

Respect Forum Spring 2021

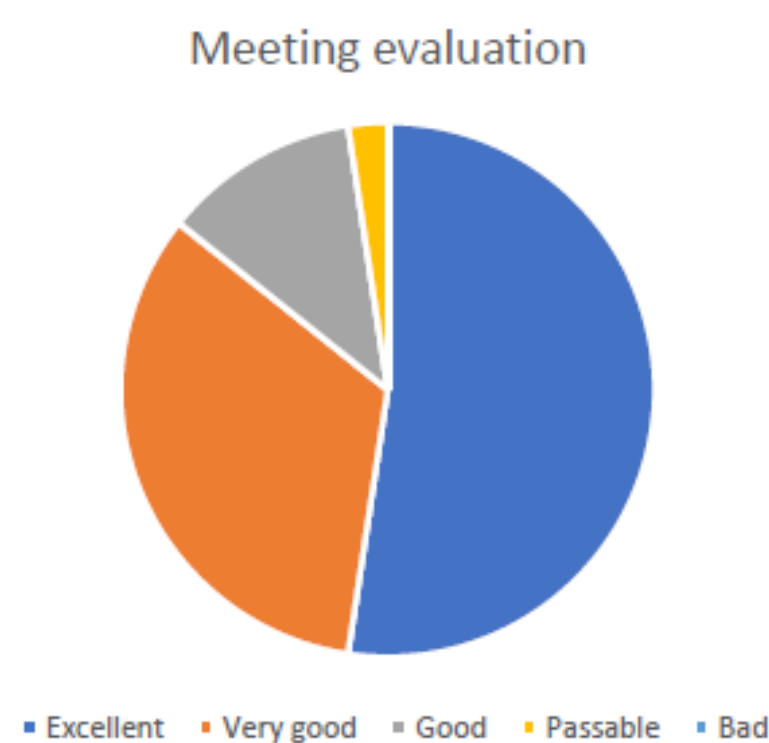
A good participation

This Spring 2021, the Respect Forums held **24** meetings across Canada, bringing together more than **351 participants** and representatives of **180 organizations**.

Quebec Region Quebec City (March 31): 32 participants Montréal (April 1): 20 participants Gatineau (May 6): 10 participants Saguenay (April 15): 9 participants Sherbrooke (April 23): 2 participants	Atlantic Region Fredericton (March 23): 9 participants Halifax (March 30): 8 participants Moncton (March 29): 6 participants Saint John NB (March 23): 9 participants St John's NL (April 6): 13 participants
Central Region Hamilton (April 15): 6 participants Kingston (April 13): 12 participants London (March 25): 14 participants North Bay (March 23): 11 participants Ottawa (March 30): 33 participants Toronto (May 5): 38 participants Windsor (March 24): 20 participants	Western Region Calgary (March 16): 20 participants Comox (April 22): 8 participants Edmonton (March 18): 16 participants Saskatchewan (March 23): 11 participants Thunder Bay (April 13): Cancelled Vancouver (April 14): 24 participants Victoria (April 21): 13 participants Winnipeg (March 30): 7 participants

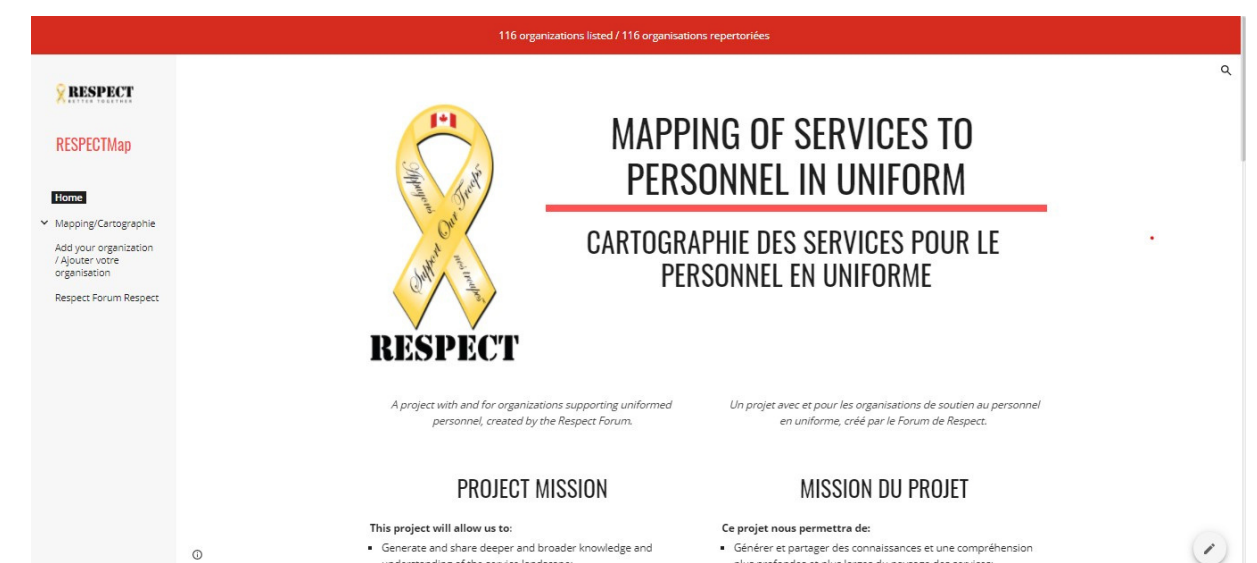
Meetings' Appreciation

The majority of respondents (52%) perceived the meeting as excellent, better than expected (43%). Several respondents rated the meeting as better if not much better than expected and it does not matter if the spring meetings were their first participation in the Respect Forums or not.



Relevant and necessary mapping!

The Spring meetings were a unique opportunity to present the progress of our service mapping platform. The vast majority of respondents consider this project to be very relevant (50%) or even extremely relevant (33%).



Tips to remember ...

1. Do not exceed a duration of 2h30 during virtual meetings;
2. Make sure you have a speaker per meeting;
3. Think about the post-COVID and the creation of hybrid meetings (in person and in virtual);
4. Ensure that we respond adequately to our mandates;
5. Ensure the validity of our contact information and strengthen our invitation process;
6. Choose the meeting dates more carefully;
7. Guide discussions on specific themes;
8. Enrich and strengthen inter-organization collaborations.