

**Ontario NEIHR Meeting  
MINUTES**

**Date:** April 27, 2021

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

**Location:** Zoom Meeting

**In Attendance:** Dr. Suzanne Stewart; Dr. Lynn Lavallee, Clayton Shirt, Luana Shirt, Mikaela Gabriel, Sarah Ponton, Adriana Gonzalez, Dr. Rod McKormick, Dr. Michael Hart; Dr. Maile Tauai; Dr. Angela Mashford-Pringle; Wendy Phillips; Pauline Shirt; Dr. Alanaise Goodwill

**Regrets:** Dr. Holly Graham; Dr. Jeffrey Ansloos; Devon Bowyer;

ITEM	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATION/MOTION/ACTION
1 Individual Check ins		
2. Suzanne Updates on NEIHR Project		
3. Approve minutes from last meeting		
4. PI Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- National Coordinating Centre is ramping up their eval of overall NEIHR and the individual NEIHRs. PI and team has been going to those meetings.</li></ul>	<b>Lynn:</b> Financial policy and CIHR- could this be something to add to the evaluation. How money is distributed? Talk to each member, how the project has

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Theme groups continue to meet once a month. Members, Elders, etc meet once a month to understand and share the nuts and bolts of the research network.</li><li>- All research agreements sorted with each of the members in the Network. Now, every year for the full 5 years, members will get their \$20,000. Some members received \$40,000 because that money is from last calendar year and this year.</li></ul>	<p>been valuable to each of their communities. Evidence the richness of the project through interviews, people creating their own videos?</p> <p>Suzanne working on writing up evaluation plan for the NEIHR.</p> <p>Evidencing community needs, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p><b>Mikaela:</b> Shows partnership in action, following through on values and teachings are.</p> <p><b>Rod:</b> Difficulty is conflicting values often because CIHR has its western mainstream science values. Usually looking for productivity which they measure by papers, money that is leveraged, highly qualified personnel, etc. Not the same values as Indigenous peoples have in research. How can we add Indigenous values to the eval? All put the four R's in the application, OCAP, etc. But when actually doing the research in the CIHR way or when it comes to the eval, CIHR gets to call the shots... would be great if we can do the evaluation in a respectful, reciprocal, relevant way</p> <p><b>Angela:</b> Project that Wendy is working on is written in story telling mode. * Metrics, webinars, etc. Never asked what was gotten out of the projects.</p> <p>What employable skills did you give to students, trainees, and the community (community creation)?</p> <p>Special issue of IJIH, work on publications about the NEIHR.</p> <p>Suzanne: COVID related challenges, team was supposed to be on the land every season.</p> <p>Community organization surveys. Survey is finished- do we still want to do this? Lynn suggests that we try to administer this with community organizations. ** Send an email to everyone about this survey** We can put the</p>
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		survey online and have community orgs can do it. Will send link out with survey. May not have the uptake, COVID is a front priority. Will be up to community orgs to decide if they are free to participate or not, as some orgs are in crisis management mode.
5. IMN/ONNE IHR Spring Gathering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Navigating This Time: Holistic Wellness for Indigenous Scholars: <i>“Join us for a morning of IMN-ON students and academics participating in a panel about maintaining wellness while pursuing scholarly activities during the COVID-19 pandemic. A moderated discussion amongst attendees and ON-NEIHR partnering Elders will follow the panel.”</i></li> <li>- Spring gathering (student-led) April 30, 2021, 10am-12pm, May 7, 10am-12pm</li> <li>- Zoom link has been sent out to the ON NEIHR/IMN</li> </ul>	
6. Theme Group Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Breakout rooms second part of meetings?</li> </ul>	
7. NEIHR monthly webinars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Schedule completed for 12 months.</li> <li>- May Webinar is Dr. Rod McCormick – May 13th, 3pm</li> <li>- Webinars published on <a href="#">Waakebusiness-Bryce Institute’s YouTube channel</a></li> </ul>	
8. Communications update	-	
9. Closing		

