

Approved

Scarborough Local Health Committee (LHC) Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 10, 2006
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Scarborough Civic Centre – Committee Room 2

Present: Ed Castro, Vaij Chari, Colin Hughes, Brian Hyndman (Chair), Linda Napier, Heidi Sin, Yasmin Vali
Toronto Public Health Staff:
Lisa King, Janet Melanson (Minutes)

Guests: Toronto Public Health Staff:
Maria Herrera and Cathy Turl

Regrets: Dianne Cairney, Carvel Burrell, Dean Maxwell, Niloy Sen
Toronto Public Health Staff: Carol Timmings

1.0 Local Health Committee Evaluation (Maria Herrera and Cathy Turl)

Maria and Cathy conducted an evaluation of the Scarborough LHC.

ACTION: Janet will send out questionnaire to LHC members to be forwarded to Erinn Leckie upon completion.

ACTION: Janet will send notes from the evaluation to Maria and Cathy.

ACTION: Brian will send e-mail to members who have been absent from the last few meetings to determine why they have not been attending to be included in the evaluation.

2.0 Approval of Minutes of September 12, 2006

The minutes of the meeting of September 12, 2006 were approved as amended.

3.0 Review of the Local Health Committee (LHC) Priorities

The priorities of the LHC were reviewed and four items were added for discussion.

3.1 Safe and Strong Neighbourhoods

ACTION: Lisa to provide update on Safe and Strong Neighbourhoods at November 14, 2006 meeting

3.2 Scarborough Community Summit

Vaij e-mailed information and survey on the Scarborough Community Summit. Lisa distributed copies of the survey and asking members to complete while at the meeting.

3.3 Urban Dental Clinic Fund Raiser - Update

The fundraiser dinner held on September 15, 2006 for the Urban Dental Clinic raised over \$40,000. Lisa will forward letter requesting donations to LHC.

ACTION: Lisa to forward letter requesting donations to the Urban Dental Clinic to LHC to be shared with networks or individuals.

3.4 Substance Abuse Prevention

Ed wants the LHC to support the harm reduction strategy and would like to use this opportunity to push for more services in Scarborough. Most of the funding for harm reduction is spent in downtown Toronto and Ed would like Scarborough to benefit from the funding streams that are available.

ACTION: Ed will discuss harm reduction at next LHC meeting.

3.5 Youth Challenge Fund

ACTION: Lisa will update on the Youth Challenge Fund at next meeting.

4.0 Dates for November Meeting

Brian polled the group re: additional LHC meeting to be held in November. Members agreed that Tuesday, November 14, 2006 was the preferred day.

ACTION: Brian to invite representatives from the LHIN to the November meeting.

5.0 Next Meeting:

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