

MINUTES

Etobicoke/York Local Health Committee

Approved

Date: Wednesday, 12th July 2006
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
Location: Etobicoke Civic Centre, Council Chamber

Present: Rhonda Roffey (Chair) Dennis Brooks Hazel Stewart Irene Jones
 Linda Coltman Marek Zarkowski Marvin Temes Sue Huang (CHO)
 Janet Yoon (Minutes)

Regrets: Mark Nakamura Paul Das Wangari Muriuki

Guests: Anne Farrell Andrea Barrowclough Caroline Paton Heather Morton
 Izzie Jones Janet Farquharson-Walker Jennifer Reid-Kuess Jenny Katz
 Julie Maher Madonna Rpinus Martha Anapliotis Michele Ashem
 Sheila Slattery-Ford Tara Singh Amir Azarpazhooh
 (student working with Hazel Stewart)

1.0 Introductions

The Chair of the LHC, Rhonda Roffey welcomed guests and briefed everyone on the topics and purpose of the Teen Pregnancy Speak-Out Forum.
 LHC members introduced themselves to the guests.

2.0 Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved as written except a correction on item 7.4 Youth and Violence: David Brooks to be changed to Dennis Brooks.

3.0 Approval of Agenda

Deferred to proceed with the West LHC Teen Pregnancy Speak Out Forum

4.0 Reports from Action Items of Last Meeting, June 14, 2006

- 4.1 Teen Pregnancy – Speaker
 Due to the complexity of this issue; a speak-out forum was arranged in place of a guest speaker.
- 4.2 Report re Joint Meeting with Board of Health members and LHC
 Deferred
- 4.3 Report re Pandemic Flu Information Session held on June 20, 2006
 Deferred
- 4.4 Moving Forward – Planning and Priorities
 Deferred
- 4.5 Membership Recruitment
 Dr. Hazel Stewart spoke about membership recruitment and invited the guests who are interested to become members to let Sue Huang (CHO) know so that she can connect with Maria Herrera, for the nomination process.

5.0 Declaration of Conflict of Interest

Deferred

6.0 Board of Health Report from the Chair

Deferred

7.0 The West LHC Teen Pregnancy Speak Out Forum

7.1 Purpose of the Forum:

- To bring the community together on common public health issues
- To identify issues that the Local Health committee can bring forth to the Board of Health
- To raise awareness of the LHC in the community and recruitment for potential members

7.2 Topics of the Speak-Out Forum:

- Sexual Health/Prevention of Teen Pregnancy
- Prenatal Support for Teen Pregnancy
- Support for Teen Parents

7.3 Teen Pregnancy Statistics:

- Michele Ashem, Toronto Public Health – Sexual Health Promoter, reported on teen pregnancy statistics. Note limitations of data: births delivered outside of institutions/health care settings are not captured in the data. Teen moms may also be transient, which may also not be captured in the data.

ACTION: Sue Huang will forward the summary to LHC members for further follow-up.

8.0 Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be in September 2006.

ACTION: Sue Huang will inform the members of the next meeting date.

9.0 Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Rhonda Roffey
Chair

Attachments I & II