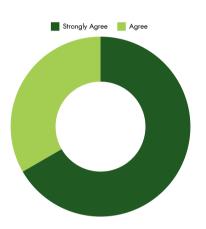


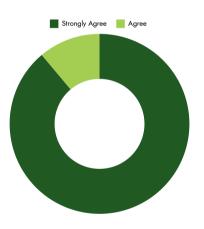
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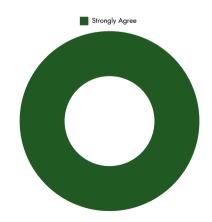
I thought that the topics that the panelists spoke on were interesting and relevant to me.



I enjoyed engaging in my
Breakout Room and discussing
with the other participants



Was the symposium content relevant to your current or future work?



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What is something you liked about the symposium?

- The opportunity to network with others from similar and different backgrounds and hearing different perspectives.
- Opportunity to hear from diverse voices from different backgrounds (across regions, ages, backgrounds ie. rural and urban, and educations (med students, high schoolers, etc!))! And chances to discuss actual concrete changes that can be acted upon in our spheres of influence. The graphic recorder was also incredible and really brought ideas to life/helped with consolidating our conversations!
- The open conversation really helped engage my thinking and feel like a part of the conversation
- I really enjoyed the conversational format of the symposium. I also loved the live story board that was produced, I think that is a really awesome visual tool to sum up big ideas in a user friendly way
- Hearing from young(er) brighter minds
- The breadth of discussion and the graphic facilitation.
- The opportunity to learn about what others are thinking (and some actually doing) to support youth leadership for climate change
- The knowledge and compassion of the participants and the intelligence they shared about specific subject areas.
- Surprised it was scheduled for 2.5 hours and then GLAD that it was. Genuinely appreciated that our First Nation physical locations opened the event.



What is something you didn't like about the symposium?

- Not much at all! Personally, 3-5 is the beginning of my brain-tired time, so that was a little tough, but I imagine some of that was to schedule after school hours for youth! The conversation kept me engaged :)
- I felt like there was a bit of a lack in diversity at this symposium in terms of people coming from different lived experiences or cultural backgrounds
- Framing of the oil and gas as "enemies", we need less division and more collaboration
- It was too short!
- I missed being able to see all of the participants and observers.
- Wish I knew how to stay e-connected to some of the participants.

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What could be done differently for the next symposium?

- I think it could be very impactful to have panelists from different cultural or ethnic backgrounds come and speak about what they are doing and how their community is experiencing climate change. For example bringing in BIPOC led organizations may generate different perspectives on what climate action looks like
- I think having dissenting voices help in understanding the perspectives of others. I think we must understand that the majority of rural residents in the majority of rural communities still don't believe in climate change and that is an issue that speaks to the failures of engagement on the issue and bringing people into the conversation who are "unconverted" is critical we need to understand the perspectives to create an effective means to engage.
- Would have been great if we'd had direct interaction/s with Indigenous folks OR rural residents who are at the receiving end of medical attention (hard to do, for sure!)