

RPT Minutes

May 19th 2026

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85260784009>

Meeting ID: 852 6078 4009

RPT Members In Attendance: Aysa, Lisa, Karen, E.M., Natasha, Seb, Rae, Ryan, Erik

Support roles in Attendance: laura (W2A), Blue (C2K), Holly (CCHC), Rutendo (OHE)

Regrets: O.G.

Quorum: Y

1. Welcome, and Opening Items

- Approve the April minutes
 - Moved: Karen
 - Seconded: Holly
 - Approved: Y
- Approve the May agenda
 - Moved: Erik
 - Seconded: Holly
 - Approved: Y

2. Community and Table Updates

- Community/CAT updates
 - Holly shared that an event for Indigenous, newcomer, and racialized communities is expected at the end of July. More detailed itinerary information will be shared once available for members who may be interested in attending or circulating the opportunity.
 - Holly also invited community feedback on how people interpret larger health organizations that are very LGBT-forward continuing to participate in Capital Pride. Members were invited to share feedback by email or private message rather than needing to respond during the meeting.
 - Karen shared an email about a pan-Canadian gender research presentation happening the following week and encouraged members to circulate it to contacts in other provinces so the session could reach a broader national audience.
 - Rutendo shared an update from Ontario Health regional conversations about gender-affirming care. The Central Region is considering a meeting or forum similar to work previously held in the East Region, with possible topics including resource guides, physician training, medical school curriculum, and opportunities for regional tables to learn from one another.
 - Karen also shared that Rainbow Health Ontario is planning to hold a conference again after several years without one and is currently looking for sponsors. She offered to share the sponsorship information with anyone who may know potential contacts or organizations able to support the event financially.
 - Natasha shared an update related to Cornwall Community Hospital. After misgendering was noticed on some reports, the hospital responded that it is

working toward capturing sex at birth, legal gender, and preferred gender, and has removed gender markers from patient wristbands as an interim step.

3. Skills Market Activity

- The table completed a Skills Market activity to make visible the skills, perspectives, and connections that members bring to the RPT. The activity was framed as a way to step back from regular monthly business and name forms of experience that may not always surface in agenda-driven discussion.
- Members discussed the strategic value of the RPT and the need to help Ontario Health East and the transfer payment agency better understand how to use and leverage the table's recommendations. The conversation connected the RPT's community and provider knowledge to broader regional planning, capacity building, and advocacy opportunities.
- The discussion highlighted potential connections across regions, health organizations, community networks, and funding conversations. Members also raised ideas related to stronger strategic planning, potential collaboration with other organizations, and possible future initiatives such as mobile health services or mobile health buses.
- The group reflected that the RPT has a range of practical knowledge, lived and professional perspectives, and community connections that can support the work beyond individual meetings.