



River East and Transcona

LOCAL HEALTH INVOLVEMENT GROUP (COMMUNITY HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL)

DATE: **Thursday, November 7, 2013**
TIME: **5:30pm dinner, 5:45 meeting started**
PLACE: **Access River East – 975 Henderson Hwy**

PRESENT: Council Members:

Frank Fiorentino
Visaka Jackson
Darlene Karp
Nina Kostiuk
Norman Meade
Sheron Miller
Brenda Paley
Maureen Peniuk
Brian Reinisch
Peter Veenendaal

WRHA Support to Councils

Sheila Carter, WRHA Board Liaison
Cath McFarlane, Community Facilitator, River East
Doris Koop, Alternate WRHA Board Liaison
Colleen Schneider, Manager, CHACs

Guests:

Jeanette Edwards, Regional Director, Primary Care and Chronic Disease
Dr. Colleen Metge, Director, Research and Evaluation, WRHA
Dr. Xibiao Ye, Epidemiologist, Research and Evaluation, WRHA

Regrets:

Michael Josefchuk
Jonathon Lloyd
Judy Posthumus
Sandra Sanders
Debra Vanance, Community Area Director

1.0 Call To Order

Maureen called the meeting to order at 5:42pm and everyone introduced themselves.

2.0 Agenda – November 7, 2014

Moved by Brenda Paley

Seconded by Frank Fiorentino

RESOLVED THAT the agenda of be approved as circulated.

3.0 Minutes – October 15, 2013

Moved by by Frank Fiorentino

Seconded by Sheron Miller

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of October 15, 2013 be approved as circulated.

4.0 Business Arising:

4.1 Introduction to getting feedback on the Community Profiles – Members received information about the community profiles as a communication tool for the community health assessment

4.2 Council members were asked to respond to the following questions (in small groups):

- Can you think of groups, organizations, etc. that might find community profiles helpful? What do you think they would use the information for?
- What is the best way to “package” this information in community profiles and other tools to share with the public, community groups, etc.?
- What do you like about the community profiles for your community areas in terms of format, indicators/data, graphics, write-up’s/descriptions about the indicators?
- Do you have ideas for improving the community profiles for your community areas in terms of format, indicators/data, graphics, descriptions about the indicators, etc.? Do you have any other ideas for things to include—like storytelling, pictures, etc.?
- What kind of information (indicators) from the community health assessment do you think should be included in the community profiles for your community areas in particular?

4.3 Next steps –

- 4.3.1 Colleen to write a draft report on this topic and share with LHIG members for their review and feedback
- 4.3.2 Co-Chairs to present report to the Board on Tuesday, January 28, 2014.
- 4.3.3 Staff to present and share report with Community Health Assessment Advisory Committee in January.

5.0 Other business:

5.1 Potential future topic ideas – LHIG members were invited to provide ideas for future topics

5.2 Next meeting date – Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 5:30pm at Concordia Hospital, 1095 Concordia Avenue

5.3 LHIG members completed meeting evaluations.

6.0 Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm