# INNOVATE WITH PURPOSE

2024 LIMRA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

# Innovating Employee Benefits for Sustainable Growth: An Integrated Approach







**Jade Bellemare** 

Director of Communications and Marketing, Group Benefits and Retirement Solutions

Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services



#### **Deb Dupont**

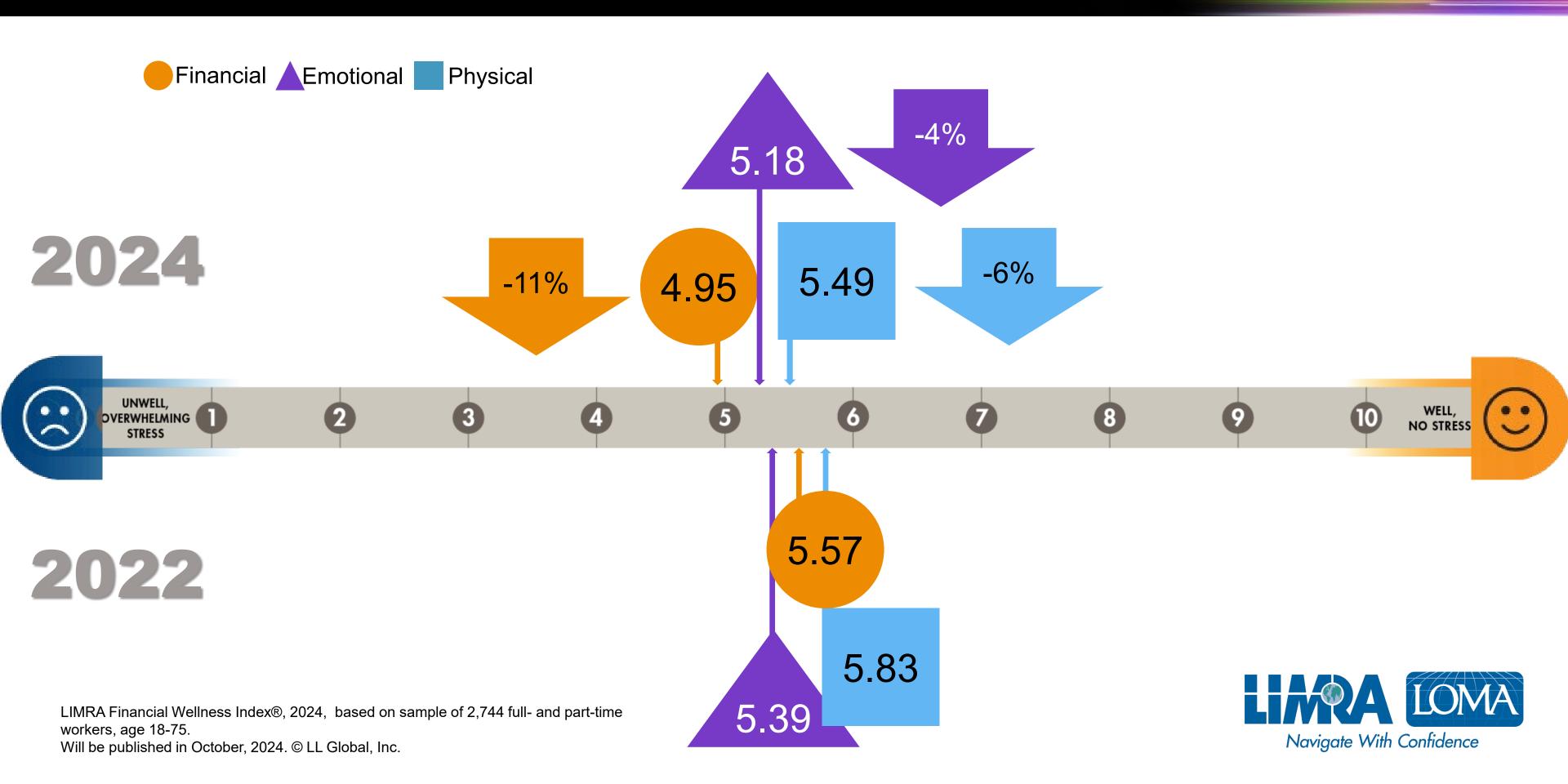
Assistant Vice President, Institutional Retirement, Workplace Benefits Research

