



NURSING GRAND ROUNDS MIDLAND REGIONAL HOSPITAL TULLAMORE



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Background

The aim of the Nursing Grand Rounds is to improve patient outcomes by integrating clinical nursing practice with scientific research and evidence based practice whilst enhancing nursing knowledge and promoting continuous professional development (Leila V et al (2019).

Nursing Grand Rounds are a forum for nurses to share clinical expertise and best nursing practice in a setting that recognises their unique contributions to the nursing profession (Lannon 2005).

Nursing Grand Rounds are a presentation given by nurses who share nursing care and focus on a on a particular case or group of cases (Armola et al, 2010).

NURSING GRAND ROUNDS

PLEASE SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER
An option to join online can be found on your eticket

PLEASE COME JOIN US
29.03.2023
1-2pm

Opening Address:
Louisea Burke
Director of Nursing

Speakers:
Caroline Fraser
ANP Emergency Dept
Alison Burke
Trauma Coordinator

Closing Address:
Aine Lynch
Chief Director of Nursing & Midwifery & Quality Dublin Midlands Hospital Group

Venue:
Lecture Theatre
Scott Building
Lunch Provided

NMBI Category 1 approved

Idea & Proposed Benefits

- Nursing Grand Rounds (NGR) will promote the integration of clinical nursing colleagues, from both the hospital and community and aide networking across services
- Driven by a desire to share nursing knowledge and skills
- Opportunity for nursing staff to present new nursing initiatives in order to improve the standard of care delivered to patients
- Provide attendees with lunch, promoting the ethos of "lunch & learn"
- Innovative and creative way for nurses to keep up to date and share clinical expertise
- Provides an opportunity to enhance the professional development of all nurses in line with the HSE Professional Development Programme
- Promotes evidence based research and practice
- Creates an environment for nurses to increase confidence e.g. presentation design and style
- Improves collaboration and cooperation among nurses
- A clinical education strategy for nursing students
- Facilitation of a question and answer session at the end of each NGR

PDAC Cycle: Plan

NMPDU & MRH Tullamore nursing staff established a NGR committee in Jan 2023
Project was planned & committee members assigned roles
A literature review was undertaken to establish our current understanding of NGRs
Established links with other NGR committees
A pilot of NGR (3 sessions) was conducted
This information informed the design and structure of NGRs
Developed NGR Guidelines for presenters
Set up share file for all NGR documents & communications

Do

Monthly lunchtime NGRs
Book venue, save dates & organise lunch
Promotion: update monthly flyer (Canva) with QR and clickable link for registration (Smart Survey)
Communication: print & display poster, share on Twitter/ LinkedIn/email
Online registration via QR code & clickable link (Smart Survey)
Evaluation form developed (Smart Survey)
Option for attendees to access NGR online via Webex
Each NGR presentation includes both the presenters professional profile & education background followed by either a:

Case Studies
A quality initiative
Review of a new service

Current research
Area of digital transformation

Act

Confirm presenters for monthly NGR (9 per year)
Support presenters with presentations & facilitate presentation practice in venue
Review presentations
Created a registration form on Smart Survey, with QR code & registration clickable link
Developed evaluation form on Smart Survey
Organise lunch & confirm venue & Webex link
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Certificate of attendance

