

Program Evaluation: 2024 Memoir and Black Women's Health

Conference Overview

Tulane University's 5th Biennial Black Women's Health Conference

Dates: February 16-17, 2024

Location: Tulane University

Theme: Memoir and Black Women's Health

Session Summaries and Participant Feedback

1. Morning Plenary: Sesali Bowen

- **Average Rating:**

- Presentation Knowledge: 5/5
- Engagement: 5/5
- Format Suitability: 5/5
- Time for Questions: 4.5/5
- Applicability: 4.8/5

- **Participant Comments:**

- "Excellent, spectacular, emotional, powerful."
- "Loved it! Very engaging and interesting."
- "I would have loved hearing more about how her journey related back to health and the health of black women."

Suggestions for Improvement:

- Ensure more time for audience questions.
- Include more examples relating to black women's health.

2. Panel I: Vestiges of Slavery

- **Average Rating:**

- Presentation Knowledge: 5/5
- Engagement: 4.7/5
- Format Suitability: 4/5
- Time for Questions: 3.7/5
- Applicability: 4.7/5

- **Participant Comments:**

- "Pertinent to the conference and theme towards the end."
- "Everything did not feel that cohesive until the discussion on maternal death rates and medical mistrust."

Suggestions for Improvement:

- Ensure cohesion in presentations.

- Allocate more time for questions.

3. Panel II: Mental Health in/and Virtual Spaces

- **Average Rating:**
 - Presentation Knowledge: 5/5
 - Engagement: 5/5
 - Format Suitability: 5/5
 - Time for Questions: 5/5
 - Applicability: 5/5
- **Participant Comments:**
 - "Loved the hiss reference. Very informative and engaging."
 - "It was very informative and engaging" .

Suggestions for Improvement:

- Maintain an engaging presentation style.
- Continue providing relevant and applicable information.

4. Panel III: (Re)Building Women's Health

- **Average Rating:**
 - Presentation Knowledge: 5/5
 - Engagement: 5/5
 - Format Suitability: 5/5
 - Time for Questions: 5/5
 - Applicability: 5/5
- **Participant Comments:**
 - "Informative and engaging session."

Suggestions for Improvement:

- Keep the current format and engagement style.
- Encourage more audience interaction.

5. Panel IV: Black Girl Joy--Redefining Movements

- **Average Rating:**
 - Presentation Knowledge: 5/5
 - Engagement: 5/5
 - Format Suitability: 5/5
 - Time for Questions: 5/5
 - Applicability: 5/5
- **Participant Comments:**
 - "Loved it! Great presenters."

Suggestions for Improvement:

- Maintain high engagement and relevance.
- Continue with similar presentation formats.

6. Women's Health: Advocacy in Action

- **Average Rating:**

- Presentation Knowledge: 5/5
- Engagement: 4.7/5
- Format Suitability: 4.3/5
- Time for Questions: 3.7/5
- Applicability: 4.5/5

- **Participant Comments:**

- "Great information on policy."
- "Sessions were enjoyable but felt rushed."

Suggestions for Improvement:

- Extend session times to allow for more detailed discussion.
- Improve time management to prevent overlap.

7. From Ancestors to Algorithms

- **Average Rating:**

- Presentation Knowledge: 5/5
- Engagement: 4.8/5
- Format Suitability: 4.5/5
- Time for Questions: 4/5
- Applicability: 4.3/5

- **Participant Comments:**

- "Very interactive introduction. Love, love, love!!"
- "Taught me so much in so little time, and it was very insightful."

Suggestions for Improvement:

- Ensure presentations are directly relevant to the main conference theme.
- Allocate more time for audience engagement.

8. Breastfeeding Equity for Black Women

- **Average Rating:**

- Presentation Knowledge: 5/5
- Engagement: 5/5
- Format Suitability: 4.6/5
- Time for Questions: 3.2/5
- Applicability: 4.8/5

- **Participant Comments:**

- "Great speaker and info, not enough time."

Suggestions for Improvement:

- Allocate more time for Q&A sessions.
- Provide additional resources for further learning .

9. Post-Roe Impact on Black Women's Health

- **Average Rating:**
 - Presentation Knowledge: 5/5
 - Engagement: 5/5
 - Format Suitability: 4.8/5
 - Time for Questions: 4.7/5
 - Applicability: 5/5
- **Participant Comments:**
 - "Incredibly informative and interesting."

Suggestions for Improvement:

- Minimize disruptions during presentations.
- Ensure clear communication throughout the session.

10. Keynote Roundtable Discussion

- **Average Rating:**
 - Presentation Knowledge: 5/5
 - Engagement: 4.6/5
 - Format Suitability: 4.5/5
 - Time for Questions: 4.2/5
 - Applicability: 4.7/5
- **Participant Comments:**
 - "Wonderful session."
 - "Very engaging and informative".

Suggestions for Improvement:

- Allocate more time for in-depth discussions.
- Ensure all panelists have equal time to present their viewpoints.

11. Closing Plenary: HerStories

- **Average Rating:**
 - Presentation Knowledge: 5/5
 - Engagement: 5/5
 - Format Suitability: 5/5
 - Time for Questions: 4.8/5
 - Applicability: 5/5
- **Participant Comments:**
 - "Phenomenal speaker. Very engaging."
 - "Most cohesive presentation of the day, very engaging and interestingly informative".

Suggestions for Improvement:

- Continue with similar high-quality presentations.
- Maintain an engaging and informative style.

Overall Recommendations for Future Sessions

1. **Time Management:**
 - Ensure sessions start and end on time to avoid overlap.
 - Provide ample time for Q&A.
2. **Content Relevance:**
 - Ensure all presentations are cohesive and align with the conference theme.
 - Incorporate more examples directly related to black women's health.
3. **Engagement:**
 - Maintain engaging presentation styles.
 - Encourage interactive sessions to keep participants involved.
4. **Facilities and Logistics:**
 - Ensure all logistical arrangements are smooth.
 - Provide clear communication before the conference for better preparation.

Reinforcements

- High-quality, engaging presentations.
- Relevant and applicable session topics.
- Effective communication and logistical arrangements.