



## ausEE Member Conference Survey Summary of Results

Thank you for participating in our recent Member Conference survey.

We had 65 respondents to this survey and **95% were in favour of a member conference**. Interestingly, none were opposed (5% unsure) to a member conference.

**77% of respondents said they would attend** and 23% of respondents said they were unsure.

**45% of respondents said two members of their family would likely attend** with 29% indicating one person, 25% indicating 3-4 people would likely attend and 1% said 5 or more people would likely attend from their family.

**Most respondents were in favour of a one-day conference (65%)** with 32% of respondents in favour of a two-day conference and 3% of respondents favouring a 3-day conference.

**72% of respondents said they would be able to contribute \$100 per person** to attend with 18% able to contribute \$250 per person and 2% said over \$500. 8% of respondents said they could not contribute to costs, and if we proceed we may need to provide some complementary places.

**The respondents favoured a Sydney location (44%) followed by Melbourne (31%) and Brisbane (25%).** It may be that a one-day event in all three cities may enable more families to participate.

Lots of topic suggestions were provided including: assessment, diagnosis, research, treatment, long term impacts, family support, novel treatments, networking, activities for children and young people, and sharing strategies and recipes.

Respondents also provided great ideas about how a member conference could be a success for them/their family including: a variety of speakers from researchers, doctors, other clinicians, and families as well providing time for Q and A. There was a strong focus on making time at the event for networking and support and creating spaces and activities for children and young people.

Thank you to the respondents who expressed interested in volunteering to be on the conference organising committee. We will certainly be in touch!