LIMRA and LOMA





# "Wellness" Is Decreasing; "Stress" Is Increasing

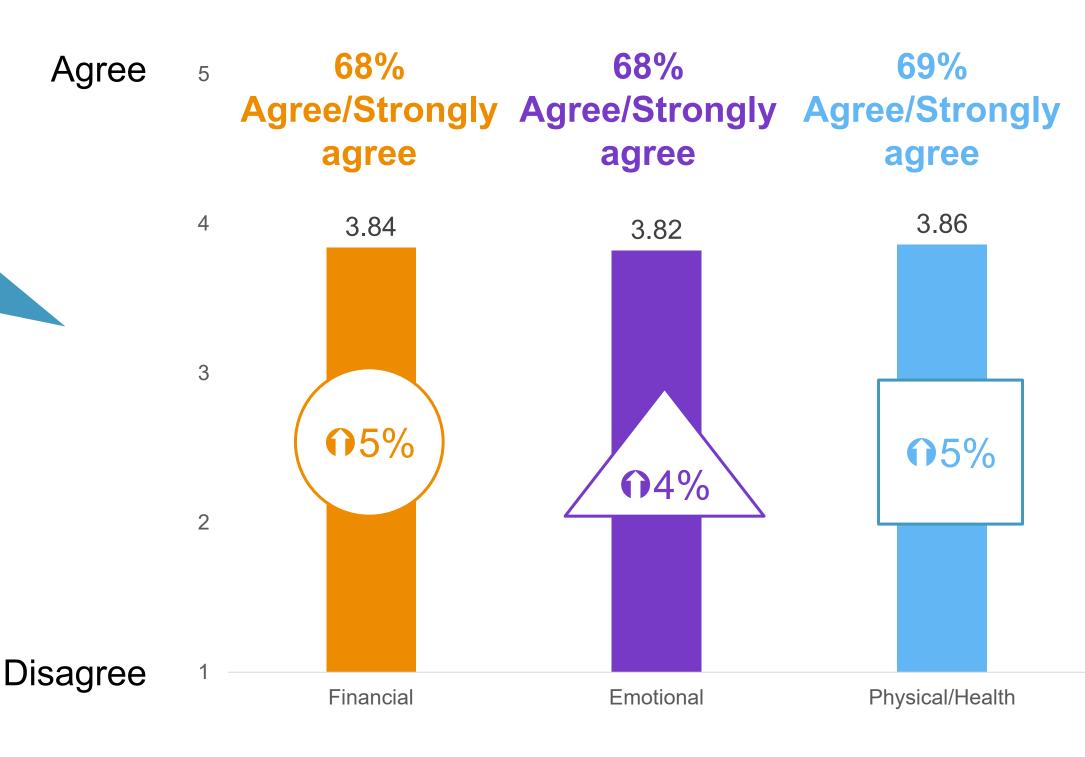


# Workers Believe Employers Should Help...

Employers should offer programs to help employees address/reduce (TYPE OF) stress...



