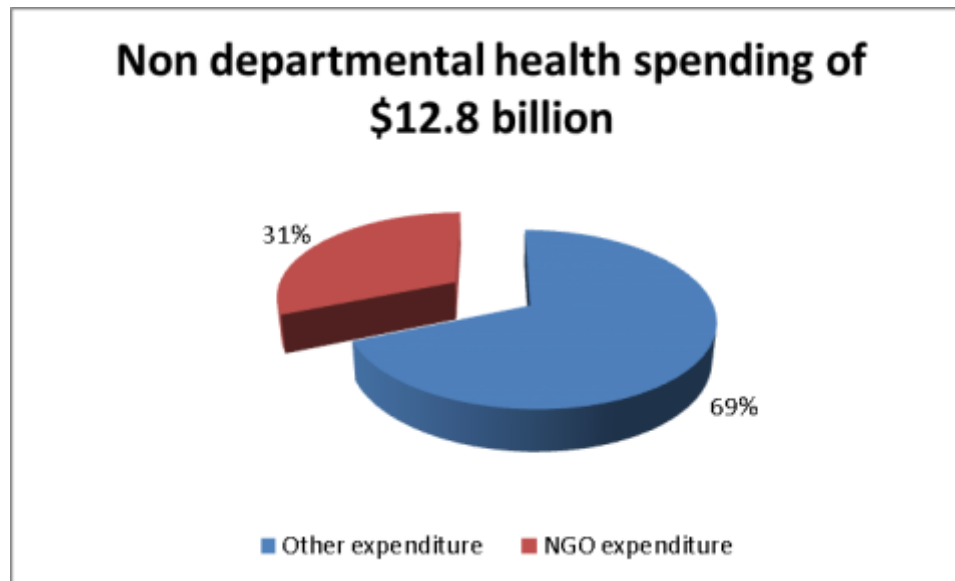


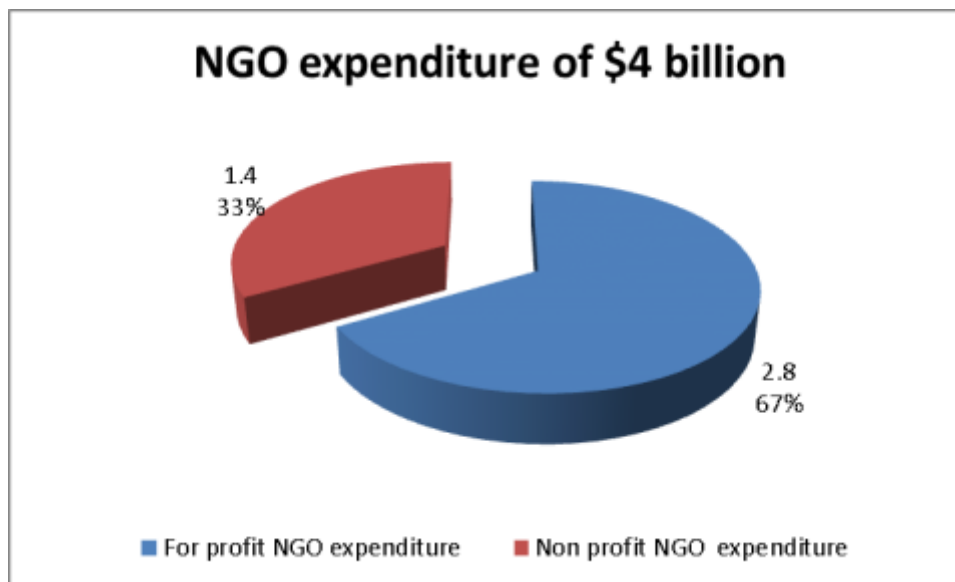


NGO Sector

- Non-government organisations (NGOs) receive approximately \$4 billion funding from Ministry of Health and District Health Boards



- Of that \$4 billion, the 554 health and disability charities receive government funding totalling more than \$1.4 billion



The NGO sector is a large employer

- 484 health charities pay more than \$1.3b in salary and wages to 18,735 part-time and 14,141 full-time employees
 - 30 employ between 100 and 499 staff each
 - 3 employ between 500 and 999 staff each
 - 4 employ between 1,000 and 3,800 staff each
(Order of St John, Plunket, Access Home Health, Nurse Maude)

NGO sector is also diverse

- Small - Large
- Many employ specialist and generalist clinicians and registered nursing or allied health staff
- Often work accross government delivering housing and social services in conjunction with health services
- Work with all ethnicities, ages and income groups – often well-connected with most vulnerable population groups

NGOs close to communities

- National
- Extensive range of services include:
health promotion, clinical services, client and whānau support, social support , mental health etc
- Some NGOs focus on specific issues (e.g. cancer or asthma) or particular populations of need (e.g. children) or communities of need (e.g. Māori providers)

NGOs have multiple roles

- Contractual relationships with various DHBs, PHO's and MOH
- NGOs are closely connected to communities, so can offer insight and experience to inform policy setting, strategic planning and service design
- Don't only deliver services on behalf of government – have own visions and goals

NGO Health & Disability Network

- Funded by Ministry of Health for past 10 years
- Works to address issues affecting NGO relationships with DHBs and MoH
- 13 person elected NGO Council made up of:
 - 3 Māori health reps
 - 2 Public health reps
 - 2 Pacific health reps
 - 2 Mental health & addictions
 - 2 Personal health reps
 - 2 Disability support services
- 275 NGOs registered to nominate members and vote
- NGO Council provides strategic leadership and access to grassroots networks.

