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Waakebiness-Bryce Institute for Indigenous Health



## ON-NEIHR Meeting Minutes

**Date:** January 26, 2021

**Time:** 3:00pm to 5:00pm

**Location:** Zoom Meeting

### **In Attendance:**

**PI:** Suzanne Stewart, University of Toronto

**Research Coordinator:** Roy Strebel, University of Toronto

**Research Assistant** – Devon Bowyer, Adriana Gonzalez, and Sarah Ponton

### **Co-applicants:**

Roderick McCormick, Thompson Rivers University

Jeffrey Ansloos, University of Toronto

Alanaise Goodwill, Simon Fraser University (UBC)

Angela Mashford-Pringle, University of Toronto

Lynn Lavallee, Ryerson University

### **Collaborators:**

Jeffrey Schiffer (Judith Mintz), Native Child and Family Services of Toronto

Maile M. Taulii, Kaiser Permanente Centre for Health Research Hawaii

Brenda Restoule, First Peoples Wellness Circle (Nipissing First Nation)

Holly Graham, University of Saskatchewan

Wendy Philips, University of Toronto

Michael Hart, University of Calgary

Mikaela Gabriel, University of Toronto

Pamela Hart, University of Toronto

Mark Atanosoff, Native Child and Family Services of Toronto

**Knowledge Users:**

Clay Shirt, University of Toronto  
Elder Pauline Shirt, University of Toronto  
Luana Shirt, University of Toronto

**Regrets:**

Michelle Dickson, University of Sydney (N.S.W., Australia)  
Chantelle Richmond, University of Western Ontario  
Henry Harder, University of Northern British Columbia  
Sandra Eades, University of Melbourne  
Renee Linklater – CAMH  
Karlee Fellner, University of Calgary  
Christopher Mushquash - Lakehead University  
Janet Smylie, St. Michael's Hospital Foundation

| ITEM                                     | DISCUSSION   | RECOMMENDATION/MOTION/<br>ACTION   |
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| 1. Spiritual Opening and Naming Ceremony | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Name of project: Shkaakaamikwe gchi twaa miigwewin.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ English translation is Mother Earth's Gifts.</li></ul></li></ul>  | Spiritual opening and naming ceremony completed by Elder Pauline Shirt           |
| 2. Welcome and Members' Introduction     |  |  |
| 3. Member Check-In                       |  |  |
| 4. PI Update                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Revised subgrant agreements- Utoronto (central research services) wanted changes.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Since last meeting: Partway through the second part of the grant.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Midway through year 2.</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul> | Anyone who wants to put in a subgrant for Year 1 and 2: Contact Suzanne and Roy. |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Suggest changing the grant amount for year 1 and 2.</li> </ul>  | Suzanne will email Rod McCormick to coordinate a partnership with their Mentorship group. |
| 5. ON-NEIHR Monthly Webinars              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Schedule made for webinars for the year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Calendar invites will be sent. Attendance is optional.</li> <li>○ Videos of webinars will be edited with the help of Angela Mashford-Pringle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Will be posted on the website and WBIIH YouTube channel.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |   |
| 6. IMNO and ON-NEIHR Fall Gathering Recap | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The fall gathering report has been finalized and will be put on the website.</li> <li>● Spring gathering (student-led) will be organized for May 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reaching out to the IMN.</li> <li>○ Involving Turtle Island journal of Indigenous Health?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |   |
| 7. Communication Updates                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Official communication strategy: Strengthening relationships between members and community partners. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Internal: Google drive link has been sent.</li> <li>● External: Website and social media platforms.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Finalized survey for community partners to be uploaded to google docs to be reviewed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Once collected, in the group meeting, there will be a discussion about presenting results once collected.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● ON-NEIHR theme group updates to be uploaded to website quarterly.</li> </ul> | Roy will send a link to the finalized survey to the group for review.                     |
| 8. Dr. Maile Taulii Presentation          |  |   |

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| 9. Summary and<br>Concluding<br>Thoughts- Dr.<br>Suzanne Stewart |  |  |
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