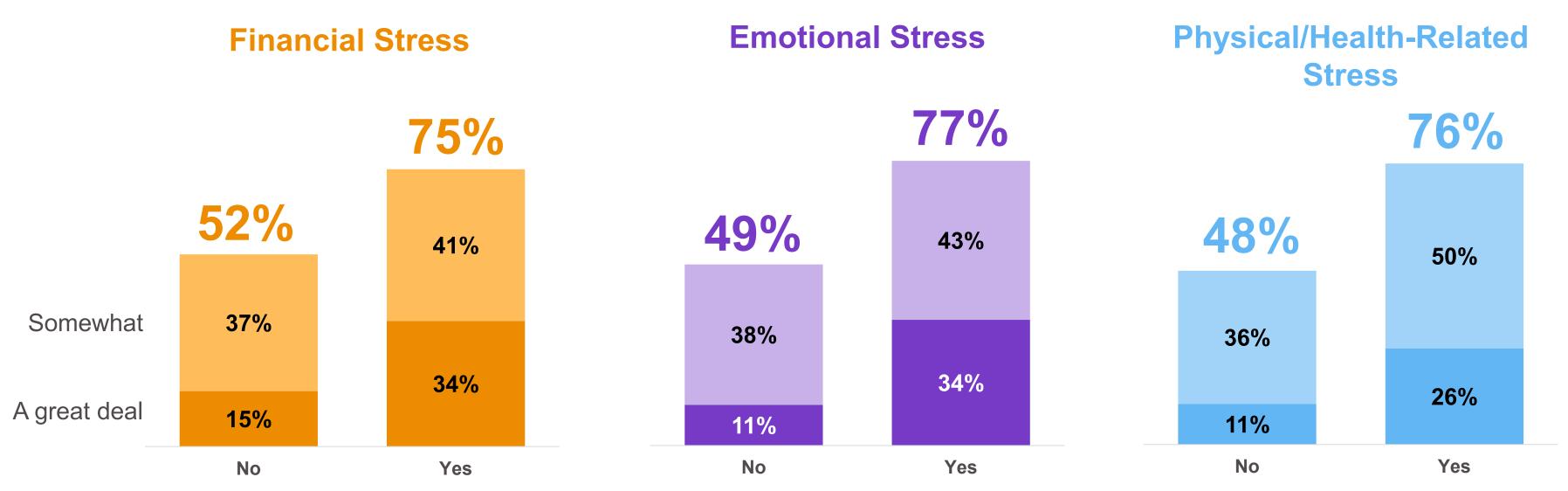
Change, 2022 - 2024





# Wellness Programs Increase Efficacy of Benefits

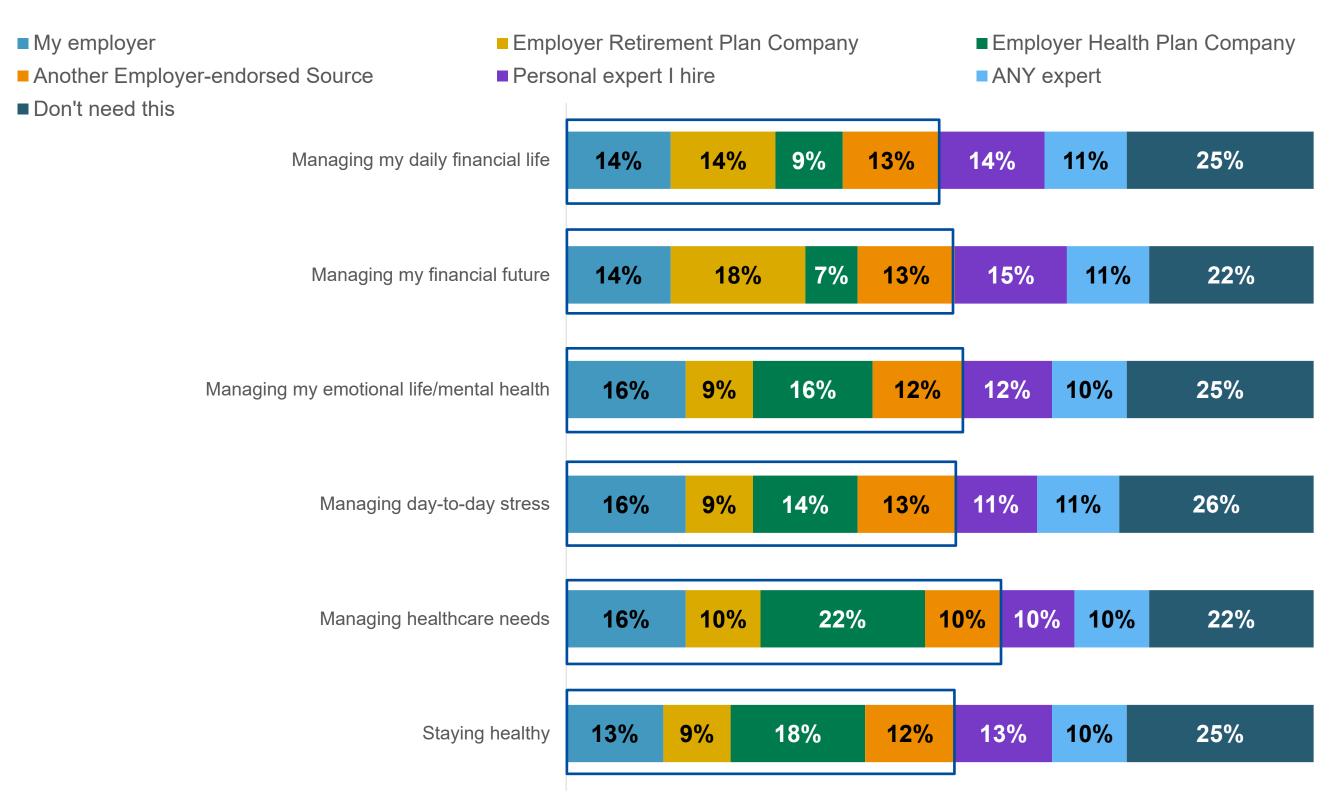
# To what degree has using the benefits offered by your employer reduced your:







