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Waakebiness-Bryce Institute for Indigenous Health

Meeting Agenda

Ontario NEIHR Research Team Meeting

February 23, 2021, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

via ZOOM: <https://utoronto.zoom.us/j/88308792394>

ITEM	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATION/MOTION/ACTION
1. Opening, Elder Clay Shirt 2. Welcome, Suzanne 3. Circle check in of all attendees 4. Approve agenda and last meetings minutes		
5. PI Update a. Members update b. National Coordinating Centre update c. Evaluation sub-group update	Suzanne- Met with CIHR - what do they want to accomplish with NEIHR, bigger picture items in mind from PIs. - Funds transfer- Central Research- they suggest funding allocation be set up for the next 4 years of the grant. Paper work be done and it just flow to everyone they way they are set up now - Eval Sub group- ON NEIHR, started looking at different strategies of how grants are evaluated	

<p>6. Theme Groups Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Revised subgrant sent out to everyone – Complete including Appendix A b. Meetings frequency and platform – scheduling times c. Breakout rooms second part of meetings? d. Funds Transfer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Started to outline some of the methodology we'll be exploring - checking in with each of the theme groups - Finding new ways to have spirit guide the knowledge translation virtually. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wellness plan from First Nation in Sask (get name) - Foundation for spiritual laws (look at meeting notes from leaders' meeting last week for more info)* - Rod: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All working on their own projects. Rod working on an enviro scan. - Overlap with Angela working with the UN on knowledge makers on special issue on Indigenous students that are doing work around Indigenous foods. - Angela: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Publication invite sent to Wendy, Rod, and Carrie Bourassa - Will set-up a time to figure out what will be put into this guide - Looking to create a council of healing lodges across Canada 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wendy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (Look at leaders' meeting notes from last week) - Lynne: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Met with Wendy - Need for more Indigenous healing lodges because Western healthcare system is killing Indigenous peoples. - Has a grad student that is advancing this idea that focuses on detox and addictions (currently a waitlist for detox facilities, problematic for many reasons) - Few years back, did a project talking to healers and looked at need to ensure knowledge that healers have and the people that are gifted this knowledge are able to carry out their work. From traditional perspective, how can we ensure this happens - When rod is done his work, it will complement the work Lynne is doing. - Sandra will arrange meeting with Lynne and Rod for next week ** - Clay: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Doing own research regarding suicide and suicidality - 	<p>Wendy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When we talk about suicide- we need to talk about the spirit - You need to get rid of the spirit <p>- Maile: https://www.oha.org/lahuikan_aka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Roy to get in touch with team members over the next few days regarding subgrants (will have to speak to some people individually regarding the fund transfers) - Set aside breakout rooms after the larger meeting is complete.
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7. NEIHR Monthly Webinars

- i. Schedule completed for 12 months
- ii. March Webinar is Dr. Holly Graham – March 12, 1-2pm
- iii. Webinars to be edited for future use – discussing software
- iv. Webinars published on [Waakebiness-Bryce Institute's YouTube channel](#)

- Next webinar: March 12th, 2021
- Webinars are published on WBIIH YouTube channel for future viewing purposes
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<p>8. IMN/NEIHR Spring Gathering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Navigating This Time: Holistic Wellness for Indigenous Scholars ● Spring gathering (student-led) will be organized for April 23 & 30, 2021 ● Reaching out to the IMN. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working on a date for this (April 23rd or April 30th) - Follow the same format as the last one, but will be led by IMNO students -
<p>9. Communications – Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Developing a communication strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Internal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. G 		

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10. Summary & Conclusion, Suzanne		Holly: Can we talking about terms like Inidgenization at our next meeting?
11. Closing Prayer, Elder Clay Shirt		