

Voices With Impact 2022

Post-Event Evaluations

Substance Use Disorder and Recovery
Premiere
June 27, 2022

Approximate maximum attendance: 83
Total number of playbacks: 341
Number of evaluations: 8

Grief and Resilience Premiere
June 28, 2022

Approximate maximum attendance: 64
Total number of playbacks: 242
Number of evaluations: 8

Same Story, New Words
June 29, 2022

Approximate maximum attendance: 33
Number of evaluations: 4

Children and Grief
June 29, 2022

Approximate maximum attendance: 22
Number of evaluations: 9

Keeping Our Fathers Alive
June 29, 2022

Approximate maximum attendance: 21
Number of evaluations: 4

Unplanned Futures
June 30, 2022

Approximate maximum attendance: 25
Number of evaluations: 2

Paths to Healing
June 30, 2022

Approximate maximum attendance: 26
Number of evaluations: 8

Journeys Through
June 30, 2022

Approximate maximum attendance: 23
Number of evaluations: 1

The Interior World
July 1, 2022

Approximate maximum attendance: 27
Number of evaluations: 3

It Starts Out Fun, So You Do It Again
July 1, 2022

Approximate maximum attendance: 2
Number of evaluations: 2

The Things We Never Say
July 1, 2022

Approximate maximum attendance: 20
Number of evaluations: 7

What event did you just attend?
56 responses



What are your initial thoughts about your experience at today's event:
(Highlights: see raw data for full list)

- I felt in community with others who were able to share in my experiences.
- Powerful
- I'm glad I came.
- I am inspired, humbled, and deeply moved.
- Amazing films
- It was shocking and enlightening at the same time
- It was a good opportunity for the featured film makers, and it was fun to see their hard work.
- I thought the films did a good job exploring what grief looks like, as well as substance use disorder.
- This was an amazing and powerful experience. I am so impressed.
- It was a lovely, grounded space to explore heavy topics through art in community
- It was truly an immersive experience
- Incredible storytelling
- It was very authentic storytelling and sharing of the journey/process
- I looved it

This was so meaningful. Thank you.
I'm inspired to better myself
What was shared was Informative, Raw, Emotional, moreover...speaking about it offers hope for future generations!
It gave me hope
Hugely appreciated the openness and the safe space that was held
Frightening and hopeful at the same time.
Beautiful to hear about the differences in fiction and docs and how the visuals play such a huge part in storytelling for both
I am inspired to be more courageous in my work as a social justice activist.
It was a really informative event that helped me dive into the toxic nature of substance use and helped raise my awareness in a positive way.
It drove home the importance of saying things we never say.

What was your key takeaway?

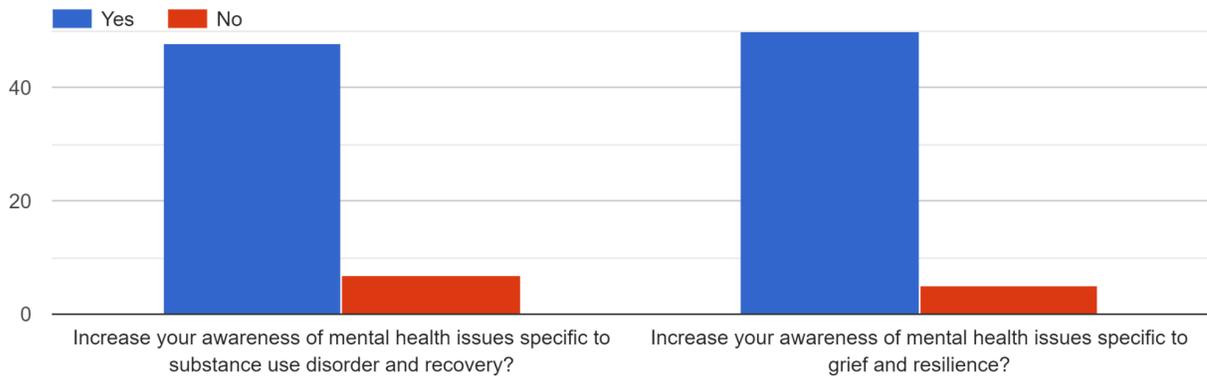
We all matter. We need more love and understanding in this world to support each other to make the planet a better place.
Art is an available tool in SUD recovery
Vulnerability is more powerful than I realized.
There is always hope
Art depiction of grief is beautiful
Grief is a process and shows itself differently. Those who struggle with substance use disorder deserve empathy and patience from others and themselves.
Everyone needs to know about and experience these films.
My main takeaway was the resilience of children, the complexity of grief, and the importance of art for processing, healing and growing
It made me think about the role grief can play, even if an event is not directly happening to someone
I took away that everyone experiences grief differently, but when we are vulnerable and in a place to share our stories, then we open ourselves up for support and healing to happen
I liked learning about points of views from all ages
This event showed me that sharing stories is a powerful part of the healing and recovery process for both the teller and the listeners
Vulnerability is power.
Alcoholism is still a big problem — maybe more so now for younger kids due to pandemic
I can make a difference
I learned that sometimes we don't have to chime in our opinions and let others just speak and listen to them.

