**Core Indicators For Public Health In Ontario**

# Core Indicators Work Group: Social Determinants of Health Subgroup

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| **Date:** | Wednesday, May 30, 2012 |
| **Location:** | Teleconference |
| **Time:** | 1:30-3:30pm |
| **Recorder:** | Cam McDermaid |
| **Chair:** | Cam McDermaid |
| **Attendees:** | Luanne Jamieson, Bill Kou; Dinna Lozano; Cam McDermaid, Virginian McFarland |
| **Regrets:** |  |

**Minutes**

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| **No.** | Item | **Action Item** |  |
| **1.0** | **Review of the Agenda** |  | Additions of items 4.1 and 4.2 |
| **2.0** | **Review of Minutes** **Sept 21, 2011** The minutes were approved without changes. Bill Kou moved. |  |  |
| **3.0** | **Business Arising** |  |  |
| 3.1 | Cam to follow-up with Scott Leatherdale regarding social determinants - Bring forward | Cam | Bring forward |
| 3.2 | Projected population growth - Update on population estimates and projections from MOF Bring forward | Cam | Bring forward |
| **4.0** | **New Business** |  |  |
| 4.1 | PHO webinar: slide deck. On May 29th, PHO hosted a webinar on *Integrating social determinants of health and health equity into Canadian public health practice*. The presentation arose from work on the National Collaborating Centre for Determinants of Health <http://www.nccdh.ca/> . The presentation discussed the historical context for the determinants of health in Canada and in public health. It discussed an environmental scan of determinants of health in public health practice and provided some frameworks for integration. Cam will try to secure the slide deck for distribution. | Cam | Get slide deck for distribution. |
| 4.2 | aLPHA – Health Equity indicator group. APHEO was invited to attend this group but Cam has been unable to attend. The group has some resources that might be generally available and Cam will update the indicator group on it’s workings. One resource can be found at: <http://www.wellesleyinstitute.com/publication/public-health-is-a-key-driver-for-health-equity/> | Cam | to report back to group on this committee activity. |
| 4.3 | SDOH indicators at health units. Luanne asked about activity at other health units with regards to SODH. Dinna identified 2 nurses at North Bay HU who are dedicated to this. Cam identified that OPH has a group that is involved in SDOH. Bill identified that the RRFSS is developing SDOH related indicators. This and the activity with aLPHA suggests that maybe a wider solicitation of information on the listserv may be useful to allow information sharing or soliciting input for new SDOH indicators. | Cam to explore survey of the listserv. |  |
| 4.4 | Welcome to Dinna Lozano from North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit who just joined the group. |  |  |
| **5.0** | **Indicator Updates** |  |  |
| 5.1 | Crime rate: indicator uploaded  Housing affordability indicator uploaded  No reviews returned for home language update. | No discussion. Pending indicators are available for review on the APHEO website or internally (commuting population). |  |
| 5.2 | Home Language  Complete with no revisions from the group//no external reviews received |
| 5.3 | Commuting Population |
| 5.4 | Housing affordability |
| 5.5 | Commuting population: [attached] |
| 5.6 | Indicators to be completed:  **Population indicators:**  Aboriginal population – Alissa  Immigrant population – Suzanne and Nancy  Ethnic/Cultural Origin – Cam  Mother Tongue – Alissa  Home language – Bill in review  % don’t speak English or French – Cam  **Social Environment and Health indicators:**  Unemployment rate – Virginia – *in review*  Labour Force Participation – Virginia – *in review*  Low income rate – Luanne  Income inequality – Luanne  Housing affordability – Ahalya – *in review*  Single Parent Families – Bill  Living Arrangements for Seniors – Alissa  Education – Suzanne  Commuting Population – Cam *for internal review*  The indicators if members can be redistributed to the group. Cam will follow up with Alissa and Suzanne Fontana. Suzanne got dropped from the email list, unfortunately but Cam will follow up. The commuting population indicator should be reviewed over the upcoming weeks and posted for external review. External reviews of pending indicators will be collected and distributed for discussion at the next meeting. The intent is to complete these indicators and approve them at the next meeting in July. | Cam. Cam | Follow up with Alissa Palangio and Suzanne  to collate reviews for distribution.Fontana |
| **6.0** | **Standing Items** |  |  |
| 6.1 | Core Indicators Working Group Update [attached]  Thanks to Luanne for preparing this. No discussion |  |  |
| 6.2 | Items to bring forward to CIWG  Process for getting new indicators. | Cam and Luanne | to take to the CIWG |
| **7.0** | **Date, Time and Location of Next Meeting**  July 18th, 2012 |  |  |
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