

RECEIVED EVALUATIONS FROM JUNE 5

1. Finds the evening interesting

YES	79/99
No Comment	20/99

2. Found the booklet to explain issue quite clearly

YES	20/99
No Comment	77/99
Too Vague	1/99
Fairly Clear	1/99

3. Found the booklet confusing

Confusing	48/99
No Comment	51/99

Individual comments

1. More clarification – definitions are needed before decisions are made
2. Confusing – requires expansion of definitions
3. Confusing – clarification required on many details
4. Confusing – I found the booklet incomplete
5. Confusing – vague, misleading
6. Confusing – a little
7. Confusing – especially explanation of option 2
8. Confusing – needs more details

4. Received information of the meeting by

By Mail	48
Through an organization	30
At the meeting	2
Internet	22
From a Friend	1
Newspaper	5

Consultation Process

1. People who are directly affected do not have enough input.
2. Six months ago the your Government had only 1.5 years left of your mandate so **TIME IS VERY CRITICAL.**
3. Really allow all in our group to be heard “individually” and that we were committed to a certain amount of time. If this is going to be done again, then we need to be given the questions to consider well in advance of the meeting date so we can prepare. We received our booklet only the day before this meeting. This is not enough notice! Please arrange this better the next time.
4. Have more space, more time spent on programs implementing of employment.
5. Have more examples, and apply to options.
6. Get invited to the table to assist in the developing ideas.
7. No disappointment, keep up the good work, lots of good ideas were expressed at our table.
8. Have time to discuss other practical issues and concerns.
9. What about the level of funding – consider too low, poverty level now.
10. Have more detailed information such as who the Assessor might be, the appeal process, differences in benefit level.
11. That I did not understand it!
12. Get something concrete straightened out! Too much time is spent on trying to define what “Disability” is, when really we should be focusing on the “Abilities” of all people and treating those with “less ability” as human beings as it applies to us receiving an unrestricted reasonable income.
13. Have more time. Have more clarity on the options being presented.
14. Get to hear input from all tables – hope to receive summary report.
15. There is so much that has to be changed and done yesterday it’s overdue. And get medication covered what ever it is if your doctor recommends it you need it.
16. Learn the relationship between the title of the paper and what the paper is actually saying.

17. Really look at how this works in a practical meaningful way. Real examples and what would change for the individual.
18. Have questions and answers about issues that needed clarity in booklet.
19. Mix groups as extended – the group I participated with were all service providers/civil servants with no input from consumer representatives.
20. Packed so much into one evening.
21. Have more detailed information re: defining disability.
22. Get better clarification.
23. Have more space, more time for discussion; more info to base the discussion/choices on.
24. Have more time.
25. Know about this meeting sooner – and able to inform more concerned citizens. Also jammed in one large room made it strain for participants and the facilitators to hear each other. Being caught with camera.
26. Needing more notice of the meeting.
27. Discuss how this will be operational to ensure consistency and ethical service delivery.
28. Didn't have enough time.
29. Have more info re: who would do the assessment appeal procedure, difference in funding between level 1 and level 2.
30. Have a health break! More time to discuss an important issue. More information regarding other provinces to compare.
31. Have enough time to discuss some of these issues.
32. Have more detail about the options.
33. Get invited to the table to develop an option in cooperation with government.
34. No increase in general rates.
35. Get information about the session sooner and therefore I do not believe that the representation from disabled community was as good as it could have been.

36. In future, please don't underestimate numbers of people who will attend. More time needed for discussion if we are to seriously input on such important issues.
37. Deal with issues working or lower incomes.
38. Discuss anything other than income securities if you're not on social assistance there is nothing available.
39. Have opportunity to speak to entire group. Opportunity to explore other options.
40. Have further notice with the booklet we just received it at the beginning of the seminar, which wasn't enough to deliberate on, or construct ideas.
41. Have more of an opportunity to get more information about specifics (pertaining to what the consultants are intending to do, seemed to be vague).
42. Get the questions we would discuss in advance.
43. Have Tim Sale here to hear our comments.
44. See positive, changes that have gone through immediately.
45. Give a better explanation of the proposed changes and the financial comparison was not easily understood.
46. Have the booklet (package) distributed earlier.
47. Clarify what the new definition is.
48. Receive the question ahead of time to allow better discussion and time to digest material.
49. Have proper documentation and clarification of disabilities.
50. Get a proper definition of disability not a definition of the process.
51. Have further explanations at tonight's session.
52. Get questions before meeting to prepare. That we didn't have an opportunity to ask questions of Grant before discussion.
53. Receive more details.
54. Get information before hand. More details regarding options.
55. Have a clear understanding of documents before we came tonight, including what is presently being done.

56. Have more detailed information about the proposed changes.
57. Just decide to raise the rates now.
58. Deal with the highlighting lacks in the support systems in the community.
59. Have a more organized environment! That put a damper on the whole evening.
60. Hear from specific disability groups in their particular concerns related to this proposal and their disability.
61. Receive a copy of the report at the meeting, not before hand making it extremely hard to read comprehend and give feedback in the allotted time frame. This was especially hard because some people with disabilities struggle with reading to begin with, such as myself.

June 5th, 2002

REPEATED THEMES/messages
Feedback re June 5:

Interesting question. Discussion Group Number 1
Organized, well hosted. Discussion Group Number 7
Well-organized, liked emphasis of feedback. Discussion Group Number 7
Appreciate the recipient can have input. Discussion Group Number 18
Glad to see open conversation about the subject. Discussion Group Number 18
Surprised stats. Discussion Group Number 13
Great idea to address this issue. Discussion Group Number 1