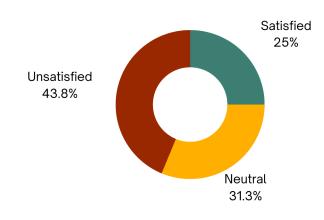
FUEL
Community
Event Pilot
Evaluation:
Responses from
Participants

FUEL Community Event

We hosted our first event in June 2023 - a community dinner, a wellness workshop led by <u>Adil Dhalla</u>, and peer-led conversation circles for young changemakers in the Greater Toronto Area, at the <u>Centre for Social Innovation</u>.

We surveyed attendees before and after the event to evaluate the impact. This is what they said:

We asked changemakers about whether they felt like they had opportunities to build community, and whether they would stay in touch with people they met at the FUEL event:



Prior to the event, about 45% said that they were unsatisfied with existing opportunities to connect with other young changemakers?

Prior to the event, only 50% (8 of 16 respondents) said they were likely to reach out to a new connection for support



After the event, 12 of 13 respondents (92%) said they were likely to reach out to someone they met



When asked what they gained from this event, changemakers said that they found a place to...

CONNECT

"It was really helpful to find community and feel so much less alone"

FIND SUPPORT

"I was reminded that I'm not alone in the change-making journey and it's really great just talking through some of the challenges I'm dealing with"

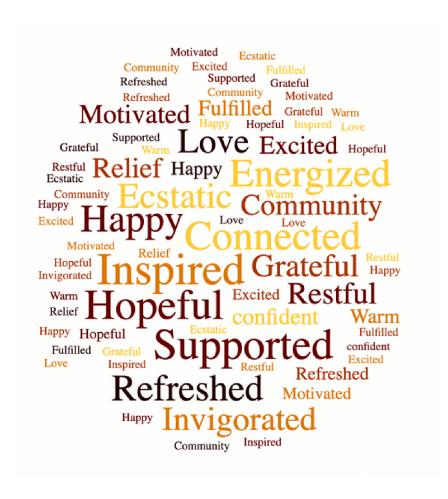
BE INSPIRED

"I loved hearing everyone's stories - how everyone is so engaged in what they love"

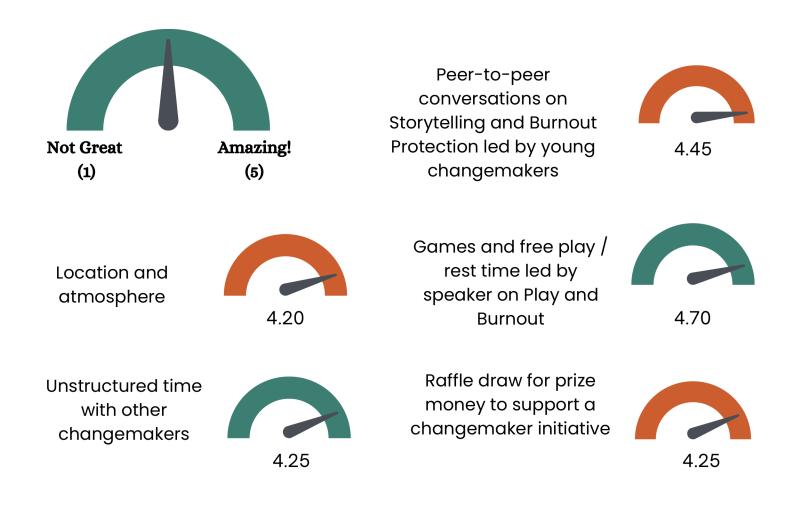
REST (AND PLAY)

"I struggle with overworking and burnout and learned tips on how to recover"

Walking out of the event, they said that they felt:



We asked participants to rank the different elements of the event, and how they experienced the event overall:



All Respondents (100%; n=13) said they are Extremely Likely to attend another FUEL event



90% said that the event met their expectations