

Everything You Need to Know about our Event Attendees



#### The Audience



# 66% of attendees are first-timers

22% have attended 2-4 times previously



73% of attendees have children

Typical Event Split: 60% Male 40% Female

41% of attendees are age 46-59. 33% are age 60+



63% are either from the Maritimes or have a special kinship with the east coast

74% come for the fresh Nova Scotia lobster





**80%** consider the event to be an excellent business development, client entertaining, or networking opportunity

### Our Attendees' Careers

83% have completed post-secondary education

#### 43% attend with work colleagues

(and another 33% say they attend for both work and personal reasons) 70% are decisionmakers in their job

(they manage staff, manage \$, and make purchase decisions)

37% earn between \$100k & \$199k 29% earn over \$200k



Data collected from event attendees (2019-2023)



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## Audience Spending Preferences

The #1 thing that attendees like to spend their disposable income on is travel (83% spend more than \$1000 on personal travel or vacation packages per year)

The second most popular way for attendees to spend their disposable income is on entertainment





#### Connection to the Cause



87% say supporting ABLE2 is a very important reason for attending the event

Note: The majority of attendees love the stories that are shared during dinner about the impact ABLE2 has on people living with disabilities in Ottawa

#### Top 3 Reasons for Attending

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The Cause

Fun Night Out with an East Coast Theme

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Networking



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