

Type of Event: Keynote Speaking Engagement

Audience: 2017 Changing Face of Adoption Conference

Topic: *The Journey In and Out of Trauma*

Speaker: Healing TREE Founder + CEO Marissa Ghavami

Time: 1 ½ hour including Q&A

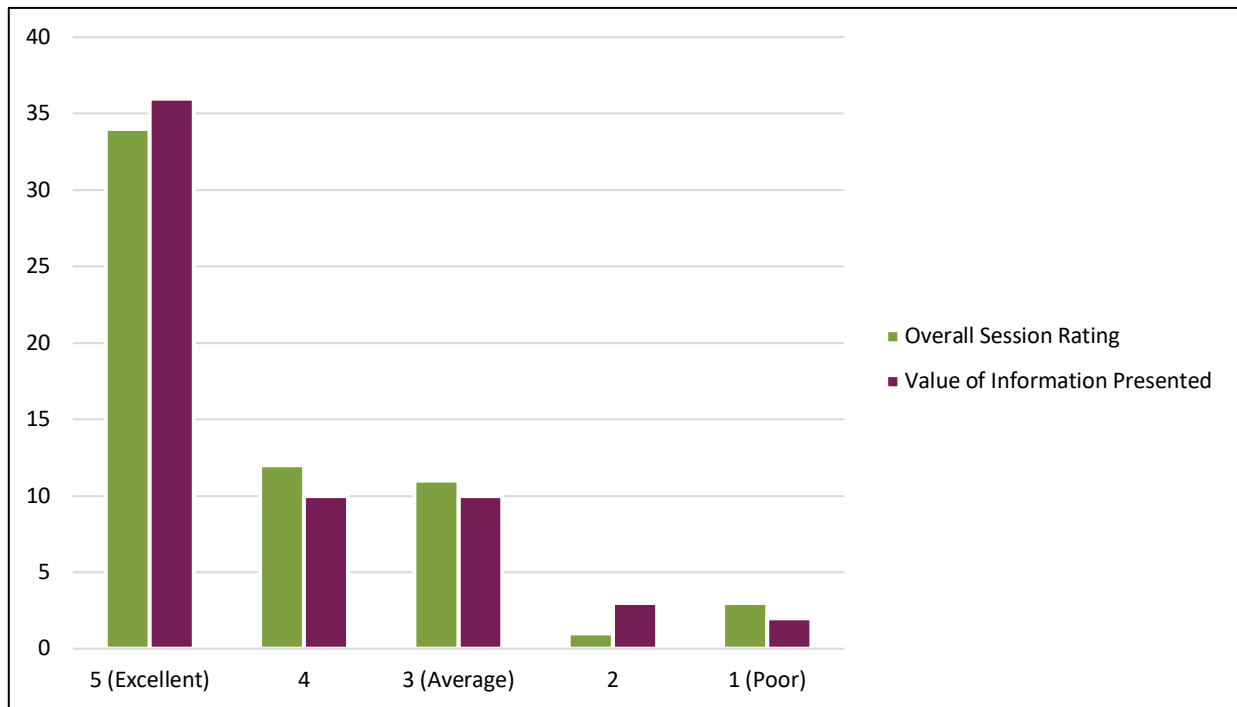
Venue: Kalahari Resort

