In Our Own Voice: Analyses are based on a total of 1504 useable surveys. A useable survey was one in which both pre and post sections of the survey were completed and no more than 3 of the 13 items were omitted for either pre or post administrations. The possible range for overall scores was from 13 to 65, with higher scores indicating more positive attitudes.

- It is apparent that attitudes were reasonably positive even prior to the IOOV presentation, with an average score before a presentation of 49.09 (maximum of 65).

- There is a statistically significant improvement in attitudes after the presentation, with an increased average score of 51.66.

- The IOOV presentation, on average, improved understanding and acceptable of mental illness as intended.

- The items that appeared to improve most were those related to knowledge of mental illness—better reported understanding of mental illness and less uncertainty about how mental illnesses are treated.

- The items also showing great improvement were those related to appraisals of the potential of people with mental illnesses; respondents agreed more strongly that people with mental illnesses are able to be productive citizens and disagreed more strongly that they are not able to help themselves.