Feedback from the NGO sector on National IT Projects

- Online survey sent to 272 NGO Network members on 10 Sept 2013
 - 24 responses received by 17 Sept
 - National response covering 12 DHB regions
- Respondents included;
- Wise Group
 - Quitline
 - Paltform Trust
 - He Oranga Pounamu
 - Arthritis New Zealand
 - New Zealand Disability Services Network (NZDSN)

Are you actively engaged with National Health IT projects?

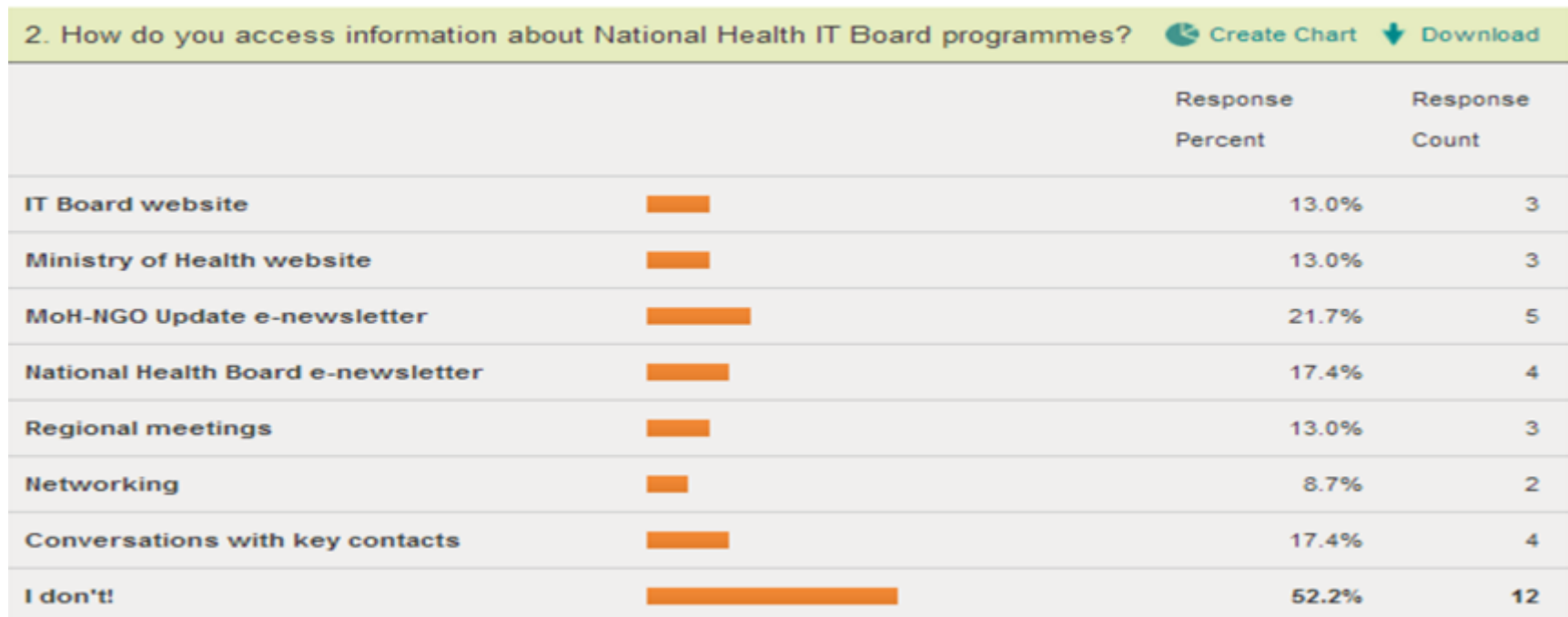
✓ 26% yes

✓ 70% no

Mainly via InterRai and
PRIMHD

How do you access information on National Health IT Projects?

- 52% said they don't



Which programmes do you know more about?

- Transfer of Care
- e Referrals and e Discharges
- Community/Primary Care
- Long Term Conditions
- Shared Care

What are the future linkages between NGO's and the sector?

- More integration and linkages
- Inclusion, visits, dialogue and discussion with us regarding programmes
- Information about systems/procurement, so NGOs are not reliant on system providers
- Access to electronic information sharing
- Use collected data and information to inform community decision-making
- Regional platforms, security and privacy

How can the NHITB help?

- Include us in dialogue (strategic and operational)
- Provide NGO access to centralised / integrated systems and patient notes - knowing where our clients are in the health “system”
- Set standards for consistency across whole of system
- Know that NGOs have significant numbers of clinical staff too!
- Send out newsletters
- Include non government funded NGO’s in comms
- Advise on suitable systems
- Supporting NGO access to Primary healthcare IT grants
- Utilisation of the NHI unique identifier across the continuum including NGO’s

How could the NGO Network assist the NHITB reach the NGO sector?

- Collaborative projects – what are the key strategic goals for next 3-5 years for the NHITB?
- Communications
- Access to NGO's
- Identify procurement issues/competencies

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