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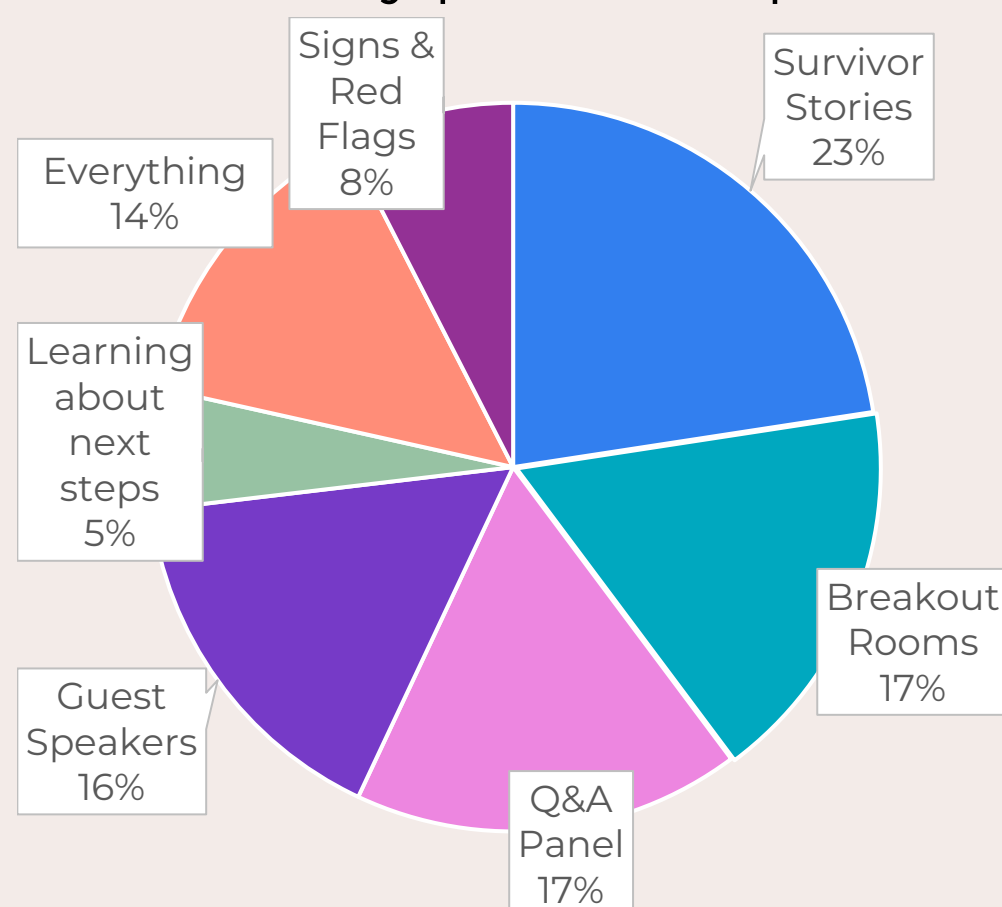
## Background

- ~ 313,000 people are trafficked in Texas, up to 50% being youth
- ~88% of human trafficking victims encounter healthcare providers during their trafficking
- Healthcare providers report feeling ill-equipped to identify the warning signs and lack training in trauma-informed care
- There is a need to address this gap in training with opportunities for healthcare workers to apply their knowledge in a low-stakes environment.

## Implementation

An eight-hour educational day was created including:

- Survivor testimonies
- Expert panel
- Breakout rooms
- Community partnerships



"This was amazing and really **opened up my eyes** to something I never thought I would have an affinity for, so thank you!"

