



**River East and Transcona
LOCAL HEALTH INVOLVEMENT GROUP**

DATE: Tuesday, November 13, 2018
TIME: 5:30pm dinner, 5:45 meeting started
PLACE: Access Transcona – 845 Regent Avenue West

PRESENT: LHIG Members:
Gloria Bednar
Joseph Geodisco
Leslie Hancock
Birgit Hartel
Linda Hughes
Ben McGillvary (and Cheryl)
January Melillo
Justine Panganiban
Reetul Patel
Marco Pena
Sam Perez
Pedro Proano
Matthew Quaye
Simran Saggi

WRHA Support to LHIGs

Judith Scanlan, Director, WRHA Board
Colleen Schneider, Manager, LHIGs
Deb Vanance, Community Area Director, River East and Transcona

Regrets:

Bob McIntyre

1.0 Call To Order

Joseph called the meeting to order at 5:46pm. Members introduced themselves and participated in an ice-breaker.

2.0 Acknowledgement of Treaty Territory – Colleen

3.0 Agenda – November 13, 2018

Moved by Gloria Bednar

Seconded by Birgit Hartel

RESOLVED THAT the agenda of November 13, 2018 be approved as circulated

4.0 Minutes – October 11, 2018

Moved by Marco Pena

Seconded by Matt Quaye

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of October 11, 2018 be approved as circulated

5.0 Business Arising:

5.1 Second meeting on the topic of mental health and addictions

5.2 Focus of this meeting is on the organizations who deliver supportive services for people experiencing mental health issues in the community.

5.3 In small groups, LHIG members reviewed a scenario about an individual seeking care for a mental health issue and/or an addiction. Each small group had an envelope of pieces of paper with programs, services, and supports that could be accessed. They were asked to chart a patient journey for the individual in their scenario. They were also asked to provide their thoughts about these questions:

- How do you see the role of community organizations in relation to the health system's role?
- Are there ways that this could be enhanced to assist in addressing access and transition issues?

5.4 Small groups shared their patient journeys and answers to the questions.

5.5 In the large group – LHIG members were asked:

- What would it look like if more services for mental health and addictions were located in the community?
- How can the general public help with issues of mental health and addictions?

5.6 Staff shared what the next steps would be. Draft report will be shared with LHIG members in December. Will confirm when report will be presented to the WRHA Board.

6.0 Other business:

6.1 LHIG members were asked to share their ideas for future topics

6.2 Staff shared that she would be recruiting additional new members for the LHIG.

6.3 Date for next meeting – Thursday, January 17, 2019.

6.4 Meeting evaluations were completed.

7.0 The meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm.