



NEIHR October 27th Research Meeting- MINUTES

Date: Tuesday, October 27th, 2020 **Time:** 3:00pm to 5:00pm **Location:** Zoom Meeting

In Attendance: Principal Investigator: Suzanne Stewart; Knowledge Users: Clay Shirt; Co-applicants: Lynn Lavallee, Alanaise Goodwill; Collaborators: Jeffrey Schiffer, Katie Big-Canoe, Wendy Philips, Maili Taualii, Michelle Dickson, Mikaela Gabriel; Research Coordinator: Roy Strebel; Research Assistants: Devon Bowyer, Adriana Gonzalez, Sarah Ponton

Principal Investigator: Suzanne Stewart, University of Toronto; **Knowledge Users**: Clay Shirt, University of Toronto; Renee Linklater, The Centre for Addition and Mental Health, Toronto;

Co-applicants: Janet Smylie, St. Michael's Hospital Foundation; Roderick McCormick, Thompson Rivers University; Jeffrey Ansloos, University of Toronto; Alanaise Goodwill, Simon Fraser University (UBC); Angela Mashford-Pringle, University of Toronto; Amy Bombay, Dalhouse University; Lynn Lavallee, Ryerson University; Holly Graham, University of Saskachewan; **Collaborators:** Pamela Hart, Native Women's Resource Centre of Toronto; Jeffrey Schiffer, Native Child and Family Services of Toronto; Chantelle Richmond, University of Western Ontario; Maile M. Taualii, Kaiser Pemranente Centre for Health Research Hawaii; Brenda Restoule, First Peoples Wellness Circle (Nipissing First Nation); Michelle Dickson, University of Sydney (N.S.W., Australia); Henry Harder, University of Northern British Columbia; Mikaela Gabriel, University of Toronto; Michael Hart, University of Calgary; Luana Shirt, University of Toronto; Wendy Phillips, University of Toronto; Pauline Shirt, University of Calgary. Research Coordinator: Roy Strebel

Research Assistant – Devon Bowyer

ITEM	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATION/MO TION/ACTION
Spiritual opening- Elder Clay Shirt		

Individual Check ins		
2. Suzanne Group Update		
1. PI Update	Suzanne	
	 Partnership between Ontario NEIHR and IMN finalized Redistribution of funds for all team members who are interested for years 1 & 2 Funds can be allocated to support ongoing and presently existing projects 1-page summary of research required, alongside a budget outline The budget can include a general outline of funding allocation for each year of the project Budget submission will assist in transfer agreement to university or community partner 	 Kindly return materials to Suzanne, Roy, or Mikaela
 Logo design – winner announced 	 Logo design reviewed and explored Discussion re: printing on team merchandise 	• NEIHR name to be added around logo
• Webinar details to be collected	• Collecting abstracts, bios, photos, webinar titles, and dates from all presenters throughout the year	 Mikaela will be contacting webinar leaders directly to follow up for any outstanding details
• Network evaluation subgroup report	 Pauline confirmed integration of Western practices within framework of spiritual ceremony Pauline to conduct naming ceremony independently, agreeance from everyone assured 	• Continue to flesh out evaluation strategy

2. Theme Group Update	• All members established and updated	and to be circulated in the next few weeks
 Leads and all members established 		• Suzanne to provide update in drive for finalized list of theme groups
3. Budget	 Suzanne & theme leaders have been meeting once per month re: budgeting New funding will be allocated to individual members in order to support their individual efforts, but the theme groups are offer broader relationship building Suzanne encouraged theme groups to apply for external financial support outside of network to further grow these areas 	Browho
4.Knowledge Mobilization PlanFall Gathering	• Rescheduled fall gathering	• Final details to be
Webinars	 Continue to circulate in networks to broaden scope of audience Webinars have been scheduled and assigned over the next calendar year These help to share what work the network is doing related to Indigenous health 	• Final details to be sent out soon
Communications update	• Internal: ongoing update on drive, where documents will continue to be uploaded and updated for equal access	

 a. Website, launched b. Social media; Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc Links with other NEIHR 	 External: revamped website, increased social media presence Attendance of webinars continues to increase. First webinar had 20-30 attendees, most recent had 80. Webinar recordings will continue to be hosted on the website for later access. 	• Link to the NEIHR website will be linked from IMN website
 Expression of Interest by NPI 	• Suzanne putting forward expression of interest alongside other NEIHR PI's	 Suzanne encouraged all community
 Summary & Conclusion, Suzanne 	 Suzanne shared thoughts regarding this network as being fundamentally relationship building with research efforts Relationship building between Indigenous health and wellness practitioners most important 	members and partners to attend meeting of governance council
4. Spiritual Closing- Elder Clay	•	