Location and Date: Wisconsin Dells, WI 9.13.2017

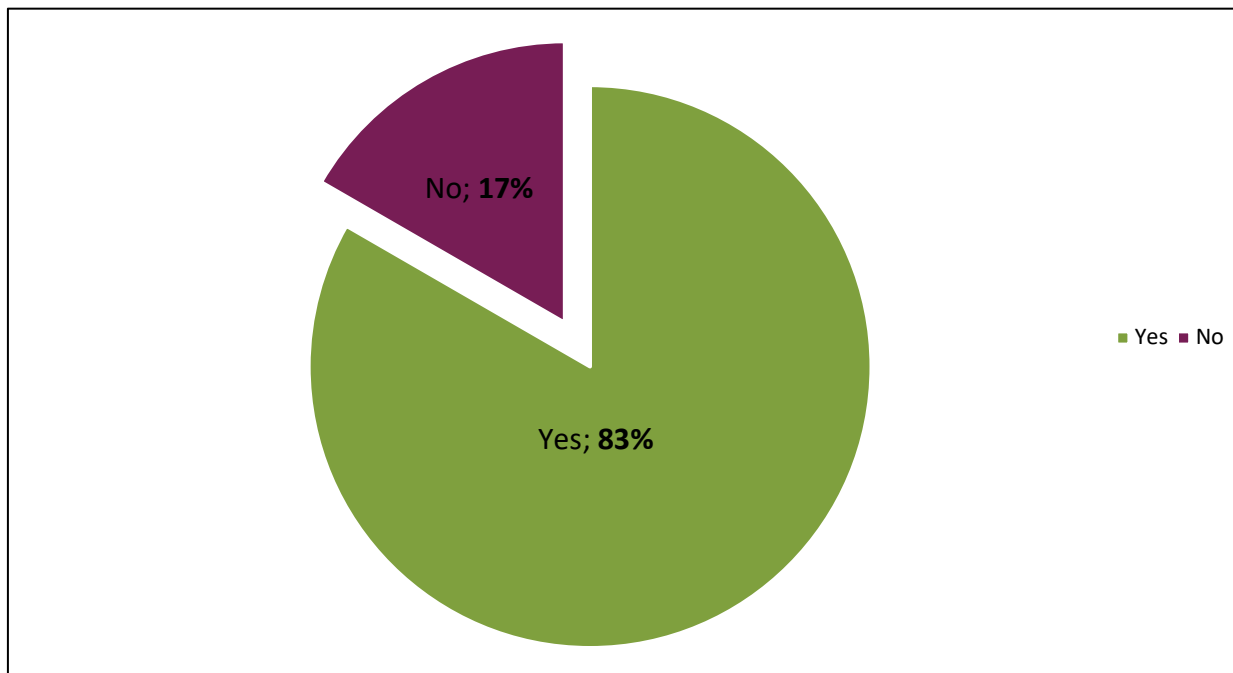


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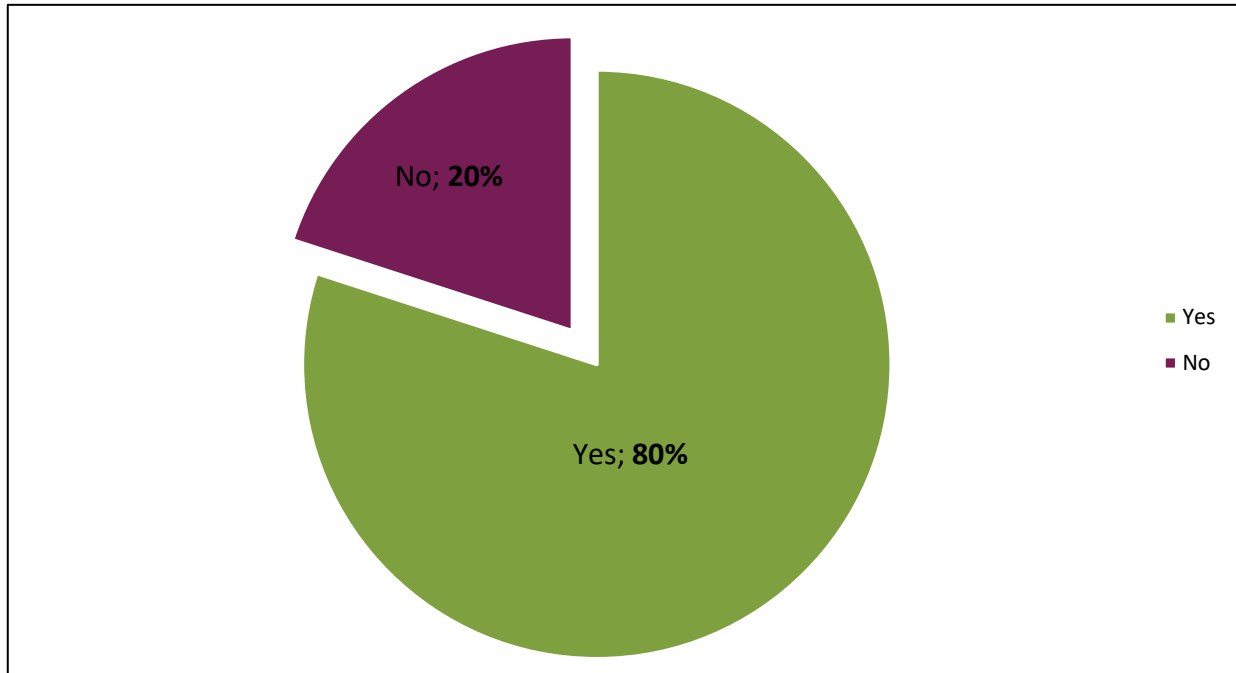
1. Overall Session Rating and Value of Information Presented – Scale of 1-5.



