



## **River Heights and Fort Garry LOCAL HEALTH INVOLVEMENT GROUP**

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 25, 2016  
**TIME:** 5:30pm dinner, 5:45 meeting started  
**PLACE:** Access Fort Garry – 135 Plaza Drive

**PRESENT: LHIG Members:**  
Deloris Ankrom  
Barbara Bourrier-Lacroix  
Subas Dahal  
Sharon Dainard  
Roni Dhaliwal  
Alison Hamilton  
Carly Sallows-Harrie  
Pete Sarsfield  
Ernie Schade  
Bob Thompson  
Bridget Whipple  
Richard Whitbread

**WRHA Staff and Volunteer Support to LHIGs**  
Shawna Derksen, Community Mental Health Specialist, WRHA  
Amelia Gamvrelis, Quality Manager, Churchill  
Dana Rudy, Community Area Director  
Colleen Schneider, LHIG Manager  
Bruce Thompson, WRHA Board Liaison  
Jodi Walker-Tweed, Program Director, Critical Care Program

**Regrets:**  
Meryle Lewis  
John Milne  
Timi Ojo  
Jite Ola-Ogundipe

### **1.0 Call To Order**

Colleen called the meeting to order at 5:50pm, welcomed everyone. Members and staff introduced themselves through ice-breaker.

**2.0 Agenda – October 26, 2016**

Moved by Bob Thompson

Seconded by Sharon Dainard

RESOLVED THAT the agenda of be approved as circulated.

**3.0 Minutes – March 9, 2016**

Moved by Richard Whitbread

Seconded by Pete Sarsfield

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of March 9, 2016 be approved as circulated.

**4.0 New Business:**

4.1 Introduction of topic – Innovation in Health Care: Public Perspectives – Colleen shared the context and rationale for exploring this topic.

4.2 Presentation – Colleen provided some background information about innovation and explained how their input will be used.

4.3 In small groups, LHIG members provided feedback on the following questions

4.3.1 What does **innovation in health care** mean to you? What does it look like?

4.3.2 In your perspective, what should the goal of innovation in health care be? What should we be trying to achieve?

4.3.3 How should we engage and involve the public, patients, and families in moving innovative health care strategies, approaches, and initiatives forward?

4.4 LHIG members received some information about three different innovative initiatives (Increasing access to Primary Care, Mental Health Teams, and The Cherry Blossom Project) and provided feedback on the following questions:

➤ How is this innovative?

➤ How does it ensure ‘the right care in right place at the right time’?

➤ What do you like about this strategy?

➤ How can patients, members of the public, etc. be involved in moving this forward?

4.5 Colleen shared next steps for exploring this topic

**5.0 Other business:**

5.1 Co-Chairs for 2016-17 Year of Meetings

Motioned by Ali Hamilton

Seconded by Carly Sallows-Harrie

That Sharon Dainard, Pete Sarsfield, and Bob Thompson serve as Co-Chairs for the River Heights/Fort Garry LHIG for the 2016-17 year of meetings

5.2 LHIG members shared their ideas for potential future topics

5.3 WRHA’s Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday, October 25

5.4 Next meeting date – Wednesday, November 30, 2016

5.5 Members completed meeting evaluation

**6.0 Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm**