

## P-HSJCC Biweekly Updates Meeting Highlights

May 26, 2020

### PROVINCIAL HSJCC UPDATES

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- The P-HSJCC has been convening on a biweekly basis to ensure ongoing communications, information sharing and updates from our network as we continue to respond to the evolving pandemic.

#### Updates from the HSJCC Secretariat

- Candace Vena is the successful candidate for the position of Project Manager within the HSJCC Secretariat.
- The P-HSJCC has made its **fourth submission to partner ministries highlighting the impact of COVID-19 on the HSJCC Network.**
  - The most [recent letter](#) included a recap of issues from our previous submissions and a focus on the **heightened risk of domestic violence issues during COVID-19.**
- The Secretariat provided an update on the **HSJCC Network Reporting Process:**
  - The P-HSJCC has been in conversations with the Ministry of Health regarding flexibility in the reporting process in light of COVID-19. As such, the deadline for Regional and Local Chairs to submit their annual reports has been **extended to August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.**
  - The Secretariat will be working on an **updated, user-friendly template** for the network to complete their reporting. This template, along with a reminder of the extended deadline will be sent out over the coming weeks.
- The P-HSJCC resumed **regular webinars** on May 27<sup>th</sup> with a [presentation](#) from the **Community Legal Education Ontario (CLEO).**
  - Members are encouraged to reach out to [Tasha](#) with any requests or ideas for future webinars.

#### Roundtable Updates re: The Impact of COVID-19 across the HSJCC Network

- To help facilitate our discussions, members were asked the following questions:
  - **How is COVID-19 affecting service delivery in your region?**
  - **Is there any information that you would like to share that could help support the HSJCC Network during this time?**
  - **How can the PHSJCC + Secretariat support you?**
- The P-HSJCC has decided to forego a submission to partner ministries following this meeting.
  - The P-HSJCC will continue to monitor emerging issues across our network through P-HSJCC Biweekly Updates Meetings.

#### IMPORTANT ACTION ITEMS:

- The Secretariat to send out an updated reporting template to Regional and Local HSJCCs. The deadline for annual report submissions has been extended to August 1, 2020.