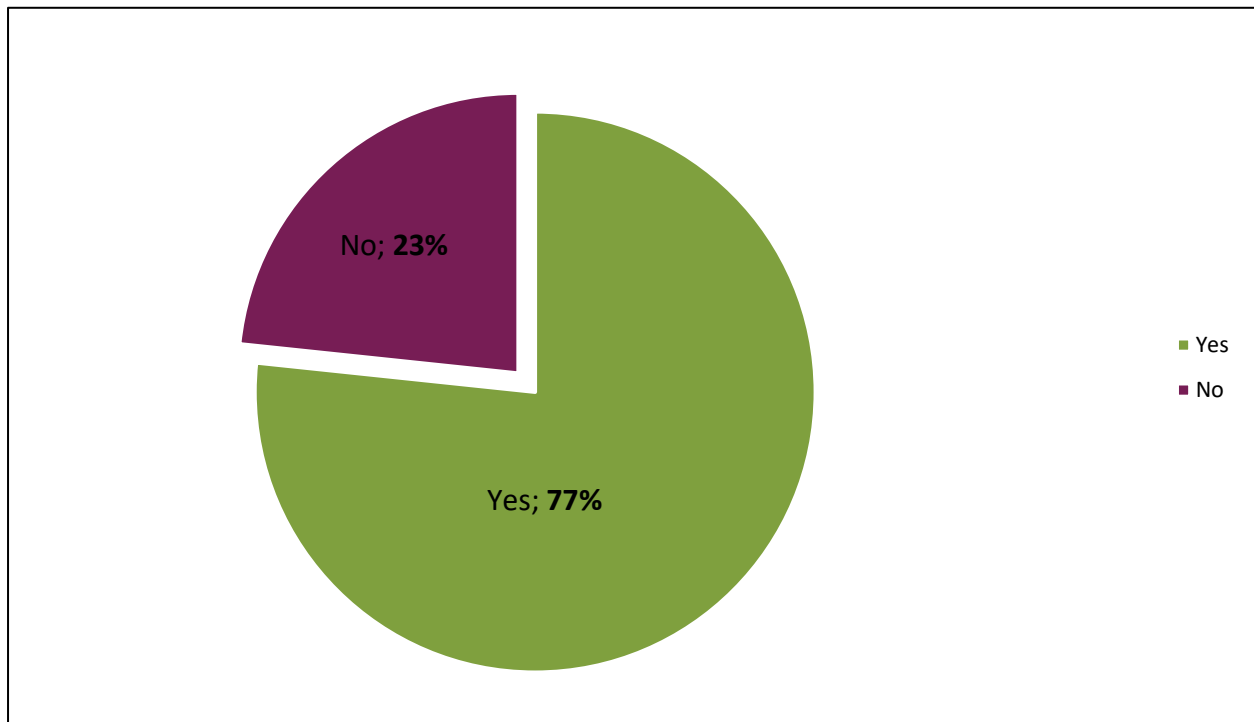
2. Do you feel more aware of the impact of untreated childhood trauma on a person's life after attending today's keynote speech?



