

River Heights and Fort Garry LOCAL HEALTH INVOLVEMENT GROUP

DATE: **Thursday, February 8, 2018**
TIME: 5:30pm dinner, 6:00pm meeting started (LHIG decided on later start time)
PLACE: **Access Fort Garry – 135 Plaza Drive**

PRESENT: LHIG Members:
Deloris Ankrom
Subas Dahal
Sharon Dainard
Anu Okunnu
Timi Ojo
Pete Sarsfield
Ernie Schade
Stephanie Sinclair
Bob Thompson
Katrina Tinman
Bridget Whipple
Richard Whitbread

WRHA Staff and Volunteer Support to LHIGs

Real Cloutier, Interim CEO and President
Karen Dunlop, WRHA Board Chair
Natalie Imbrogno, Community Area Director
Colleen Schneider, LHIG Manager

Regrets:

Roni Dhaliwal
Sarah Gravelines
Carly Sallows-Harrie
Gloria Matskiw
John Milne
Ray Troughton

1.0 Call To Order

Bob called the meeting to order at 5:50pm. Members introduced themselves and participated in an ice-breaker.

2.0 Dialogue and Question/Answer Session

Real Cloutier, Interim CEO and President of the WRHA and Board Chair, Karen Dunlop – shared updates on what's been happening with the changes in the health care system and provided an opportunity for LHIG members to ask questions.

3.0 Agenda – February 8, 2018

Moved by Pete Sarsfield

Seconded by Sharon Dainard

RESOLVED THAT the agenda of February 8, 2018 be approved as circulated.

4.0 Minutes – November 21, 2017

Moved by Timi Ojo

Seconded by Pete Sarsfield

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of November 21, 2017 be approved as circulated.

5.0 Business Arising:

5.1 Staff shared prioritized themes for access and navigation (those that help and those that create obstacles).

5.2 In the group, LHIG members went through the themes and provided feedback on the following questions:

- How do we make those things that contribute to a positive health care journey more consistent across the system?
- How do we address those issues that create obstacles to good access, care, and navigation of a health care journey?

5.4 Next steps

6.0 Other business:

6.1 LHIG members had an opportunity to share their ideas for future topics

6.2 Feedback/Use of LHIG input – written report to be shared at March meeting

6.3 Issue raised by LHIG member – struck by sense of isolation, despair by residents and at the health care centre in Churchill. Colleen and Pete met with Laura Wessman, COO of the Churchill Health Centre when she was in Winnipeg. Good discussion about what's happening at the health centre with focus on engagement. Will be planning a strategy to involve community members on working/project groups and continue with ensuring that community members can identify issues important to them as well with supports for Churchill staff with consultations.

6.4 Date for next meeting – Wednesday, March 7, 2018

6.5 Meeting evaluation

7.0 The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.