

Quick Poll Results – Impact of Network Participation

In our August 2015 Quick Poll, members reported on The Network activities in which they participated and the impact of these activities.

Of the 547 respondents, more than 80 percent had participated in a Network questionnaire study and read The Network's monthly newsletter. Almost half had read a journal article that reported on a Network study. About one third had attended a Network meeting of practitioners or participated in a Network clinical study.



Members reported a wide range of benefits from this participation. The most common benefit was improvement in knowledge of the latest evidence about dental care (72 percent of respondents), followed by improvement in the way they think about clinical questions (53 percent), and improvement in the quality of patient care (39 percent).

Ratings of satisfaction measuring how Network participation benefits the practitioner were good, with an average rating of 3.9 on a 1–5 scale.

To continue the conversation about the impact Network participation has had on your work, go to the Quick Poll Results thread in the <u>Member Forum</u>.