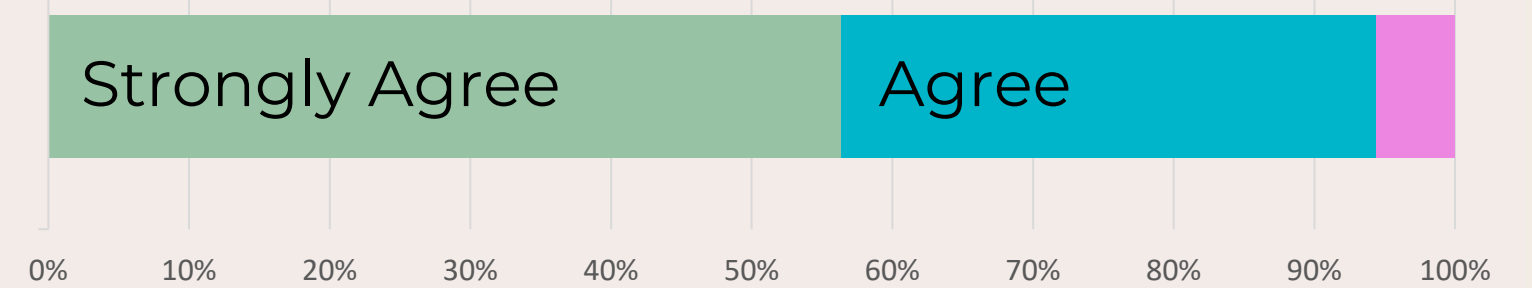
"The **honesty and vulnerability** were the most effective part of today"

"I really liked the **escape room and breakout rooms!**"

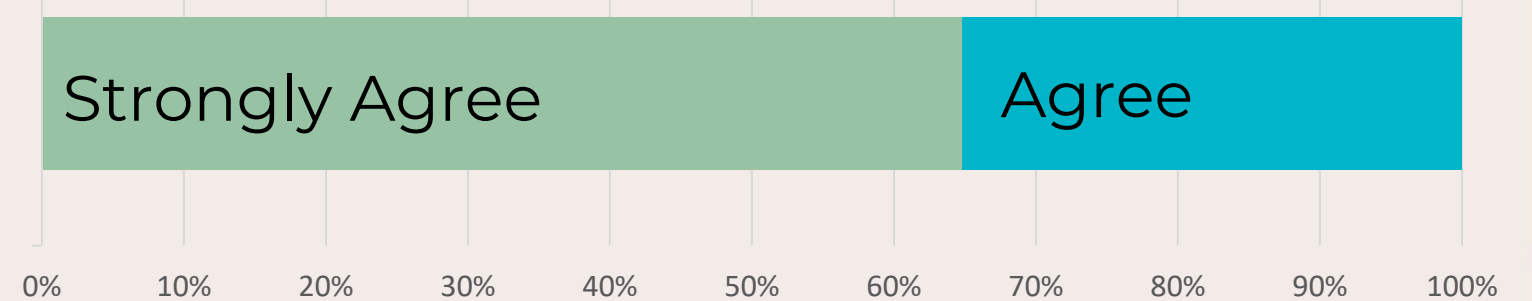


## Evaluation

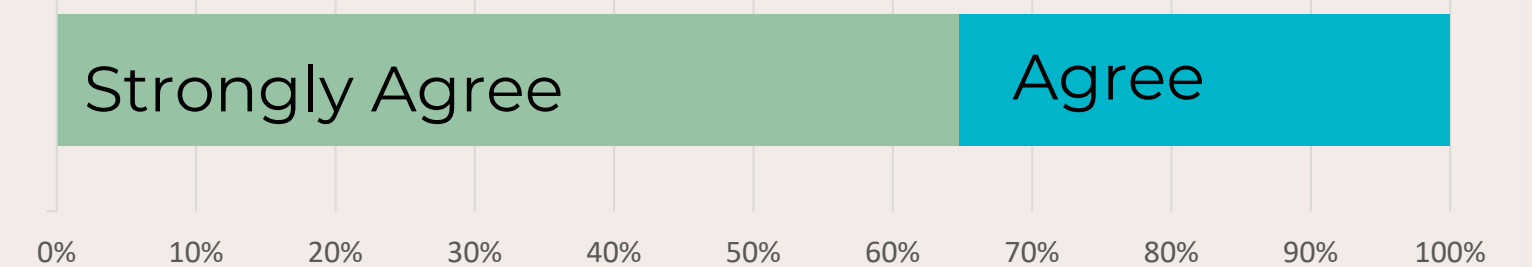
I am comfortable using a trauma-informed approach in my practice related to interacting with a trafficked victim.



I feel comfortable escalating to resolution when a potential trafficked victim is identified.



I feel comfortable initiating the next steps in escalation once I have identified a potential trafficked victim.



## Next Steps

Pediatric nurses must learn their role in identifying victims, providing trauma-informed care, how to report, and what policies and guidelines are in place. We must advocate for the training to provide care for this vulnerable population.

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References:

