

Centre for Research on Health Equity and Social Inclusion

Bringing communities together to collaboratively identify, research, understand, and address 'wicked problems' that prevent access to justice, health, and belonging for all people.

STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES

- Date: **Wednesday, April 25, 3:00pm-4:30pm**
 - Location: Innovation Works, BMO Ideas Bank (2nd Floor)
 - Attending
 - Stephanie Coen, Department of Geography
 - Marlene Janzen Le Ber, School of Leadership and Social Change
 - Heather Lokko, Middlesex-London Health Unit
 - Jennifer Sandu, Cross Cultural Learner Centre
 - Gerda Zonruiter, Independent
 - Nadine Wathen, Faculty of Information & Media Studies
 - Lloy Wiley, Schulich Interfaculty Program in Public Health
 - Helene Berman, CRHESI Co-Director
 - Steve Goodine, CRHESI Co-Director
 - Eugenia Canas, CRHESI Co-Coordinator
 - James Shelley, CRHESI Co-Coordinator
 - Regrets
 - Michele Manocchi, Centre for Research on Migration and Ethnic Relations
 - Abe Oudshoorn, Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing
 - Marilyn Ford-Gilboe, Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing
 - Jim Rule, Independent, Western Community Engaged Learning
 - Yasmin Hussain, Muslim Resource Centre for Social Support and Integration
 - Carri Hand, School of Occupational Therapy
 - Susan Rodger, Faculty of Education
 - Laure Eldik, City of London
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Call to Order

Introductions

Projects & Initiatives

Housing First Model Evaluation (Unity Project for the Relief of Homelessness) - Eugenia Canas

- Committee received verbal update from Eugenia Canas
- Ethics application in process.
- Discussed considerations of arts-based approaches to data gathering for evaluation.
- Potential idea emerged for a workshop or consultation on ethics considerations and issues in research, especially with marginalized populations. Exploring power dynamics and concerns in relation. Include students. Invite participation from the ethics office. Case study-based.
- Community Research Ethics Office (Centre for Community Based Research) discussed.
- There is interest in a potential discussion in late June. Helene is following up with associates in the ethics office. Email will be circulated to committee to ask about questions or issues related to ethics approval.

Life as a Refugee (LAAR) Conference - Jennifer Sandu

- All details now posted online. Theme is economic and education integration

London Temporary Overdose Prevention Site (TOPS) Evaluation - Helene Berman

- Draft proposal in development.

Trauma and Violence Informed Care (TVIC) Community of Practice - Nadine Wathen

- Doctoral student (Tanaz Javen) is following up with organizations that participated in the November 2017 TVIC event at Innovation Works.
- Nadine also provided verbal update on a TVIC train the trainer model under development.

Committee Updates (If Applicable / Standing Items)

Community Health Collaborative (CHC) - Helene Berman & Steve Goodine

- City grant application deadline on health indicators mapping project was not met. Looking into possibilities with health systems research funding. Project plan was circulated to previously committee. Input is welcome.

Community Research Data Group (CRDG) - Gerda Zonruiter

- Reports are currently in development on the following 6 topics:
 - London's Demographics
 - Housing and Rental Markets
 - Labour Force Participation in the London CMA
 - Education
 - Public Safety and Crime
 - London Fire Services

Strategic Direction & Operations

CRHESI Student Engagement Follow-up - James Shelley (Document included in pre-meeting email)

- Committee reviewed proposal outlining the Global Health Equity Collective student initiative at Western.
- Discussion on questions about tracking key learnings, decision points, etc. If a student group is a subcommittee of CRHESI, there should be a 'training' component provided by CRHESI?
- Do students affiliated with student group represent CRHESI in the community? What does 'affiliation' mean in this context? Code of conduct for behaviour in the community? Train the trainer leadership model for CRHESI club? Cohort of CRHESI trainees? Congruence with principles.
- Group consensus to approve the development of the project, looking at ways of engaging around the emergent questions as they surface. James to follow up with Bob Gough and Danielle Perro.

CRHESI Ecosystem Review & future engagement planning (Reference documentation provided at meeting) - James Shelley

- Discussion of items related to current projects in the health equity and social inclusion ecosystem.
- An updated database of projects will be included with minutes

CRHESI Update & Reception 2018 Planning - James Shelley

- Last event for reference: [2017 Event - crhesi.uwo.ca/2017/11/03/crhesi-update-reception-2017](http://crhesi.uwo.ca/2017/11/03/crhesi-update-reception-2017)
- Next update & reception is schedule for: Thursday, November 8, 2018, 4pm at Innovation Works

Adjournment

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