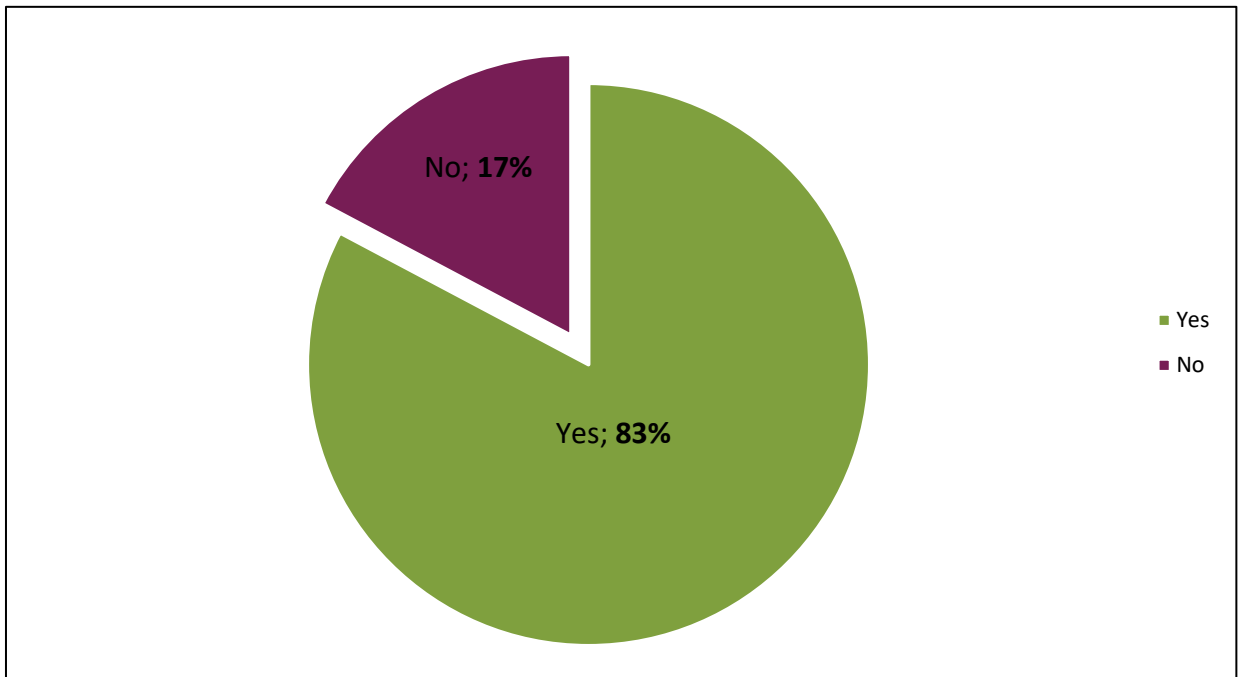
3. Do you feel better prepared to recognize the signs of trauma after attending today's keynote speech?



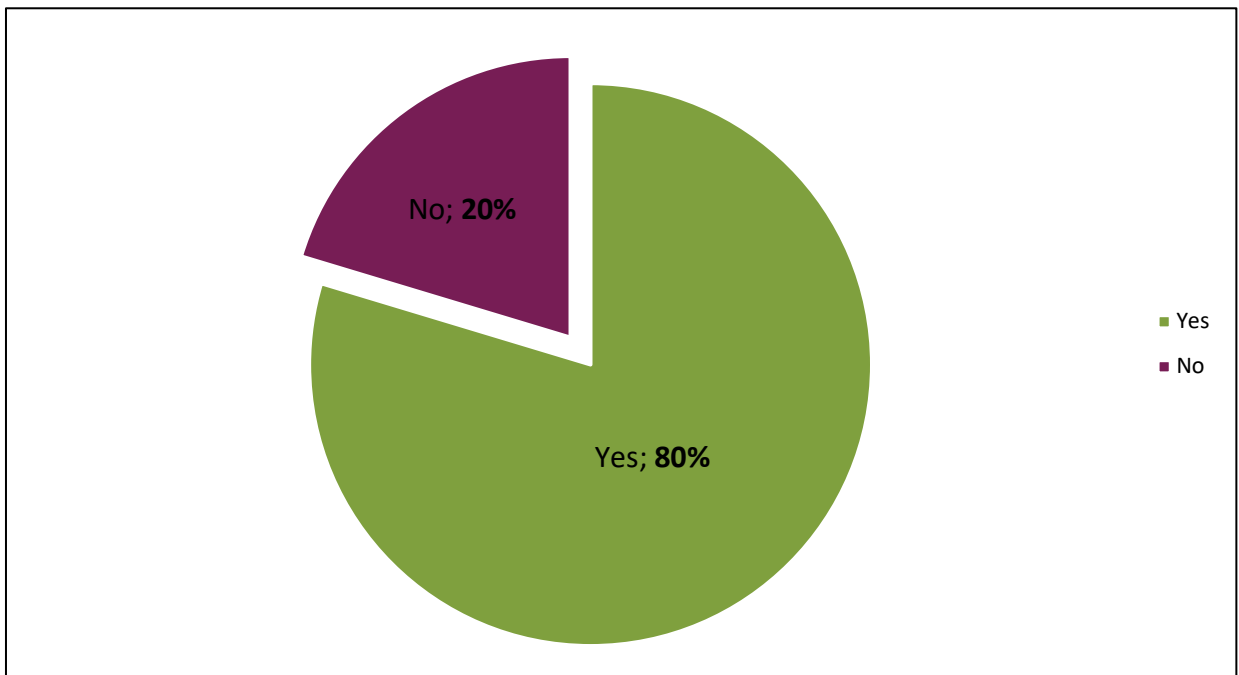
4. Do you feel better prepared to apply the basics of how to work with those impacted by trauma after attending today's keynote speech?