### Clear Role for Benefits Providers... Preferred Education Source



**Employer/Employer Endorsed Source** (i.e., benefits provider) 51% **52%** 53% 52% 58% 52%

Navigate With Confidence

LIMRA Financial Wellness Index®, 2024, based on sample of 2,744 full- and part-time workers, age 18-75. Will be published in October, 2024. © LL Global, Inc.



# Symbiosis

# One partner for all your benefits

The perfect combination for a complete, streamlined group experience.





# Symbiosis: Distinctive Advantages





**Elite service** 



**Streamlined administration** 



**Effective tools** 



**Financial benefits** 





#### Joint Client: 3 Situations



#### **New client**

We are asked to quote on both GI and GSR (with a gap of several months, but in the same year)

2

#### Already a GSR client

We are asked to quote on GI



#### Already a GI client

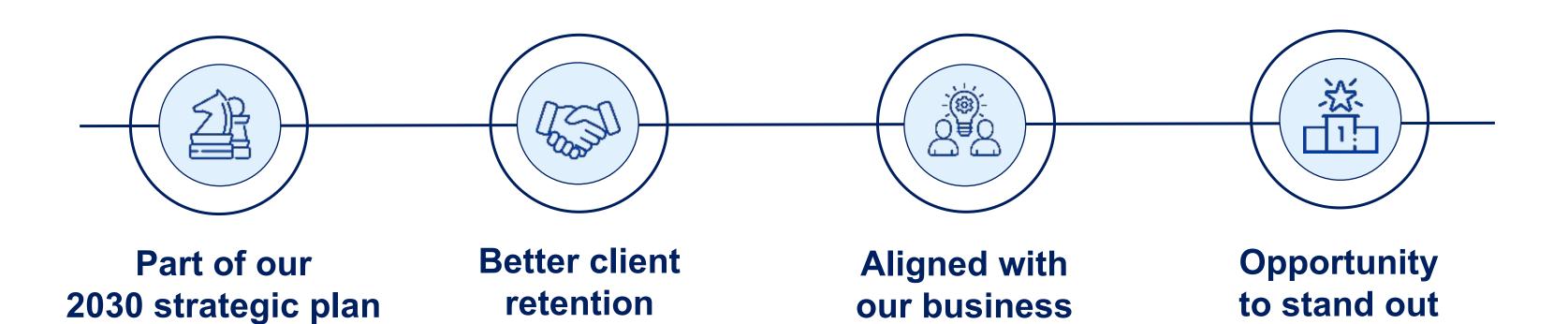
We are asked to quote on GSR







# Why Symbiosis?



model

**GI and GSR** 



in the market



#### A Market Need!



More organizations want to combine their group benefits



Close to a quarter of proposals YTD in 2024 are joint quotes 66

36% of the group retirement-focused intermediaries expect the usage of the same insurer for Group Benefits and Retirement to increase in the next 12 months.

2023 NMG Canadian Group Retirement Study

,,





### Value Seeked By Clients

For Bundling Services



Simplified experience for plan members



Increased financial education and better engagement



**Financial benefit** 



**Consistent communications** 



More synergy between GI and GSR for simplified administration







### CONSIDERATIONS

Group insurance weighs more heavily in the decision

Not always the same advisor on both sides

Keep the program simple

Transversal project



#### **SUCCESSES**

More internal synergies (processes)

