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**Ontario NEIHR Research Meeting**  
**3:00pm-5:00pm 25 October 2022 via zoom**

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**Agenda**

1. Spiritual Opening
2. Welcome, Dr. Stewart
3. Circle check in of all attendees
4. PI Update
  1. Member's update
5. ON-NEIHR Webinars 2022-2023
  - Have a community partner present webinar June & July 2023
6. Will send out Annual NEIHR Report to team
7. ON-NEIHR 2022/2023 Monthly Webinars
  - Next NEIHR Webinar – Pamela Hart & Dr. Suzanne Stewart - October 26, 2022  
**Talk Title:** NCCT report
  - November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Webinar Deanna & Sarah Ponton

Closing Prayer

**ON-NEIHR TEAM Meeting –  
Meeting: Minutes  
October 25<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**Attendees:**

**Lynn Lavallee  
Suzanne Stewart  
Roy Strebel  
Sabina Mirza  
Mikaela Gabriel  
Michael Brown  
Clay Shirt  
Luana Shirt  
Pauline Shirt  
Ashley (CAMH)  
Wendy Phillips**

**Opening: Wendy**

**Suzanne: Does anyone want to provide feedback on the Fall Gathering?**

**Lynn:**

Nice to connect in person, connecting face to face, it was different.  
Wish I could have connected longer.  
I find it difficult being north of the city  
Nice to see seasoned scholars and emerging scholars

**Ashley:**

I loved that we were all in the same space at the same time  
I just really loved being together in the same room, listening to the good medicine  
Nice to visit with other tables and have breakout rooms  
I just really loved how you organized the space so we could be together for the whole entire day  
and it's always a suggestion I share that I wish we could have more interactive spaces like that  
as well

**Wendy:**

I liked the location, very happy to sit with people we have been online with for years now. It was really nice to finally meet some people face to face  
I loved the format, it felt like it was very well put together, how people were delivering as well, it was a nice, some people used power point and the interaction with small groups and that type of opportunity, it was really good.  
Youth did an amazing job, it was really good to see that and have that involvement  
I think it would be a good future request, to bring in something artistic like that, it was very meaningful and so I thought that was really good to have that as well and it was really good to

see the community partners come out too and so I thought that was, and then ofcourse the cultural aspects of things as well. Jacques elder did a very good job.

**Suzanne:**

Great having you there and your talk was amazing  
Glad you felt it was a positive space as well  
Sometimes people have different views about that

**Clay: Clayton was there in spirit!**

**Luana:**

Did you guys record the student production?

**Suzanne:**

**We can all give our updates now**

It was recorded and we will get it up there  
Other business from our office in terms of central admin  
Annual report to be sent to everyone and the 2 page summary, this includes webinars, conferences and how many KT activities we've had, how many people have attended our events and webinars and the stats and grant information and our budget, which is very transparent. Our budget is also supposed to be on our website. All annual reports from the past are up on our website  
We have ceremonies at Hart House Farm  
Mother earth learning lodge on St George campus  
We don't have to be in office in a lab, we can be on the land doing our work  
That's the power of this network  
Cultural safety and engagement is integrated into the system; work gears to make the system change to make sure our work is spirit based

**Lynn**

Knowledge keepers should come to gather with researchers and knowledge keepers.  
Indigenizing psych includes groups coming together with knowledge keepers. Positive directions forwards in health centres; it moves slowly but it moves

**Suzanne:**

New application process to renew the funding for the NEIHR  
We need to start thinking about this for 2023

**Clay:**

Researchers and community working together has been good  
Relearning things and teaching each other  
The researchers excel in that and then the traditional people exchange the Indigenous side

**Roy:**

Webinar updates, the next one is tomorrow and everyone should use the link to register

**Lynn:**

What do you think about the concept of Indigenous identity and health, especially related to cultural fraud? It's a topic that is fragile but there is learning in this. It puts us all in a position to have to prove our identities. How can we discuss this in a good way.

We could do a webinar about this in January or February. Lynn to connect with Roy.

**Suzanne:**

The webinar series will stay so people from all over can join but maybe we can have the March one in person. **Any updates on your work in the network?**

**Wendy:**

We've been wanting to have more meetings

Fall gathering was really good

**Luana:**

Documenting our community role

Whether we are filming or writing about addictions and mental health

All these women are powerhouses and those who are in this room too

**Suzanne:**

Evaluation plan for the NEIHR

We sat down and talked about doing ceremony as the way of doing evaluation

We need to start to plan the ceremony at Hart House Farm for the Spring

Middle of May

Mikaela and Luana to help plan this with Suzanne

**Closing: Wendy**