

# RPT Minutes

February 17th, 2026, 6–8 pm

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84805259413>

Meeting ID: 848 0525 9413

RPT Members In Attendance: Karen, Erik, Astrid, Ollie, Lisa, Aysa, Ryan, Natasha, Erin, Holly

Support roles in Attendance: laura, Blue, Rutendo

Regrets: Seb, Jesse, Ollie

Quorum: Y

## 1. Welcome, Introductions, and Opening Items

- Approve the [January](#) minutes
  - Moved by Karen
  - Seconded by Lisa
  - Approved
- Approve the [February](#) agenda
  - Moved by Erik
  - Seconded by Karen
  - Approved

## 2. Community and Table Updates

- Community/CAT updates
  - Ollie shared details about an upcoming presentation on gender-inclusive language in reproductive and sexual health care, outlining research findings on systemic EMR barriers, provider discomfort with inclusive terminology, and the launch of a related resource website.
  - Ongoing issues were reported with GRS Montreal patients not being clearly informed in advance about post-surgical drain removal requirements, leading to last-minute care coordination challenges and concerns about limited trans competency among Ontario Health at Home nurses.
  - A concern was raised about a patient being removed from the TOH orchiectomy waitlist without a clear explanation after months of waiting, alongside reports of lost referrals and communication gaps, with Eric and Erin to follow up.
  - Community concerns were expressed regarding the GenderQ survey tool and CHEO-linked research, including questions about survey framing, past patient experiences, and ethics.
- Symposium Updates
  - 139 providers registered so far. Registrants include physicians, nurses, social workers, pharmacists, physiotherapists, managers, and system planners from across our region.
  - 21 presenters and approximately 25 volunteers confirmed.

- We discussed the event's security approach, setting expectations for respectful participation in opening remarks, and having a plan to respond to harmful comments. Laura, Holly, and Eric will work together to implement a proactive safety plan for the event.
- Jesse's involvement with the RPT
  - Jesse is on hiatus due to personal circumstances and may not return before the summer; Laura will follow up and extend well wishes from the table.
  - The table agreed to explore a temporary CAT bridge member fill-in to maintain community representation, with honoraria available to support coverage.
- January Meeting Debrief
  - What Went Well:
    - Members appreciated meeting in person, especially connecting with CAT members and strengthening collaboration.
    - The joint work on the workplan and recommendations was seen as more effective in person.
  - Areas for Improvement:
    - Audio issues made it difficult for virtual participants to hear and engage. The mic did not reach far enough into the group.
    - There was strong support for maintaining a hybrid option, with a recommendation to explore using an Owl device to improve audio and video. Several organizational members noted that they could potentially bring an Owl device to future in-person meetings.
    - It was noted that January can be challenging due to weather and illness, though January/February timing supports workplan development.

### **3. Workplan**

- a. Laura presented the draft 2026–2027 workplan. The final version will return in the March meeting for approval.

### **4. Recommendation Activity for Ontario Health East**

- The table provided feedback to increase specificity, accountability, and alignment with OHE priorities.
- Next steps: Laura will incorporate edits and bring final versions back in March for formal vote and submission to Ontario Health East.