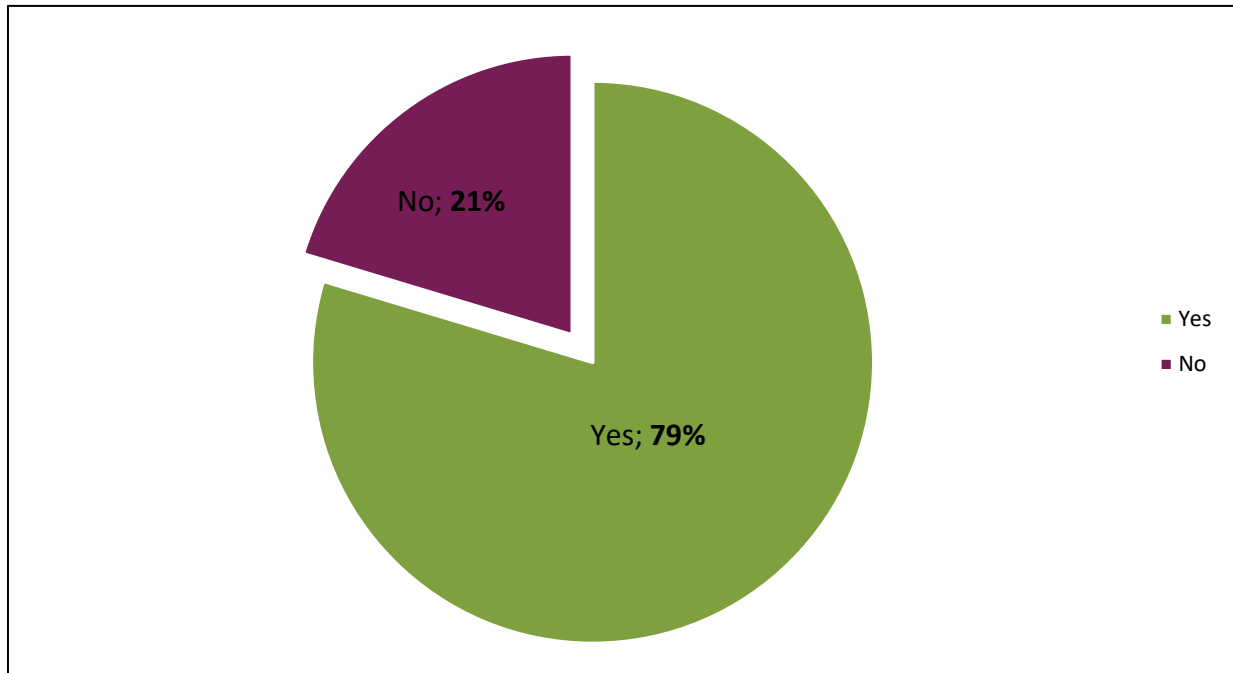
5. Are you more likely to seek continued learning opportunities on trauma after attending today's keynote speech?



6. Do you feel better prepared to apply tools to support children and their families dealing with trauma after today's keynote speech?



7. Did you learn something today that you weren't aware of before?



Positive comments included:

"This was my favorite speaker. She provided video examples and books to bring back to our families."

"I loved her overall optimism that kids can get well!"

"Excellent speaker, engaging and educational!"

"I was impressed with her direct conversation about her experience of how her mental health was treated. I have always felt medication is sometimes used to cover and avoid dealing with the causes of trauma."

"It was inspiring to hear Marissa's story and an experience of how the right work can really help heal trauma and the brain. It would be interesting to see how Marissa's work intersects with the WI Trauma Project."

"Marissa was an excellent speaker and very inspirational."

"Absolutely wonderful and a very helpful perspective to re-look at the kids and birth family dynamics I work with."

"Very interesting speaker, kept audience engaged."