

**Minutes
Etobicoke/York Local Health Committee**

Date: Thursday, April 29, 2010
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Etobicoke Civic Centre 399 The West Mall Committee Room #3

Present: Alejandra Bravo (Chair), Dr. Cadigia Ali, Tina Caruana, Irene Martino, Mohamed Nur, Alexandrina Stoilova, Thomas Marquette, Dr. Hazel Stewart, Sue Huang (CHO), Madalaine Asta (minutes)

Regrets: Marcel Beals, Linda Coltman, Derrick Shaw, Sonali Verma, Mohamed Warsame

1.0 Review of Agenda

Motion by Thomas and Cadigia to approve the agenda.
All in favour. Carried.

2.0 Minutes of last meeting

Motion by Cadigia and Irene to approve the minutes.
All in favour. Carried.

3.0 Conflict of Interest

No conflicts of interest reported.

4.0 Business Arising

- 4.1 Update on contact with EGH – T Caruana – Tabled.
- 4.2 Re-connecting with Central West LHINs – Tabled.
- 4.3 Black Creek Community Health Centre has resumed sexual health clinic services in North West Toronto once again – updated by S. Huang
- 4.4 Speaker to talk about Mental Health Issues in the Community – Cadigia/Marcel- Tabled.
ACTION: Alejandra will e-mail Cadigia, Sue and the Mental Health Services in Etobicoke.

5.0 New Business

- 5.1 Update from the last Board of Health Meeting re a Motion by Board re Special Diet Allowance
The Chair of the Scarborough LHC Committee brought forth a request for the Chair of the Board of Health to write to the Minister of Community and Social Services requesting the Minister not to halt the “Special Diet Allowance Program” as part of Ontario’s social assistance system.
- 5.2 CPHA Conference
Linda will be presenting at the CPHA conference. Linda will update the Committee at the next meeting.
- 5.3 Request for guest speaker to talk about potential health risks associated with “over the counter pharmaceuticals such as Tylenol (Derrick) – Tabled.
- 5.4 Public Health Champion Awards

Motion by Thomas and seconded by Mohammed to nominate Tina Caruana to represent the Etobicoke/York LHC at the 2010 TPH Champion Awards Selection Committee.

All in favour. Carried.

5.5 Diet & Childhood Obesity Rate

Discussion about news article regarding health insurers investing in the fast food industry.

ACTION: Chair & CHO to coordinate with other LHC's to work together on advocacy issues pertaining to diet & prevention of childhood obesity.

6.0 Board of Health Report

Chair updated the members about the following issues before the Board of Health On May 3, 2010:

HL30.1 Public Forum on the Proposed Metrolinx Service Expansion in the Georgetown South Corridor

The Etobicoke/York LHC supports the MOH's recommendation to go electric.

HL30.2 Improving Toronto's Idling Control By-law

ACTION: The LHC Chair to raise the issue of "drive-thru" in relation to the no idling by-law and its enforcement.

7.0 Next Meeting

Date: Thurs. May 27, 2010 Tuesday June 22, 2010

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Main Floor Board Room

June 2010 Meeting:

Date: Tues. June 22, 2010

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Committee Room # 3

8.0 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Chair