



Champlain Regional Planning Table for Trans, Two Spirited, Intersexed and Gender Diverse Health, Mental Health and Social Services

Meeting: January 23, 2017. 6 - 8pm
Location: Centretown CHC boardroom, 400 Cooper St., Ottawa

Present:

Community members:

Mikki Bradshaw, Maëlys McArdle (via video link), Benny Michaud, Kaeden Seburn, Mel Thompson, Jaina Tinker (via video link), Patricia Vincent.

Trans Health Information Ottawa: Rika Moorhouse, Serena Rivard.

Service Providers: Tammy DeGiovanni, CHEO; James Fahey, Champlain LHIN; Jane Fjeld, Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa (as lead agency for child and youth mental health); Stephanie Hemmerick, Seaway Valley CHC (via video link); David Hesidence, Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre; Simone Thibault, Centretown CHC (representing 6 Ottawa CHCs), Laurie Rektor, Family Services Ottawa

Regrets: Devon McFarlane, Rainbow Health Ontario

1. Welcome

We would like to acknowledge and honour that we hold this meeting on unceded Algonquin Territory. To be present on this land is an honour and not a right.

2. Approval of minutes of meeting January 9, 2017

Minutes approved. These will now be translated and loaded onto the website once the translation is ready.

3. Summary of work done to date

- Established Regional Planning Table composed of community members and service providers
- Developed Terms of Reference
- Planned, facilitated and documented ongoing meetings
- Collated trans health work in other jurisdictions
- Began mapping services in Champlain region
- THIO and the LHIN have also done some mapping of services
- Website and communications email venue created



4. Discussed terms and conditions of LHIN funding and ways to meet required deliverables

It was noted that the language in the Terms and Conditions has already become slightly outdated, with no mention of the term intersex.

It was also discussed that the deliverables listed are quite flexible and that we can use this to complete the work given the time and resources we have remaining.

After going around the table, all members expressed that they were in favour of continuing and many felt that there are the right people around the table and that this is still a good opportunity to accomplish something positive and develop a more long term vision. It was also decided that we need someone to take on the contract to coordinate the project and handle administrative tasks. As well there was discussion of re-scoping the deliverables. The project will meet the LHIN's requirements as long as it can be shown to meet all point in the Terms and Conditions of Funding.

In order to fill the contract we would need to complete an RFP. It was discussed that if anyone knows of someone within their community or organization who would be interested then that would be helpful.

ACTION: Laurie will check to see if anyone from FSO would be able to take on the contract.

Rika also expressed that, although they cannot take on the contract to manage the group they would be willing to draft a proposal for bridge funding until we are able to put together a more detailed long term plan to submit next year. It was determined that this could meet the required deliverables as long as the recommendations are concrete enough. (eg. The LHIN may not want to fund ongoing projects for this year if it's unclear what those projects may require in further years.

The group also discussed how we can best use the knowledge that the members of the RPT already have and it was proposed that community consultation could take the form of testing our own ideas and assumptions and getting feedback on our vision and ideas to move forward.

It was also suggested that we look into the possibility of working with Sam Bradd, a graphic facilitator and illustrator (<http://drawingchange.com/>).

5. Visioning

The rest of the meeting was spent by going around the table and discussing our ideal vision of trans, two-spirit, gender diverse and intersex health care in the Champlain region.

ACTIONS:



- Kaeden will get notes from Serena, Rika, Stephanie and Benny on their contributions to the visioning discussion.
- Kaeden will compile the notes from this discussion into a document that will be shared with the group by January 24th or 25th to be edited and added to. Everyone will finish their edits to the document by February 3rd.
- Community members will discuss their thoughts on the best ways to complete the community engagement.
- Rika and Serena will draft a list of questions to ask during community consultation on behalf of the community.
- Providers will collectively draft additional list of questions to ask during community consultations.

6. Service mapping

It was also decided that, at least for now, the table's approach to service mapping will be to start with the information that we can gather from our own knowledge and then to use interviews with those providers to confirm and add to our knowledge.

ACTIONS:

- Kaeden will start a google spreadsheet by January 24th or 25th to compile a list of the providers that we already know of. Everyone will finish their additions to the document by February 3rd.
- Stephanie will send Kaeden a list of questions to ask to providers during service mapping that were drafted with Jane M.
- Simone will develop plan to engage with providers at the RHO provider training being offered in early February.
- Rika will set up basecamp for everyone to communicate between meetings. All members have committed to checking basecamp at least once per day and responding to any questions that have been asked.

7. Dates of future meetings

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on **February 13th 6 - 8pm**