



HIFA-Portuguese

Member Survey 2017

Summary of results (for full results in Portuguese see [here](#))

There were 71 completed surveys

- The main topics of interest are:
 1. Scientific Communication (75%) (discussions about journals, papers, open access, international standards)
 2. Research in Health (71%) (papers related to public health in the Portuguese speaking countries or related to that countries)
 3. Knowledge Sharing among countries (61%)
 4. SDG – Agenda 2030 (56%)
 5. Health Systems and Services (56%)
 6. News, Alerts, Outbreak news and reports (55%)

- Additional topics include:
 - ICTs in the Portuguese Speaking Countries
 - Response to Emergencies and Outbreaks
 - Health Legislation and Regulations
 - Communication – Health Promotion
 - Mother – Child Health
 - Alcohol and mental disorders
 - Public Private relation in the Health Sector

- Responders agreed (54%) or strongly agreed (35%) that the contents disseminated from HIFA-PT are relevant to their professional/personal endeavors

- Among the responders, 88% agree that the frequency of posts are adequate to the list and 7% suggest to increase the number of posts.

- More than half (54%) of the responders said they very often forward messages to colleagues, and a further 22% did so sometimes.

- Members reported to be affiliated to Academic Institutions (50%) and Government Institutions (37%)

- 14% of the responders indicated an interest to become part of the HIFA-PT Steering Group or an auxiliary-moderator and 50% may be interested to do so in the future

When asked to leave any further comments the majority sent compliments for the work done with HIFA-PT encouraging us to keep the hard work and to congratulate the effort to keep this a dynamic and ongoing Forum.