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ISDS Webinar Report

Title: MERS Syndromic Surveillance Guidance Review

Date/Time: Wednesday, June 11, 2014, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM EDT (20:00 - 21:00 GMT)

Host: ISDS and CDC

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Description:

Please join ISDS and CDC for an information webinar related to syndromic surveillance of Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) in the US. On May 2, 2014, the first U.S. imported case of MERS was confirmed in Indiana. Guidance was recently distributed for users of various syndromic surveillance systems to report conditions related to MERS to the CDC using the template developed (the guidance can be found by scrolling down to the MERS folder at [this link](#)). For a general overview of this activity, look for the document entitled "MERS Guidance" in the library. This guidance is a collaborative effort of the CDC and public health officials from Illinois and Indiana. During this webinar, officials from CDC and the Research Triangle Institute will be available to discuss the guidance and address any questions.

Slides and recording:

Available at: <http://www.syndromic.org/resources/isds-webinars/upcoming-recent/789-2014-jun-new-mers-ss>

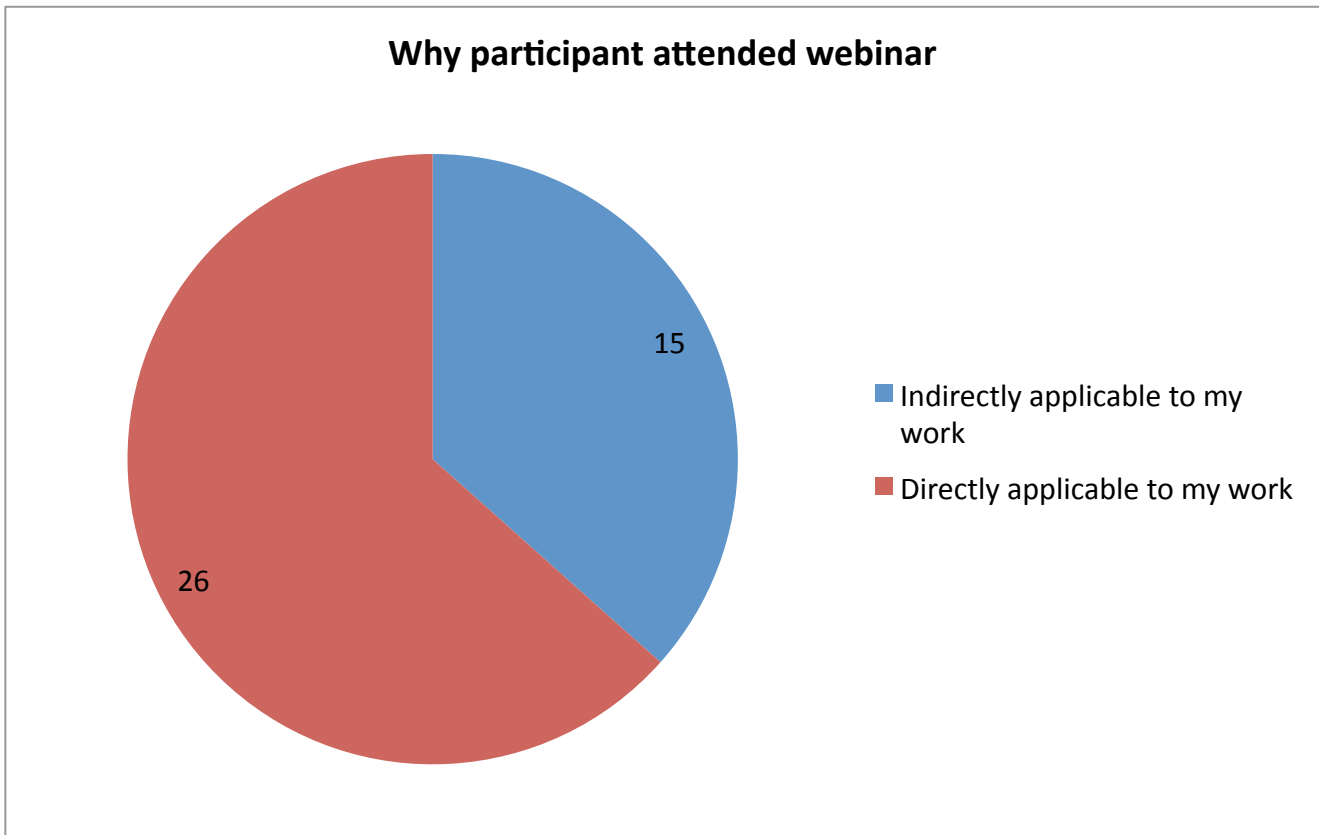
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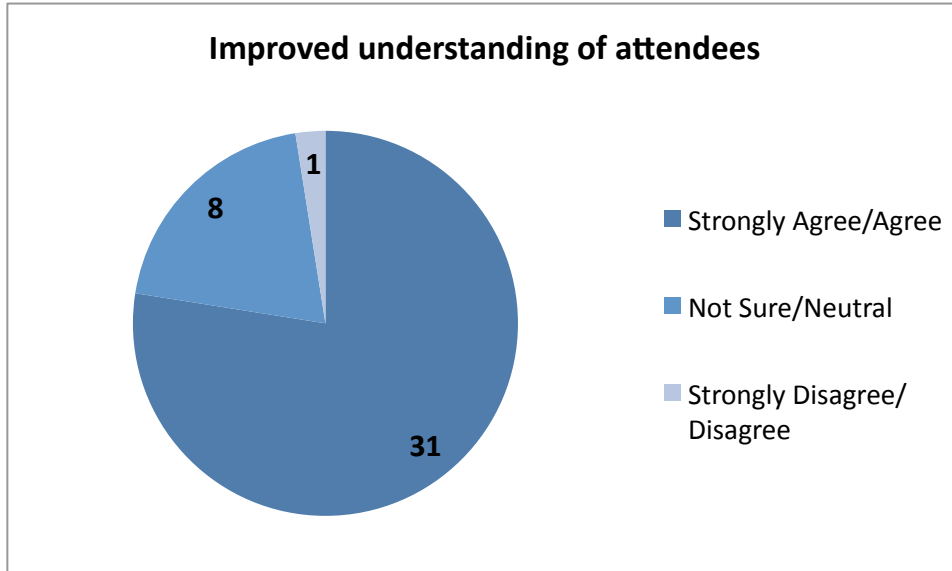
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| Registered for webinar (percentage based on # emails sent) | 192 (9.01%) |
| Attended (percentage based on # of registrants) | 116 (60.4%) |
| Completed Exit Survey (percentage based on # of attendees) | 41 (35.0%) |

