

Sparkled



Sparkled Clinical Design Group

17 April Workshop

Menti results and takeaways

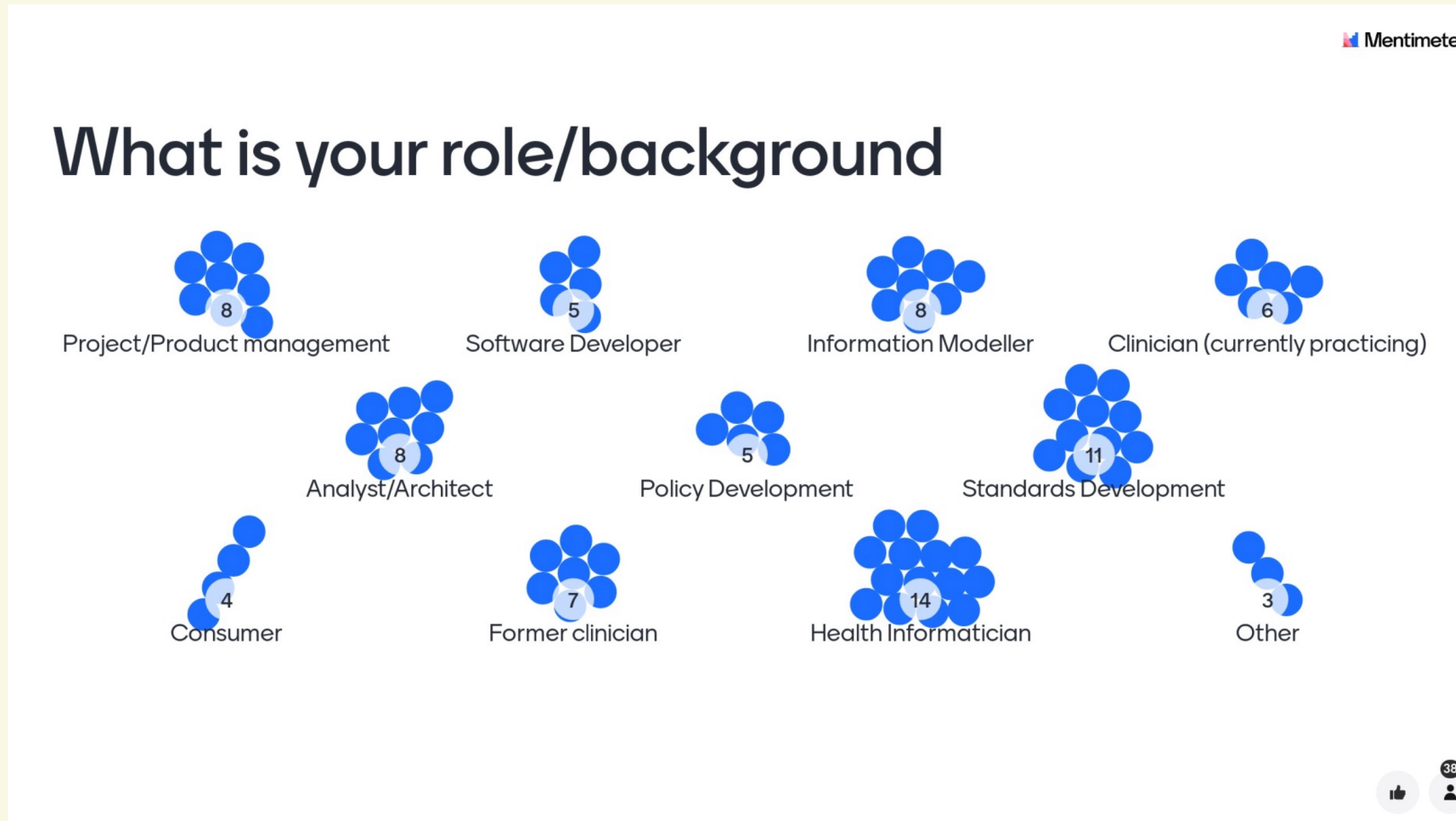
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Sex and Gender – out of session meeting

- Last week had CDG and eReq TDG meeting
- Quick recap of AUCDI
 - Sex assigned at birth
 - Gender identity
 - Pronouns
- Introduced Gender Harmony project with a focus of ‘Sex Parameter for Clinical Use’ (SPCU)
- Open discussion considering
 - Are there any current implementations of Sex Assigned at Birth?
 - Are there any current implementations of SPCU?
 - How should eRequests capture the relevant sex information for a request (e.g. to inform pathology reference ranges)?
- Sex Parameter for Clinical Use
 - What are the benefits?
 - What are the problems?
 - Are there medicolegal implications?
 - Is it clinically safe and reliable?
 - Is introducing this new data element feasible?
 - At scale?
 - Onus on “sending” clinician to categorise correctly/appropriately
 - Will it be enough for the “receiving” clinician



