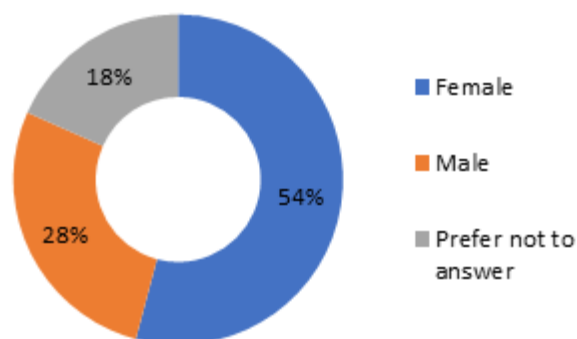
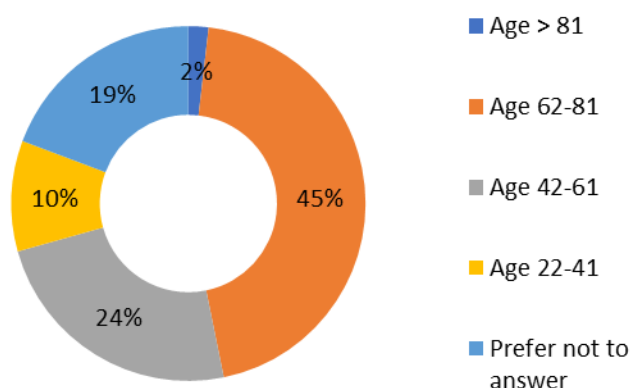
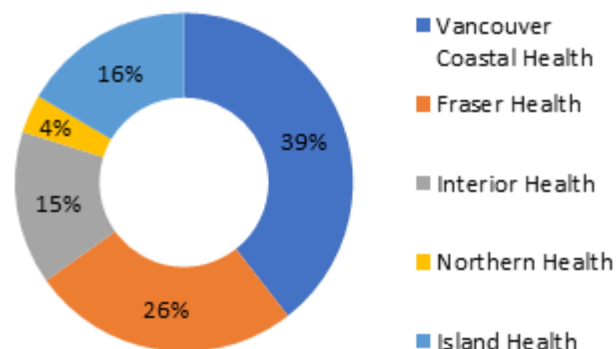
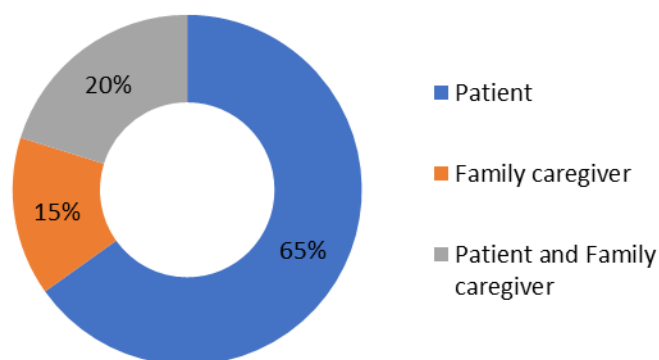
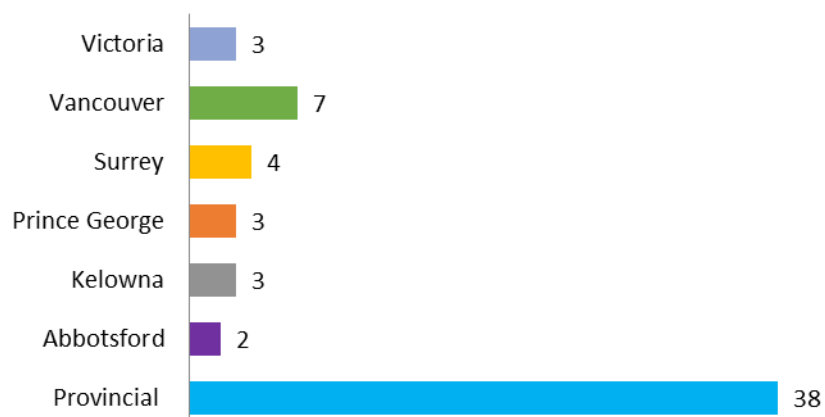


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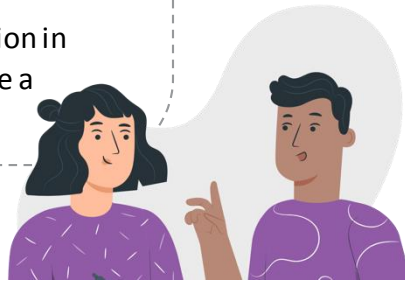


Active projects in 2020-21



Partners' feedback (score out of 5)

- 4.3 Overall, I am satisfied with how I participated in this activity.
- 4.5 I feel that my views are heard.
- 4.1 I think my participation in this activity will make a difference.



"They (leader and members) create a comfortable environment for discussion and education, which creates a positive experience at every meeting. I like that there are sometimes sub groups established to look at some issues before reporting back to the larger group. This allows everyone to be involved as much as they want."

"I'd like to look at the end result: more patients in remission, more personalized treatment offered, longer better quality life for all cancer patients."

Health Professionals' feedback (score out of 5)

- 4.2 Overall, I am satisfied with the way I/we engaged partners in this initiative.
- 4.2 The partners' input is useful and can be integrated in practice.
- 4.1 The output from this engagement will influence our decision.



"As I write this I think I can dedicate a portion of each meeting to patient/family subjects and another portion to system/organisation subjects. Each meeting will have content that is relevant for the partners."

"Each of the patient partners provided very different experiences, and it was very helpful that they were able to give insight to their emotions/ thoughts/ expectations during certain experiences. It has helped identify how to approach patient interactions, considerations to make."

BC Cancer's engagement strengths

- ✓ Sought Partners' opinions and gave them feedback.
- ✓ Took time to address Partners' questions and explain in "lay person" terms.
- ✓ Included Partners in discussion, treating them as equal members of the team.

Opportunities for improvement

- Asked Partners questions about their experience with the care system.
- Update Partners periodically on the engagement progress.
- Update Partners promptly on the outcomes of their contribution.