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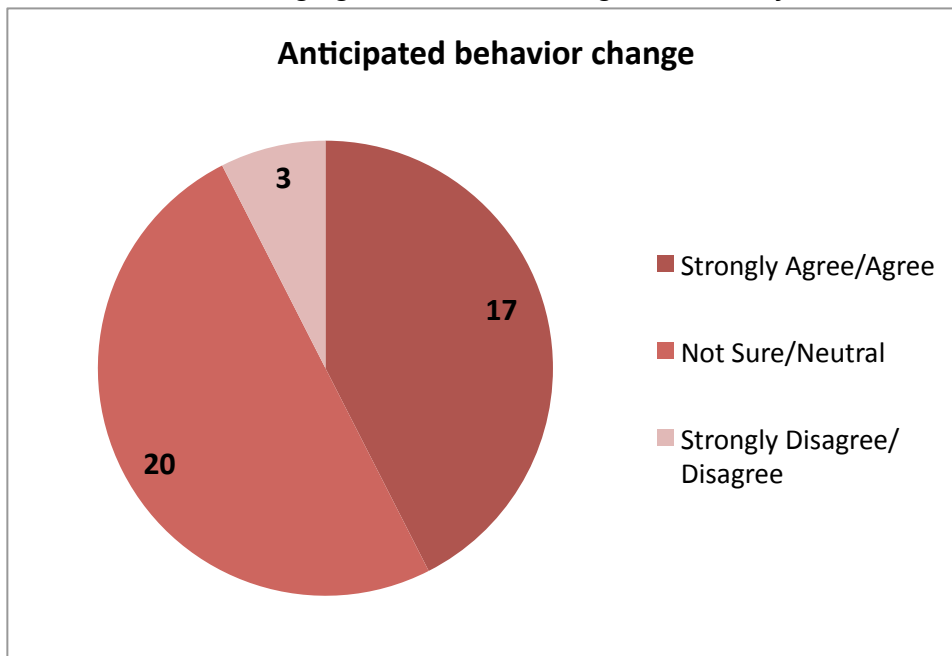
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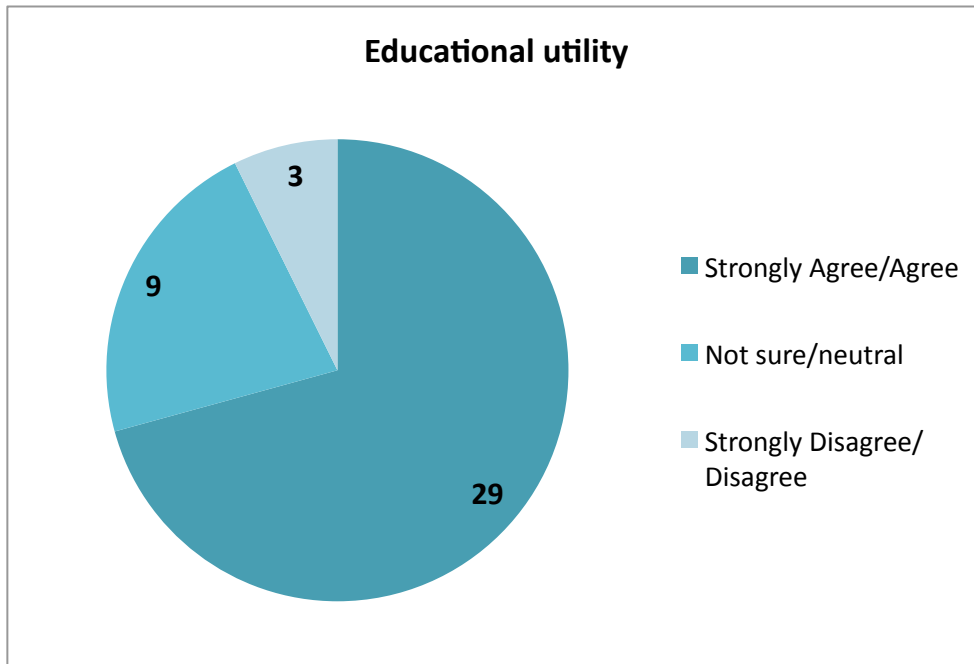
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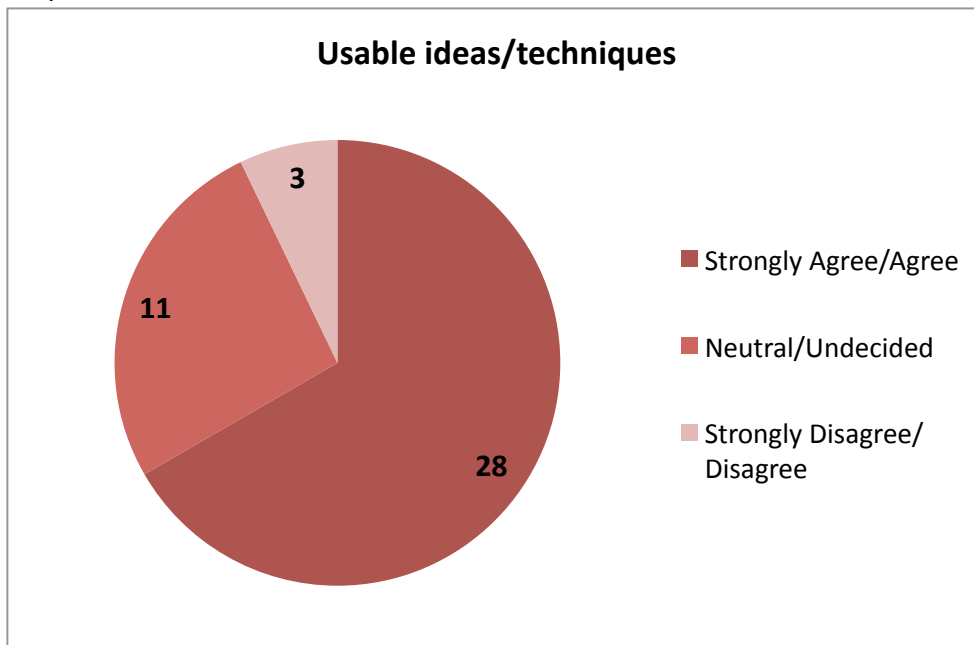
3. *I will consider changing how I do something as a result of this webinar.*



4. *This webinar met my expectations as an educational experience.*



5. *This webinar provided usable ideas and/or techniques that I can integrate into my practice/research.*



6. I would recommend attending an ISDS webinar to others.