In life we have to take sensitivity into account that every one of us should be validated.
My key takeaway is that it is very important to always mind our mental health so that we can all achieve a healthy state of mind and living
These stories are complicated and there is so much courage in making these films.
My main takeaway was to be open but keep your boundaries; know yourself; and to make art 'from scars, not wounds' (quote Lane Stanley)
However we tell our stories, they're always important and worthy of telling because you never know who needs to hear them
Being authentic always pays off

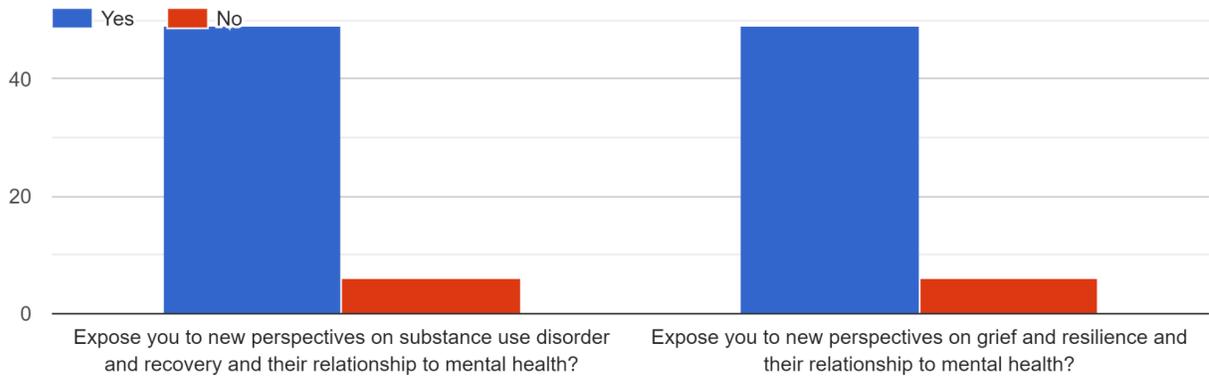
How might you use what you learned today?
That we all have creative artists in us. Let your soul being shine.
I'll continue to incorporate art in my recovery, and those I work with, after this event
I can use what I learned for family members who have substance abuse issues
By showing unconditional love to others
I am determined to start work on my own project after this
I will continue to explore art and grief
To be patient with the process of grief and understanding of substance use disorder.
I will be using them in my sociology classes and am inspired to create my own project.
I can use this discussion to continue to expand my compassion, empathy and perspective
This will help with my own grief/healing journey and share with others in my professional life
I can use what I learned to talk to my sons about alcohol use (them/friends)
I work with a team of Psychology, Human Health Services & Sociology faculty members so I would definitely share my experience in hopes that it can be useful in their body of work.
I will use this to amplify voices that promote health and harmonious social context within my school and community.
I might use it in the future as I am advocating for mental health.
I will use what I have learned here in my workplace, primarily since I work in guidance and counseling.
To help others who are thinking of giving up
I will hopefully screen some films and share my thoughts, and also I'm inspired to just try to do better in connecting with people
Not being afraid to speak my mind and own what I feel
As a Psychology major, I can put into action the knowledge that I have gained through social media posts.

How can we make an event like this better in the future?
I thought it was amazing. I don't know but it was really good with the flow and discussion at the end.
DON'T USE TWITCH!!
Just getting the word out more.
If you had an event about sexual harassment and fat-shaming.
Keep the stream uploads on Twitch so people who might not have had the chance to watch it while it was originally streamed.
I thought it was awesome so I have no idea how you all could make it better!
With experts i guess
By allowing everyone to take the step in channeling stories through art and presentation.
More time for this topic.
Continue to provide reminders
Continue engaging with the audience, also make sure to finish on the scheduled time
More marketing posts on social media for wider info dissemination! :) (Facebook, Instagram and Tiktok)

Did this event...

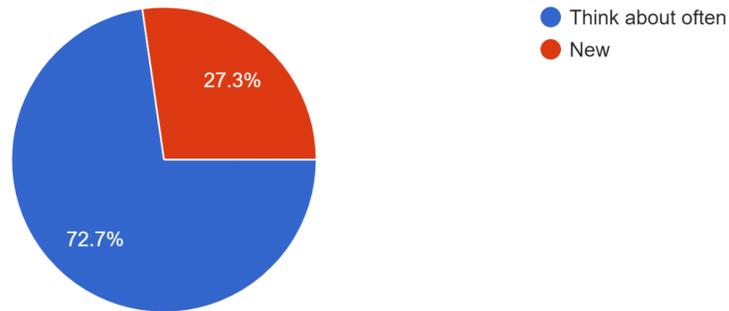


Did the films...



