



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

DATE: Thursday, October 22, 2020

TIME: 6:30 to 8:30pm

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting

PRESENT: LHIG Members:

Kathy Dyck
Joseph Geodiscio
Merle Fletcher
Leslie Hancock
Ursula Hartel
Denis Lavallee
Reetul Patel
Justine Panganiban
Maureen Peniuk
Aiman Syed

WRHA Support to LHIGs

Crystal Allen, Admin support, Communications
Frank Koch-Schulte, Board member
Lisa Lacroix, Community Area Director, River East/Transcona
Colleen Schneider, Manager, LHIGs
Judith Scanlan, Board member

Guests

Kathy-Lynn Teles (Seven Oaks/Inkster LHIG)
Noah Kennedy (St Boniface/St Vital LHIG)
Olia Katchanovski (Seven Oaks/Inkster LHIG)
Pat Wally (Patient and Family Advisory Council)

Regrets:

Sem Perez
Simran Saggi
January Melillo

1.0 Call To Order

Colleen called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Everyone introduced themselves. This was a joint meeting with the St James-Assiniboia/Assiniboine South LHIG.

2.0 Acknowledgement

3.0 Minutes – March 18, 2020

Moved by Ursula Hartel

Seconded by Joseph Geodiscio

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of March 18, 2020 be approved as circulated

4.0 Minutes – January 23, 2020

Moved by Kathy Dyck

Seconded by Joseph Geodiscio

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of January 23, 2020 be approved as circulated

5.0 Co-Chairs for this year of meetings. Kathy, Justine, and Joseph (through email) volunteered to co-chair this year.

6.0 Business Arising: Unconscious Bias and its Impact on Patient Experience and Health Outcomes

5.1 Colleen shared what has been happening with the recommendations from the report. The unconscious bias working group was asked to develop an action plan which will be presented to the Board and Executive. Numerous presentations of the report have been made to Health Sciences Centre, Health Equity committees, and program leadership.

7.0 New Business: Topic – First Topic – Staying Healthy and Accessing Care: Public Perspectives of the Pandemic

7.1 Background presentation

7.2 Questions for feedback – LHIG members logged onto to the [Mentimeter](#) website where they provided input to questions and received immediate feedback on how the entire group “voted”

7.3 Next meeting – will be focusing on issues that are identified through the first set of meetings.

7.4 Input from the meetings will be shared immediately with Incident Command Group and then report will be presented to the Board and Executive in January 2021.

8.0 Other business:

8.1 Future topics – members were invited to share ideas for next year’s topics – at meetings or anytime through email.

8.2 WRHA Annual General Meeting is happening on Tuesday, October 27 from 2 to 3pm – virtually. Colleen to email link.

8.3 Will plan November meetings by email – next meeting is Wednesday, November 25, 2020 from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

8.4 Link to meeting evaluation will be sent out.

9.0 Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm