Expected Participants: ~ 130
Evaluations: 80

62% completed evaluation forms
To what extent has the dialogue enabled you to learn anything new or develop new perspectives? (Percentage)

- Excellent: 48
- Good: 41
- Average: 10
- Bad: 1

Legend: Bad | Average | Good | Excellent
• “I learnt new ways to dialogue with the church as we have struggled before”
• “It was a mind opening experience”
• Participants shared that they learnt from lessons from people in South Africa
• Participants expressed gratitude for lessons they learnt from outside of South Africa
• “There was diversity in many of the discussions, including rural areas were represented”
• “Opened my eyes to the pain inflicted by the church”
• “The situation is more complex than I thought”
• Many participant's expressed that they learnt the importance of Theology
• Participants expressed disappointment at so few Church leaders being present to share their side
• “Learnt a lot from the great selection of speakers”
• “Urgency of the dialogue was great”
• “I learnt nothing new”

• “Denied space and sidelined by the organisers”
How do you rate the preparation of the substantive content for this convening? (Percentage)

- Bad: 3
- Average: 14
- Good: 39
- Excellent: 44
• “The content was well prepared”
• “Combined both academic and experience beautifully”
• Some of the one word answers from participants were “Fully packed”, “Empowering”, “Nuanced”, “Brilliant flow”, “Participatory”, “Informed”, “Relevant”
• “Well researched programme”
• Participants expressed the need for more formal theological content
• “Discussions didn't build on each other, lots of repetition”
• “There was no debate with religious leaders”
• A few participants expressed the lack of free time in the programme
• “There were not enough core issues discussed”

• “Shaky on biblical and spiritual aspects”
How did you experience the process used for our dialogue (Percentage)

- Bad: 0
- Average: 18
- Good: 40
- Excellent: 43

Legend:
- Blue: Bad
- Red: Average
- Green: Good
- Purple: Excellent
• “The programme was very informative and flowed well”
• Some of the one word answers from participants were “Interactive”, “Engaging”, “Great facilitation”
• “My views were threatened”
• “It was great linking of speakers to lived experiences”
• “Moderators were great”
• “More time needed”
• “Varied opinion was great”
• A number of participants expressed how much they loved the subgroups
• “Smaller group needed different questions”
• “The process needed to go deeper emotionally”
• “I was not clear about the value of the process”

• “Margins made wider as there was no attempt to draw in the margins”
How did you experience the logistical arrangements for this convening? (Percentage)

- Excellent: 51%
- Good: 38%
- Average: 8%
- Bad: 3%
• “Well organised, airport team was amazing”
• “Hotel staff and rooms were wonderful” – A number of participants expressed this view
• “The shuttles were speeding between venues”
• Travel between venues tough
• “Horrible food, everything else was great”
• “Timing could have been better”

• “No accommodation despite being invited”
How did you experience the attitude and quality of work of our organizing team? (Percentage)

- Bad: 68
- Average: 1
- Good: 31
- Excellent: 0
• Some of the one word answers from participants were “Brilliant”, “Organised”, “Well arranged”, “Loving”, “Humble”
• “Neville was so humble”
• “The team were helpful and accommodating”
• “Volunteers were very friendly and knowledgeable”
• “The transport team and organising was amazing”
• “They know how to deal with people and make them feel comfortable in the space”

• “Choosy, discriminatory, cruel, hostile, self-centered, hypocrites, pharisaic, uncaring, unloving”
Which Session did you Find the Most Useful (People)

- Redesigning Theological Education for Inclusion and Dignity of LGBTI People: 33 people
- Transformative Encounters between LGBTI People and the Churches (Alan Boesak): 21 people
- Group Breakaways: 20 people
- Pathways to Progress: 15 people
- Strategies to Seize the Moment: 13 people
- Signs of Our Times: 12 people
- Interpreting Backlash and Progress: 10 people