

Regional Planning Table Minutes

Zoom Meeting, June 21, 2022



1. Participation at the Meeting

Present:

Jesse Bosse, community member
Noah Parchment, community member
Oliver Thorne, community member
Karen Luyendyk, community member
Lynsey James, Centretown Community Health Centre
Jonathan Schmidt, Family Services Ottawa
Lisa Loeffen, CHEO
Larissa Silver, Youth Services Bureau
Irena Druce, The Ottawa Hospital
Jeanne Thomas, Ontario Health East
Fae Johnstone, Wisdom2Action
Lynne Tyler, Catalyst Research and Communications, facilitator

Regrets/Did not attend: Sarah King, community member; Asha-Maria Bost, community member; Annie Chen, community member; Stephanie Hemmerick, Seaway Valley Community Health Centre; James Demers, MAX Ottawa.

Sabbatical: Leyla Shahid, community member.

1. Welcome and Acknowledgement of Algonquin Territory

The RPT acknowledged that we were meeting (online) on the unceded territory of the Algonquin nation, and we reminded ourselves that many of us are guests here and to act, as much as possible, in accordance with local protocols.

2. Minutes

The minutes of the May meeting of the RPT were adopted as circulated, with a minor correction.

3. CSS Meeting

The CSS group has had its first meeting, and was attended by a range of organizations working to varying degrees with the trans+ community, and included some organizations serving a significant francophone population. The CSS will continue to provide a quarterly touchpoint to share and learn among agencies.

4. Update from W2A

Wisdom2Action is continuing to move ahead on several aspects of the workplan:

- a) Outreach is continuing with particular focus currently on the francophone community including organizations in Vanier and eastern Ottawa social and mental health services, and with the long-term care sector and the Ottawa Senior Pride Network.
- b) CAT continues to work on patient self-advocacy tools.

The RPT agreed to invite OSPN to a future meeting to discuss some of our common objectives and work.

5. CCHC Trans Health Capacity Building Pilot

Lynsey provided an update on the CCHC Trans Health Capacity Building Pilot (powerpoint was distributed to the RPT), highlighting the successful implementation of the steps to date and the plan to move to the next phase. The RPT offered their thanks and support, and are looking forward to the possibility of expanding capacity and services to the trans community.

6. Selection of Service Provider Members

The RPT adopted the revised selection grid and process for service provider members prepared by Lynne.

7. Next Meeting

The RPT agreed it was not necessary to meet over the summer, and to continue meeting the third Tuesday of each month, pending review in the fall when everyone's schedules may have changed. The next meeting will be September 20, 2022.