Additional value for our clients

Structured offer

Great market reception













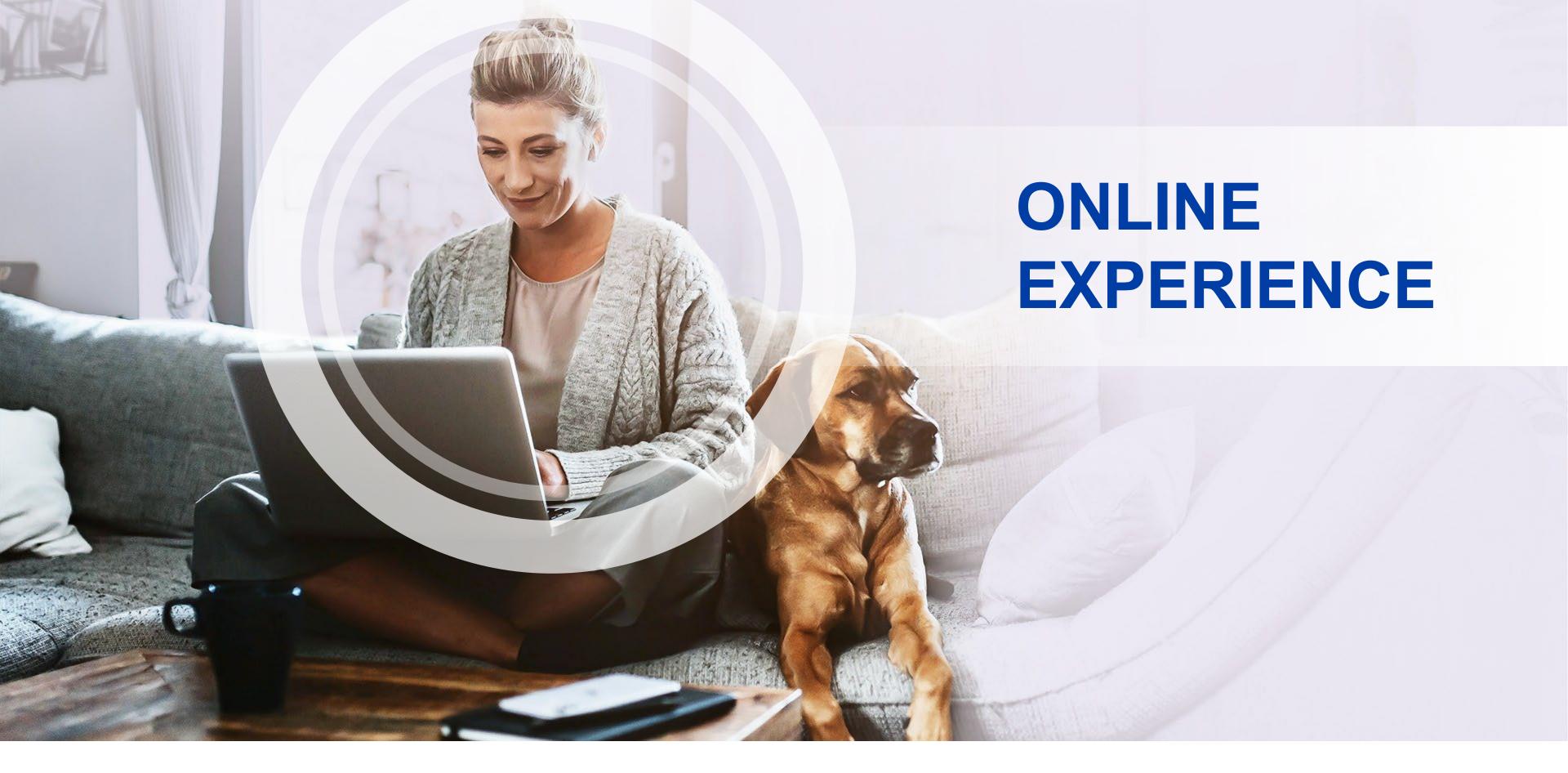




























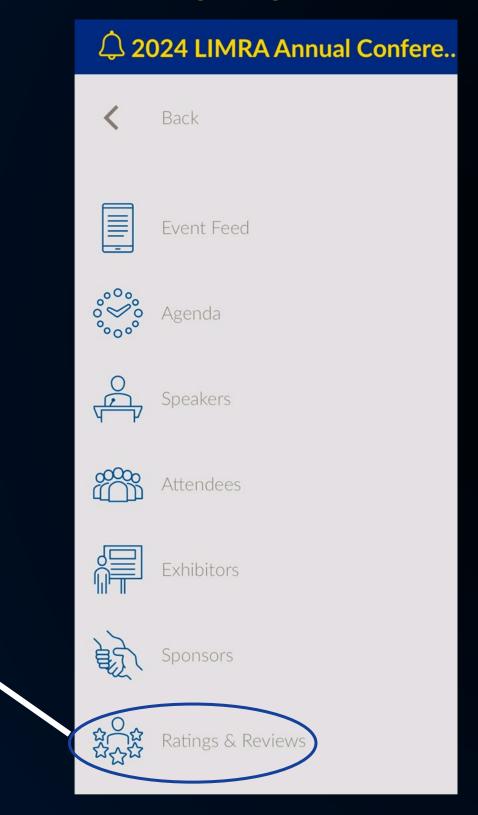