Menti results



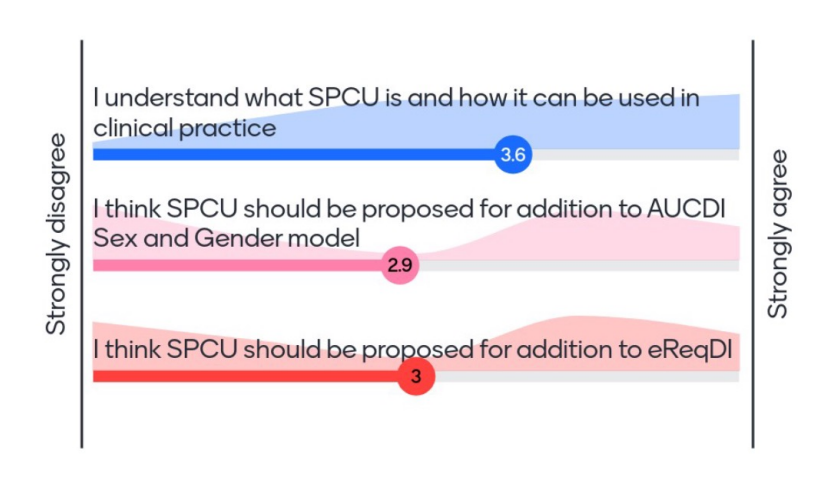
Menti results – first look

- For each participant, scored answers against
 - Positive
 - 'needed', 'important', 'required', 'strongly agree', 'great'
 - Negative/against
 - 'not adding clarity', 'too complex', 'confusing',
 - 'need more thought'
 - Now
 - 'timely'
 - 'be good to lead the way'
 - Later
 - 'Too early', 'R2', 'not there yet'
- A participant could have answers against more than one category
 - 'needed' and 'confusing'
 - 'confusing' and 'too early'
 - 'important' and 'need more thought'

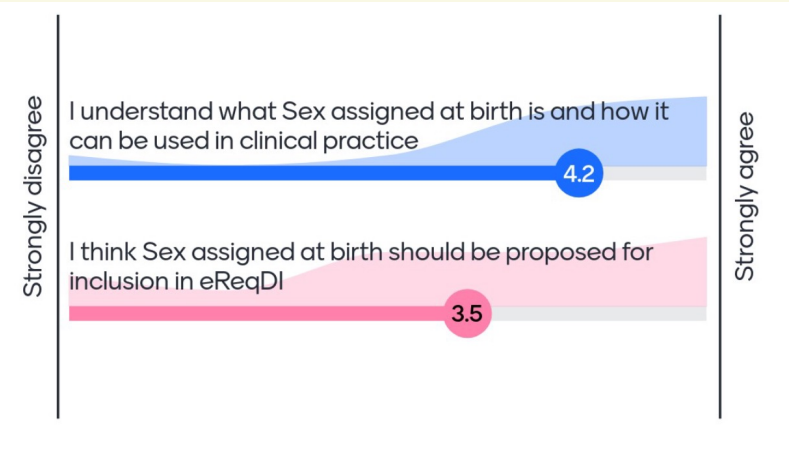
	Count
Positive	21
Now	2
Later	13
Negative	11

Number of participants = 38

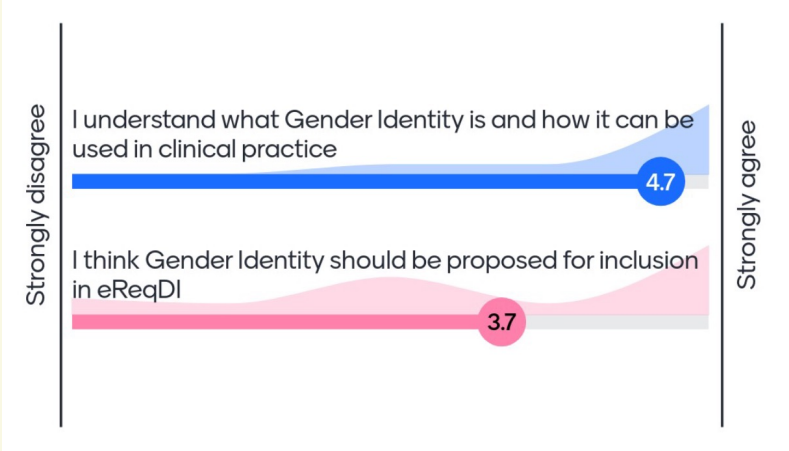
Sex Parameter Clinical Use



Sex assigned at birth



Gender identity





Takeaways

- There is no clear way forward for SPCU in AUCDI R1 and AUeReqDI R1
- Call for national policy and education
- Clarity on Sex and Gender data are important and necessary
- SPCU may be a good starting point, but more work is needed to understand its clinical implications and to clear confusion
- It is too early for Sparked to adopt SPCU and has been placed in the backlog for further discussion
 - Recommend this is taken up by all jurisdictions to agree national policy