

NHS-R Workshop 4 EVALUATION FEEDBACK

Date: 25-27 February 2019

Venue: NHS Horizons, Leeds

Facilitators/speakers:

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Number of Delegates:

16

Number of evaluation forms completed:

16

These evaluation scores are based on the responses to the questions about the above course, with the average values shown. The bars represent the average delegate score when compared to the best score possible.

THE SESSION

Please rate your overall satisfaction with this 3-day workshop

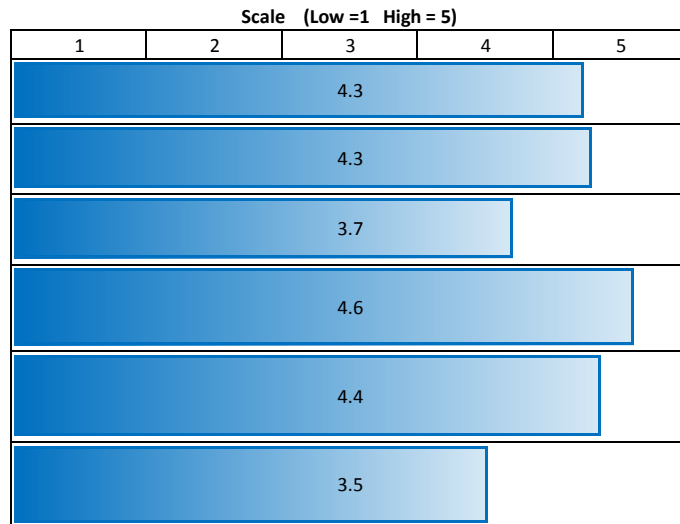
Would you recommend this workshop to others in your organisation?

How relevant was this workshop in helping you achieve your work goals?

I have a greater understanding of evaluation of interventions using interrupted time series (D1)

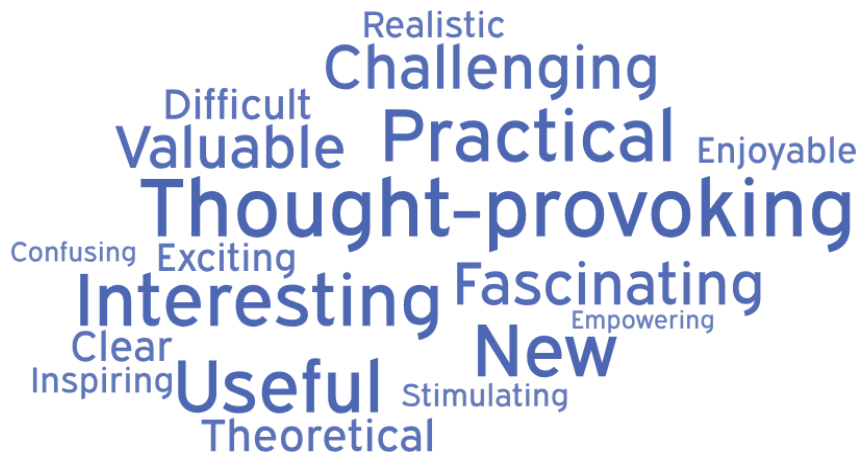
I have a greater understanding of evaluation of interventions using matched retrospective controls (D2)

I have a greater understanding of evaluation of interventions using genetic matching (D3)



Delegates were asked to circle at least 3 words that best represented their overall experience of the day

The delegates responses have been collated using Wordle. This word cloud gives greater prominence to words that appear more frequently in the evaluation.



Comments about the structure and format of the workshop

- Very good. Started with concepts and built-up complexity.
- Good structure and amount of content covered each day.
- The way the theoretical and practical were balanced was very good - especially in the parts run by the main trainer.
- Good structuring, good learning environment.
- The format each day, whereby the scene and background were set and the practical run through of code demonstrated, worked really well.
- Very good.
- Liked the format of the days - example in the morning followed by flexible time to review work.
- A bit more problem solving (e.g. getting attendees to do more coding in R) would have been useful.
- Day 3 workshop felt rushed, would like to have more time on this e.g. could have done this in the afternoon instead of morning.
- Lots of content - more practical work would be useful.

Comments about the content of the workshop

- Some helpful food for thought.
- The workshop was well balanced between the principles of evaluation and the practical walkthroughs, and the use of real life demos was very good.
- Managed to follow the stats even though not studied stats, so good for all levels.
- Although my primary objective was to learn R code as I'm new to it, it has given me knowledge of other design and analysis techniques which will be very useful.
- Very useful and interesting. Well presented and taught. Very clear. Thank you.
- 3 different learning curves: navigating R studio, understanding the code, understanding the stats and modelling concepts.
- Good. Bit rushed explaining GM.
- Harder to take away proper learning from the genetic matching session - would have been better to focus on explaining what it is and demo-ing it's application without trying to test peoples' codity at the same time. Too much to do in the time given and undermined learning.
- Would be useful to include a brief description of the packages being used in each session before we run the script.
- Found 'Genetic Matching' session less helpful as it didn't really explain what it was and had big focus on R code.