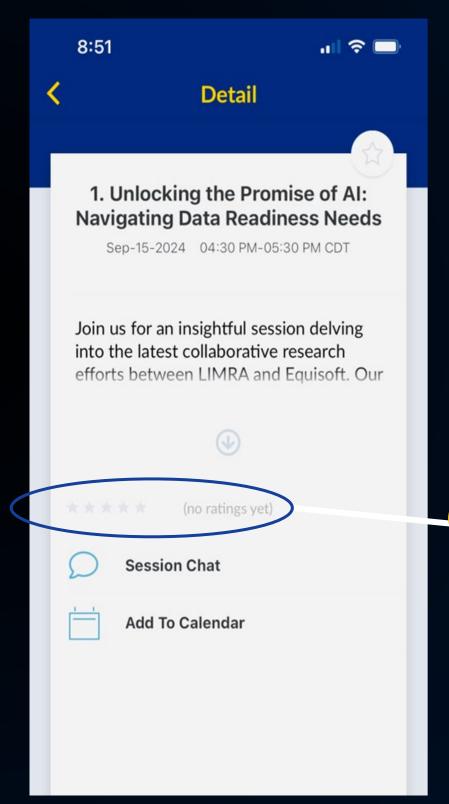
### Please Provide Your Feedback on the Conference App

#### **OPTION 1**



Ratings & Reviews

#### **OPTION 2**





# Thank You



