



River Heights and Fort Garry LOCAL HEALTH INVOLVEMENT GROUP

DATE: Monday, February 1, 2016
TIME: 5:30pm dinner, 5:45 meeting started
PLACE: Riverview Health Centre – One Morley

PRESENT: Council Members:

Subas Dahal
Sharon Dainard
Roni Dhaliwal
Meryle Lewis
Lana McGimsey
Kateri Muys
Timi Ojo
Pete Sarsfield
Richard Whitbread
Adrienne Yeung

WRHA Staff and Volunteer Support to Councils

Jeff Cook, WRHA Board Liaison (alternate)
Jennifer Dunsford, Regional Director, Ethics Services, WRHA
Hannah Moffat, Population Health Equity Initiatives Leader, WRHA
Dana Rudy, Community Area Director
Colleen Schneider, CHAC Manager

Regrets:

Barbara Bourrier-Lacroix
Alison Hamilton
Natalie LoVetri
Melanie Matte
Amanda Rozyk
Bruce Thompson, WRHA Board Liaison

1.0 Call To Order

Kateri called the meeting to order at 5:45pm and members introduced themselves.

2.0 Agenda – February 1, 2016

Moved by Pete Sarsfield Seconded by Richard Whitbread
RESOLVED THAT the agenda of February 1, 2016 be approved as circulated.

3.0 Minutes – November 16, 2015

Moved by Lana McGimsey

Seconded by Adrienne Yeung

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of November 16, 2015 be approved as circulated.

4.0 New Business:

4.1 Introduction and Presentation of new topic – “The Ethics of Equity and Sustainability” Colleen, Hannah, and Jennifer presented.

4.2 Small Group Questions:

1. What obligation do we have as a society to address the differences in health outcomes that currently exist?
2. What obligation does the health care system have to address the differences in health outcomes that currently exist?
3. What are the ethical issues related to aligning health services to the needs of the population?
4. What would our health care system look like if we aligned health services to the needs of the population without adding new resources?
5. What would our health care system look like (what would be doing differently) if we addressed the underlying causes of unequal health outcomes?
6. Equity is complex social issue that requires more than just health care system to address) Who should the WRHA partner with to address inequities? Brainstorm and then prioritize.
7. As we move towards a more equitable health care system, what is the most important thing that you feel that the WRHA should consider/keep in mind?

4.3 Next steps – second meeting on Equity to explore criteria for resource allocation/ re-allocation and communicating with the public about moving equity forward in the health care system. Report will be presented to Board at All LHIGs Meeting on April 27, 2016.

5.0 Other business:

5.1 LHIG members brainstormed potential future topic ideas.

5.2 Next meeting date – Wednesday, March 9, 2016

5.3 Members completed meeting evaluations.

6.0 Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm