

RESEARCH TO IMPACT

OUTCOMES AND RECOMMENDATIONS



VANUATU 2ND HEALTH RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Holiday Inn, Port Vila

23 – 24 September 2021



HIGHLIGHTS

- Grand procession with Maevo kastom dancers
- Dr. Mark: The Power of the Pioneer & Have greater impact by setting an example



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- Hillary starts off with strong nurse-led research
- Lawrence Hinge's courage & passion
- Dr. Sereana setting the bar high
- The surveillance team shines



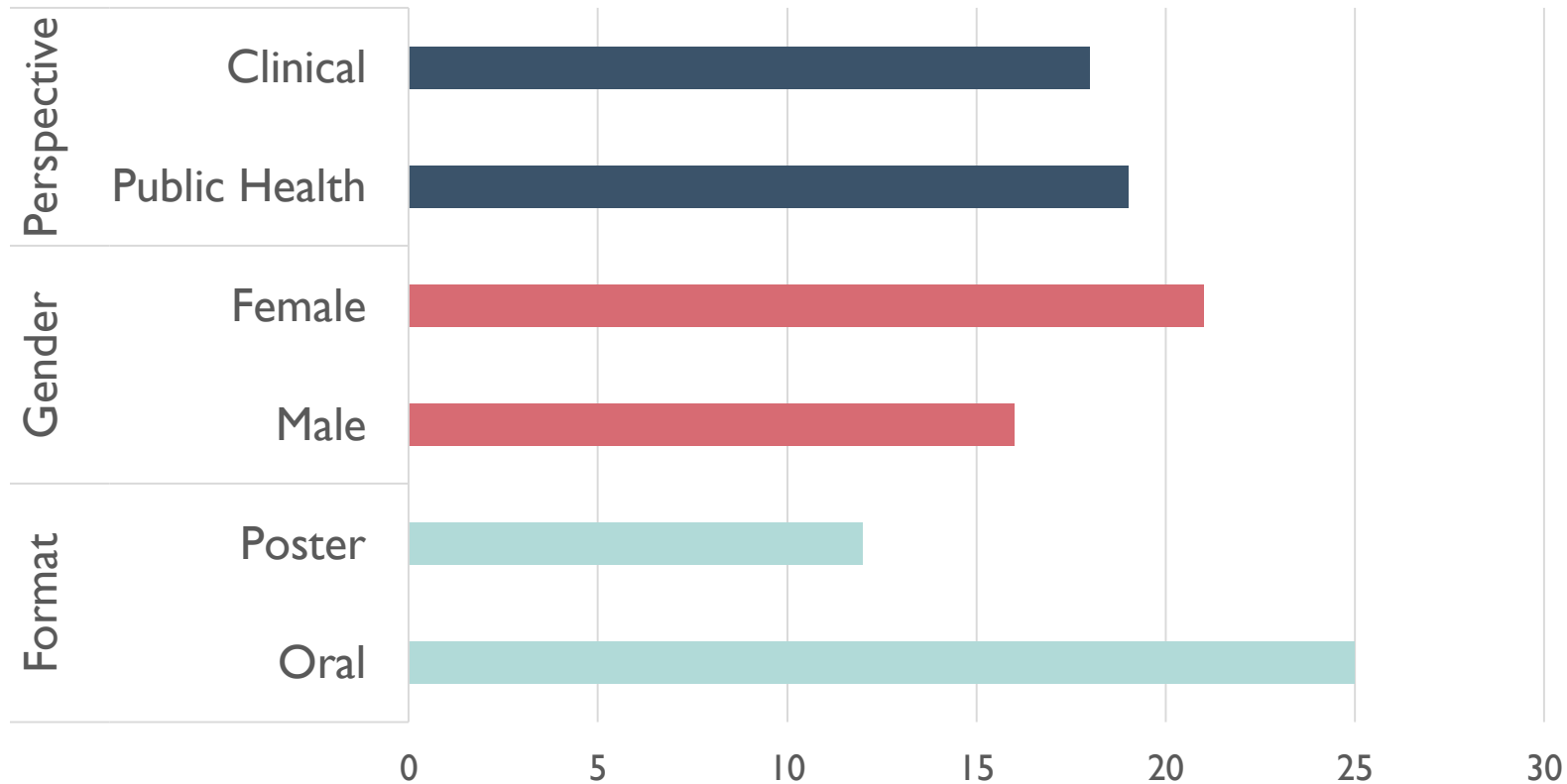
HIGHLIGHTS



- Beautiful posters with beautiful people sharing and learning
- Sometimes data collection requires time in the bush

RESULTS

Summary of 37 Research Presentations



WHAT WE LEARNED

1. We a MOH research and ethics committee to support us.
2. We can treat hepatitis B. We hate mosquitos, but can decrease their impact on us. Fighting NCDs require interventions from every direction.
3. Dr. Sereana, Alex, Ryan, Mackenzie...: We need more education for our HCWs...and they want it.
4. Vega, Lawrence, Sharin, Debbie...: We have data. Lots of it. We need to look at it, understand it and share it with each other.
5. Defining the needs allows better use of limited resources.
6. We can do research...even during the worst of times.



THE IMPACT: OPPORTUNITIES IN HEALTH

- Increased **data** collection and analysis
- **Apply** information in updated protocols
- Increased healthcare **training**
- **Community engagement** in feedback and outreach
- Embrace **partnerships** with our friends



INVITATION

- Ask questions, use available resources & pursue the answers
- Share your findings next year at the 3rd Annual Research Symposium
- Whatever your role, use Evidence to make an Impact



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