

## **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.*

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### **STEERING COMMITTEE (Agenda)**

- Date: **Wednesday, May 23, 3:00pm-4:30pm**
- Location: Innovation Works, BMO Ideas Bank (2nd Floor)

#### ***Present***

- Eugenia Canas
- Carri Hand
- Stephanie Coen
- Jennifer Sandu
- Abe Oudshoorn
- Steve Goodine
- Jacqueline Specht
- Marlene Janzen Le Ber

#### ***Regrets***

- Laure Eldik
  - Helene Berman
  - Michele Manocchi
  - Gerda Zonruiter
  - Lloy Wiley
  - Nadine Wathen
  - Yasmin Hussain
  - Heather Lokko
  - Jim Rule
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## **Call to Order**

## **Introductions**

## **Projects & Initiatives**

Knowledge Network for Applied Education Research (KNAER-RECRAE) Equity Knowledge Network (RSEKN) - Jacqueline Specht

- KNAER is now in its second phase of Ministry funding, to establish four networks for mobilizing knowledge (well being, math, equity, and indigenous). RSEKN is the Equity Knowledge Network. Website is <http://www.rsekn.ca/>
- The RSEKN is focussed on Anti-Racist Education, Education for Students with Disabilities, Minority Language Education in Pluralist Contexts, Refugee and Newcomer Education, Gender and Sexuality Education, and Income Inequality and Poverty.
- Educator focused, K-12 - classroom teachers
- Those interested in discussing further are invited to join a roundtable discussion on Friday, June 22, at Innovation Works with education and inclusion partners. Email [jshelley@crhesi.ca](mailto:jshelley@crhesi.ca) for details.

Ethics & Community-Based Research (Potential Workshop) - Eugenia Canas

- In order to assist with several ongoing applications in development, a workshop on ethics protocol and community-based research projects will be held on the morning of August 9th. Save the date if you are interested in attending. Please email [ecanas@crhesi.ca](mailto:ecanas@crhesi.ca) for details.

London InterCommunity Health Centre: [Expanded Primary Health Care Team Coming to East London](#) - Steve Goodine

- Expanded services intended to support complexity of care, providing wrap around assists for sole practitioners. This is additional services to aid sole practitioner physicians to increase capacity for complex care. East of Highbury is the proposed area, ideally opening March 2019.

Mobilizing Narratives (SSHRC Partnership Development Grant) - Marlene Janzen Le Ber

- Two of the four teams are moving ahead with data collection.
- Cindy Graeme, project coordinator, is stepping down, opening a vacancy. Open to ideas of potential people to interview for the position. (Beginning in July, priority is planning for a project think tank in September.) Email Marlene at mleber@uwo.ca if you have ideas or suggestions.

London Temporary Overdose Prevention Site (TOPS) Evaluation - Steve Goodine

- Qualitative project exploring the stories of impact. Pending approval from MLHU, the project is planned to unfold in partnership with the evaluation team at MLHU and two RAs through Western.

### **Standing Committee Updates (If Applicable)**

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

London Homeless Coalition (LHC) - Abe Oudshoorn

- There is a homeless prevention plan in development for indigenous individuals and families, led by Andrea Jibb at Atlohsa.

Community Research Data Group (CRDG) - Gerda Zonruiter

Newcomer Health Settlement Committee (NHSC) – Heather Lokko

### **Other Items**

Opportunities for community organizations to work with occupational therapy students over the course of the school year. Email Carri at chand22@uwo.ca

Salvation Army Centre of Hope - is reconfiguring services, structures, and function to shift services from emergency shelter services to focus more on recovery and substance use, in a housing supportive environment. On June 5 (1:30-3:30pm in

the FIMS & Nursing Building, Western) CRHESI is hosting an afternoon design jam on development of an evaluation, based on the new logic model. Email Abe at aoudsho@uwo.ca with questions.

An Investigation of Social Inclusion - the final report by Community Engaged Learning students William Staples and Nicole Zouki is available for CRHESI Steering review and feedback. Please email Eugenia at ecanas@crhesi.ca to review the draft.

## **Adjournment**

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