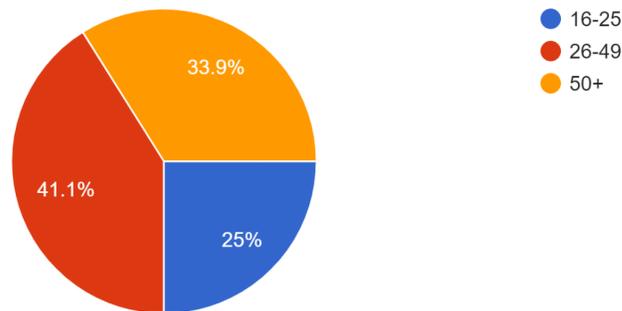
Was the topic of today's event something you think about often, or was it new for you?

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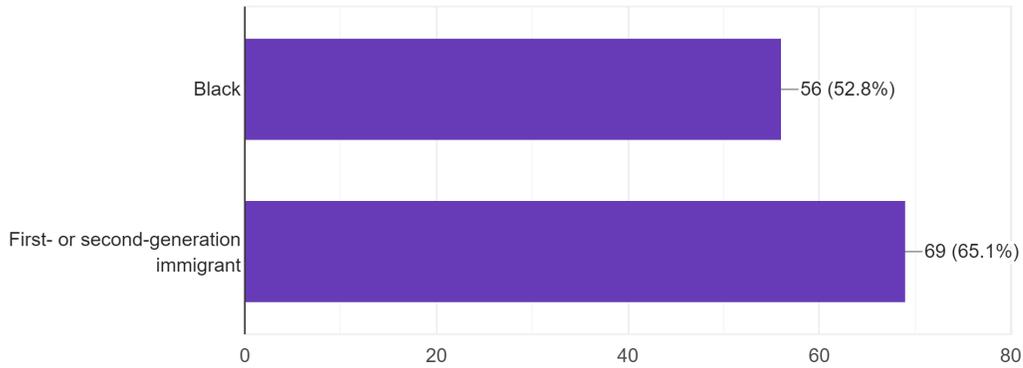
Age

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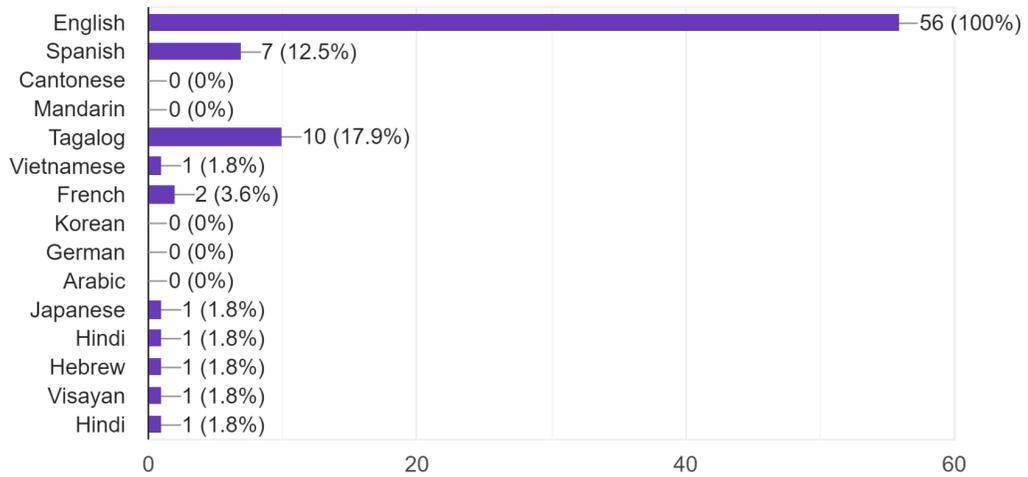
We are interested in your connection to the topics we're exploring through this program; do you identify as (check all that apply):

106 responses



What language(s) do you speak? (Check all that apply)

56 responses



What country did you tune in from?	
United States	26
Canada	11
Philippines	13
India	2
UK	2
South Africa	1

What state/province did you tune in from?	
New York	6
California	11
Texas	2
Ontario	9
Minnesota	1
Illinois	2
Hawaii	2
Nueva Vizcaya	1
Madhya Pradesh	2
Antipolo, Rizal	1
Free State	1
Alberta	2
Massachusetts	2
Capiz	1
Pangasinan	1
Philippines	1
NCR	1
Manila	3
Bulacan	2
Agusan Del Norte	1

Are you a...?	
Artist	24
Mental Health Professional	6
Student	29
Staff / Faculty at a post-secondary institution	6
Organizer :)	1
Staff in a non-profit organization for newcomer settlement	1
Working mom	1
Parent of an artist	1
Mental health advocate	2