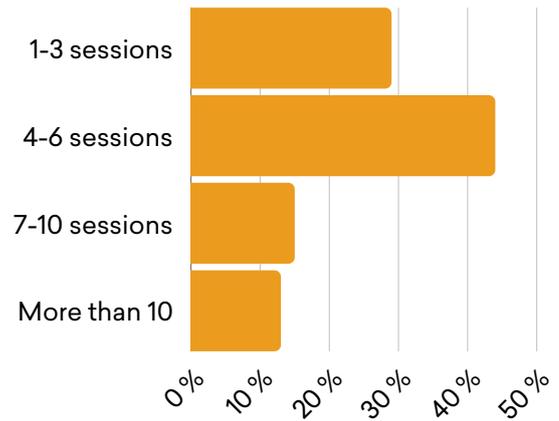
n = 79

Number of sessions attended

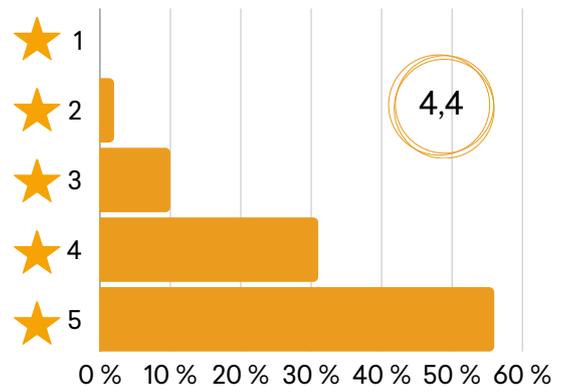
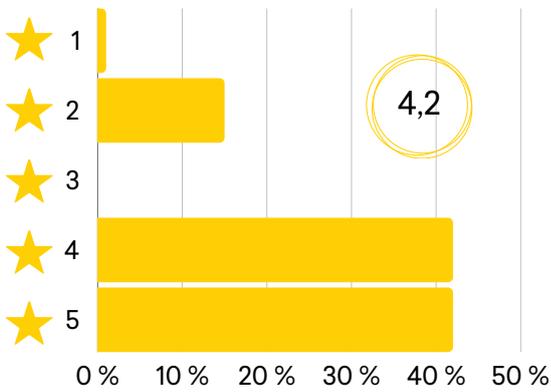


Online

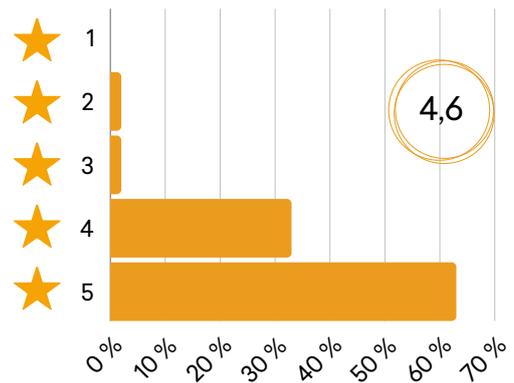
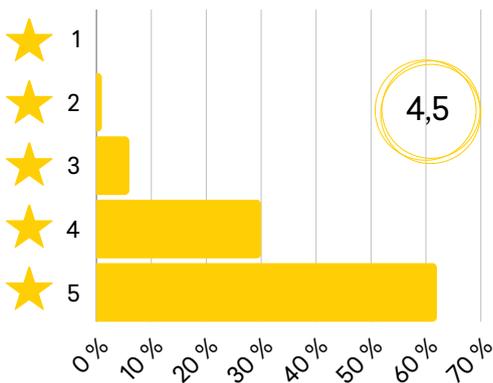
n = 48



Session content rating



Overall EHFG experience



Star rating: 1 = poor, 5 = excellent



Evaluation

Key reason to attend the EHFG 2024

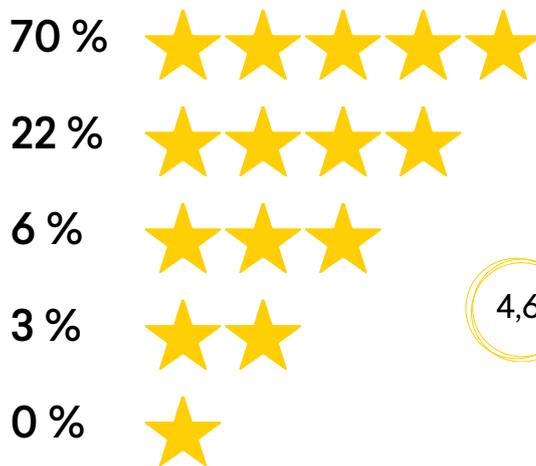


“I really appreciate the hybrid aspect of the conference to allow for maximum participation”.

“Many very interesting topics were covered in the sessions and there were a lot of opportunities for networking”.

“It is the place to be to know about what the topics of interest at the European level [are]”.

Networking opportunities rating



4,6

On-site only, n = 79
Star rating: 1 = poor, 5 = excellent



EHFG 2024 takeaway messages

“An urgent need for integrated health systems that prioritise sustainability, equity, and innovation in healthcare delivery”.

“Building and maintaining trust is key to our future success”.

“Healthcare systems need to adapt to new demographic shifts and concurrent challenges and dynamics. Financing of healthcare reforms should be seen as a long-term investment”.

“Equity remains one of the strongest concerns of all public health interventions, despite new challenges and opportunities that come with demographic transition and digitalisation”.

Additional links



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