



Ontario NEIHR Research Meeting
3:00pm-5:00pm 30 November 2021 via zoom
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Date: Tuesday, November 30th 2020

Time: 3:00pm to 5:00pm

Location: Zoom Meeting

In Attendance: Dr. Suzanne Stewart; Dr. Alanaise Goodwill; Clayton Shirt; Dr. Holly Graham; Mark Atanasoff; Elizabeth Virkutis; Ashley Cornect-Benoit; Dr. Maile M. Taualii; Pauline Shirt; Wendy Phillips;; Dr. Mikaela Gabriel; Dr. Michael Hart; Sabina Mirza; Roy Strebel; Sarah Ponton, Angela Mashford-Pringle; Dr. Chantelle Richmond

Regrets: Dr. Henry Harder; Dr. Dr. Janet Smylie; Dr. Brenda Restoule; Dr. Michelle Dickson; Dr. Christopher Mushquash; Luana Shirt; Dr. Lynn Lavallee; Dr. Rod McCormick; Pamela Hart;; Dr. Jeffrey Ansloos

ITEM	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATION/MOTION/ ACTION
Clay Spiritual opening Individual Check ins		

<p>2. Group Updates</p>	<p>Suzanne – Dealing with current issues on self-identity, verifying identity, Getting our webinars going. Getting Indigenous statement drafted by end of week.</p> <p>Suzanne – ON NEIHR and other NEIHR’s in national conversation on identity which has grown. NCC wanted us to write a letter to CIHR about SD position and Indigenous People’s Health. Many people distraught. Let things cool off for awhile.</p> <p>Sarah – Working on NCFST one year evaluation report, a Scoping review on Indigenous mental health during Covid, an AHT report, also a one year report, a NWRCT report also. Our Theme 6 group is planning a policy forum that will happen sometime in March, time is still to be determined.</p> <p>Suzanne – Any questions? (Cenral coordinating office)</p> <p>Holly – Silence in Sask since the Carrie Bourassa incident. The letter was stopped because the NCC wasn’t the appropriate agency on behalf of the NEIHR’s.</p> <p>MOU signed by the president of the Metis Nation with the university regarding Metis citizenship. If claiming ancestry they have to register at the university, including geneology etc...Some students have walked away from their PhD’s because of it. People questioning everyone about identity, and many being hurt. Its up to the Metis Nation need to determine their citizenship and not academic institutions.</p> <p>Angela – Send webinar info to Sharon Tan to share.</p> <p>Suzanne – Within the NEIHR’s and Indigenous academics the issue on identity spurred a larger debate about Indigenous leadership and who’s making the decisions. These events have been destructive. Keep on track of</p>	<p>Getting Indigenous statement drafted by end of week.</p>
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	<p>doing our work. We have team members going out to vaccine clinics in the community partners right now.</p> <p>Clay – Wishing all the best, has to leave meeting.</p> <p>Ashley – Subgroup (Jeffrey, Renee, Brenda) had a meeting about what their objectives are and what deliverables we can bring to the NEIHR. Planning a knowledge exchange event, late Jan 2022, have facillitator. Virtual.</p>	<p>Final date TBD</p>
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4. Spiritual Closing- Wendy Phillips		