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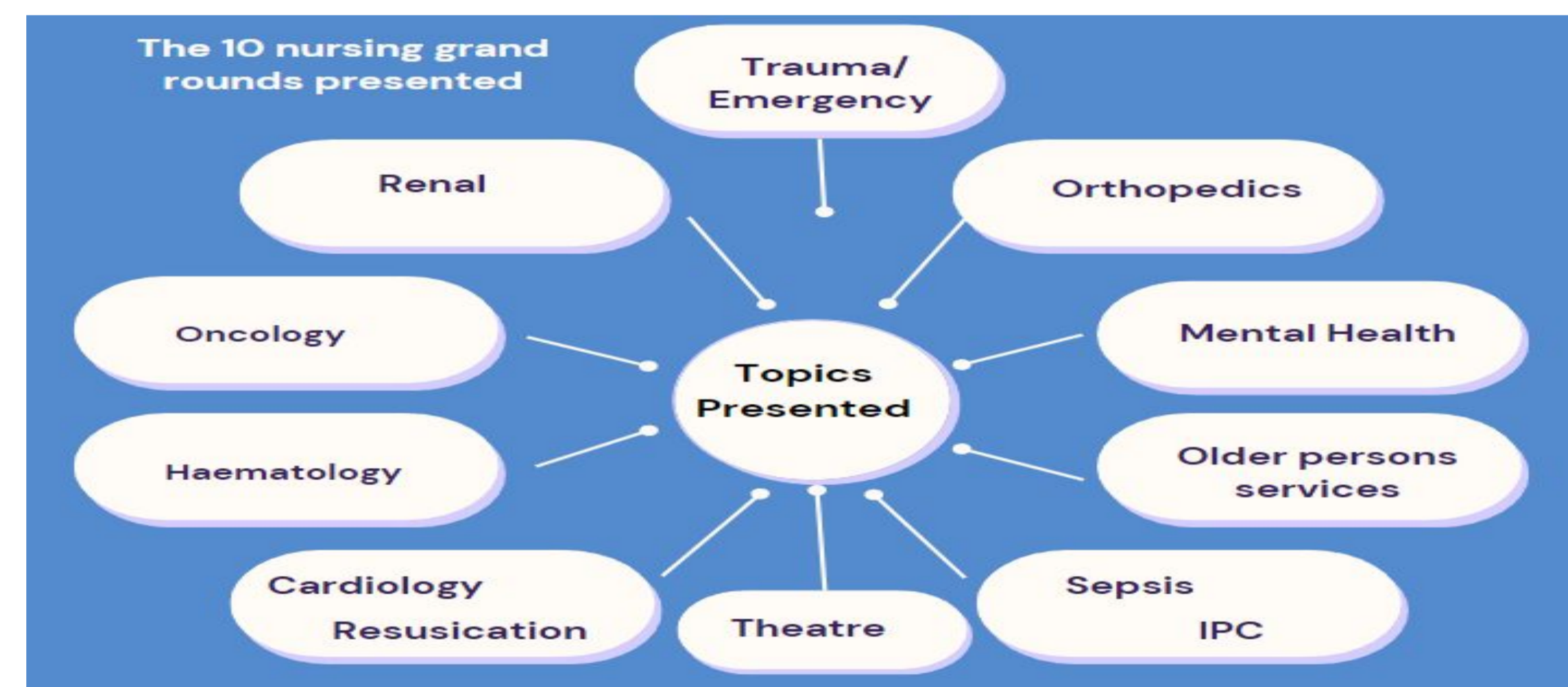
Initially had Inaugural NGR launch & invited senior nursing management to attend
Monitor attendance
Analysis evaluation forms & use the information gathered to continue to host and improve NGR
Review committee membership
Ongoing planning and organisation of monthly NGR to ensure its continued success and sustainability

