

RPT Minutes

RPT Members In Attendance: Seb, Astrid, Erik, Karen, E.M. (community member), Lisa, Ryan, Rae, Aysa

Support roles in Attendance: laura, Blue, Holly, Rutendo

Regrets: Natasha, Ollie

Quorum: Y/N

1. Welcome, and Opening Items

- The February meeting minutes were reviewed, moved and approved
- The March agenda were reviewed, moved and approved

2. Community and Table Updates

- Community/CAT updates
 - laura shared several updates from the CAT.
 1. The current QC budget is reducing access to funded gender-affirming surgeries in Quebec, which may result in slightly increased service accessibility via GRS Montreal for Ontarians.
 2. The expected reduction in funding for out-of-country phalloplasties, following the opening of the in-province TOH clinic, is impacting individuals whose surgical plans relied on this funding.
 3. The community still notes a lack of transparency regarding the TOH surgical clinic's operations (e.g., pathways, consult requirements, timelines). It is hoped that connections made through the Symposium will help improve feedback to the clinic.
 4. A community member reported a very positive experience with Dr. Jos Anderson regarding induced-lactation/breast-feeding support following a previous recommendation.
 - Symposium debrief
 - laura shared a brief update on attendance numbers and general success of the event. A special shoutout was given to all the RPT members that supported the event. More symposium details will be shared once the data has been thoroughly reviewed.

3. Work Plan Review

- laura shared a brief update on the OHE recommendations and the 26-27 workplan which will be put to a vote next month.

4. Momentum Map

- We held a discussion reflecting on the last year of work at the RPT. Participants noted a marked improvement in the engagement, outcomes and experience of being an RPT member. Themes highlighted that were highlighted were:
 - Stronger connection between the CAT and RPT
 - Increased role clarity
 - Big wins like the recent symposium

- More productive meetings

5. **Diversity and Inclusion Discussion**

- We had a short discussion about how the RPT can work to intentionally elevate diverse voices and integrate the perspective of those communities into our discussions. No decisions were made but several ideas were floated included a dedicated training meeting and time carved out at each meeting for a short discussion on a specific intersection with trans health

6. **Skills Market Activity**

- This activity was voted to be pushed back to the April meeting.

7. **In-Camera Discussion**

- Members voted to maintain the agreements for services by C2K and W2A.