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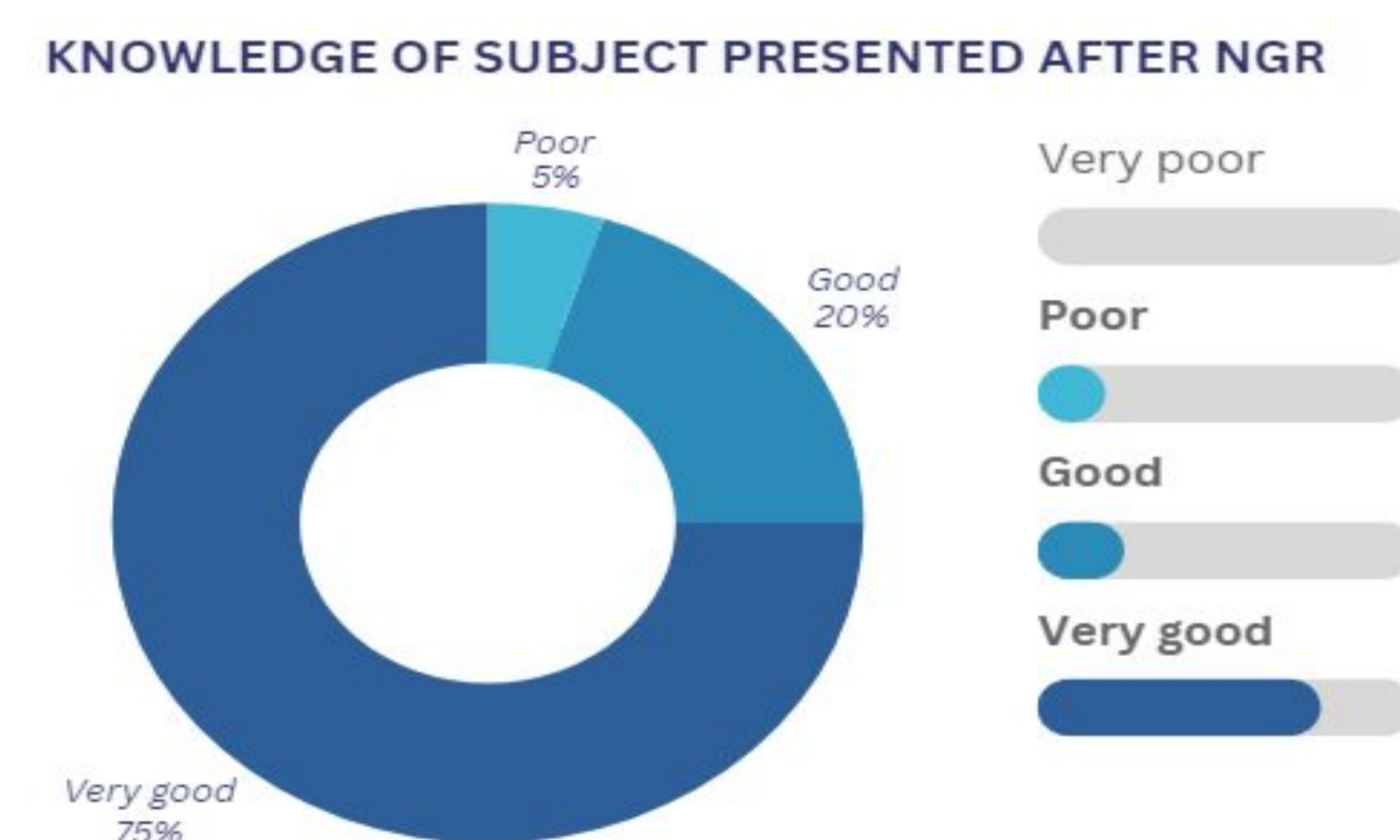
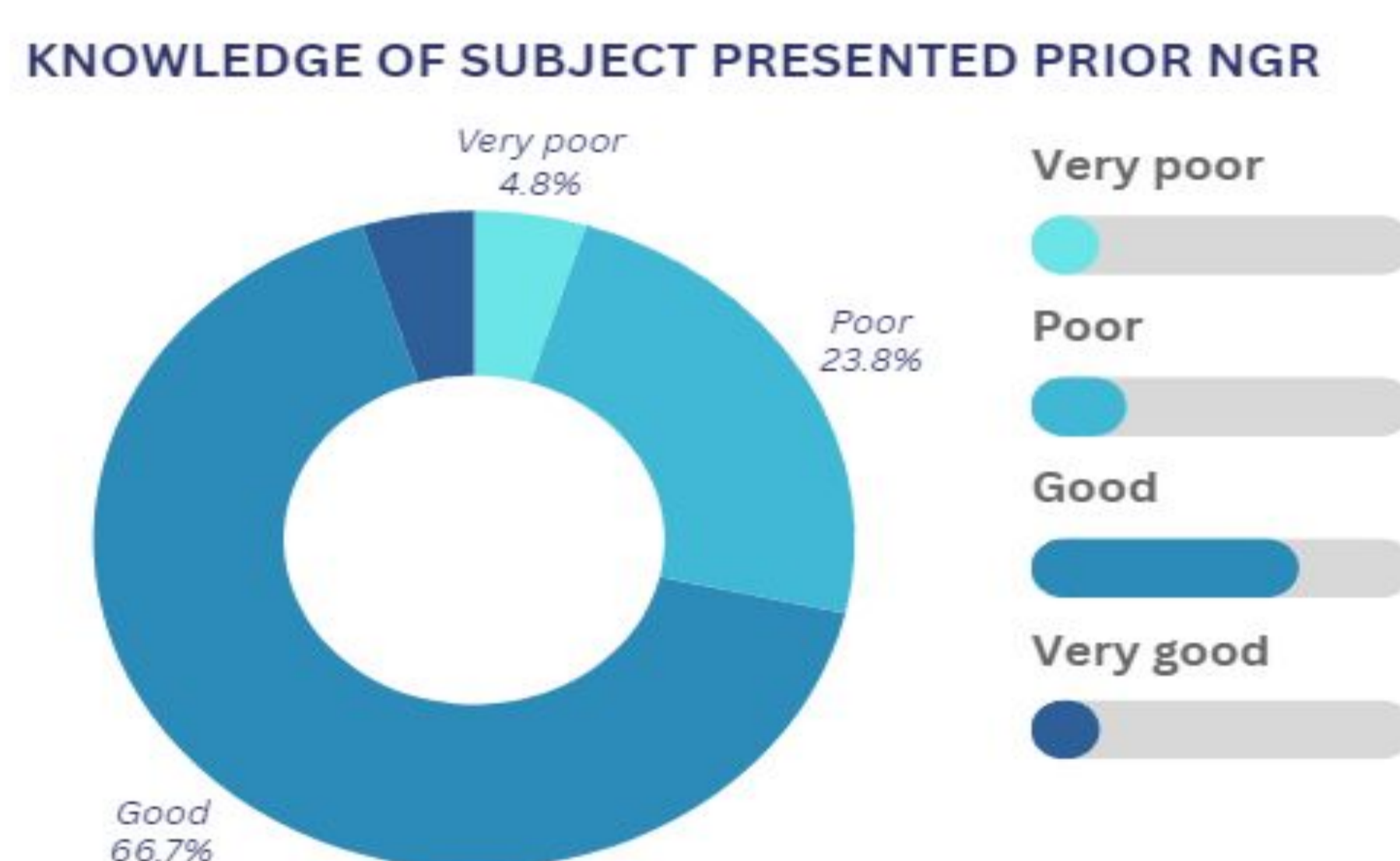
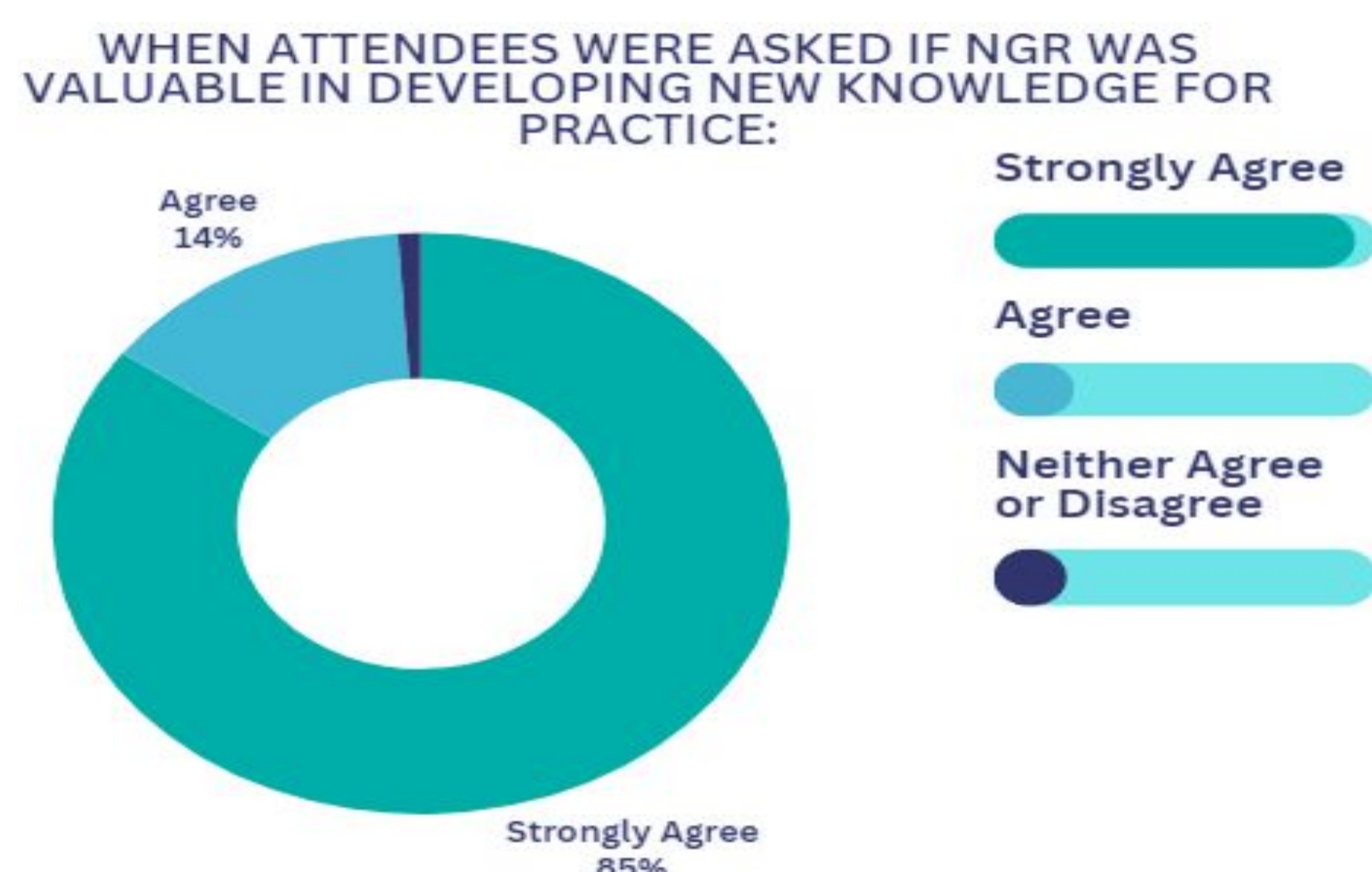
Achievements to date

NURSES SHARING KNOWLEDGE



Data analysis

(obtained from Evaluation Forms)



Committee: Invite new members to join NGR committee who will continue to plan and organise NGR

Evaluation: Continue to evaluate each NGR with ongoing analysis of results

Literature review, data collection and research:

Phase 1: May 24: commenced a literature review & analysis of the data collected from the evaluation forms with the aim to publish article in Nurse Education Today

Phase 2: January 25: plan to commence multi site research project across 3 Acute Hospitals, Older Persons Services, Maternity, Public Health Nursing and Mental Health Services to examine the impact NGR has on nursing knowledge.

Sustainability of Nursing Grand Rounds

Digital Resources: Improve digital skills and use the Padlet Digital Platform to share resources, presentations and other relevant information for each NGR.

Management: Identify options to allow for an increase in ward nursing staff to attend NGR.

Culture: Embed NGR as part of ongoing PDP.

Presenters: Option for ward staff to present/ rotate through the different departments and wards Invite multidisciplinary colleagues to participate with presentations

Collaboration: Continue to engage with our nursing colleagues across services e.g. Public Health Nursing, Age Care, Mental Health and IGPOP in line with Sláintecare and alignment of the RHA's

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