

P-HSJCC Monthly Updates Meeting Highlights

November 24, 2020

PROVINCIAL HSJCC UPDATES

- Since August, the P-HSJCC has convened on a monthly basis to ensure ongoing communications, information sharing and updates from our network as we continue to respond to the evolving COVID-19 pandemic.

Consent Agenda: Updates from the HSJCC Secretariat:

- The P-HSJCC will be moving forward with hiring Sherry Sim as the 2021 P-HSJCC External Conference Planner.
- A call out for **conference planning committee members** was sent out via the HSJCC mailing list on Monday November 23rd. Any interested members are encouraged to contact the [Secretariat](#) by **Wednesday December 2nd**.

Housing and Justice Report Update:

- The Secretariat provided an overview of a draft **Housing and Justice Report Communication Plan** which outlines a strategy and tactics to support the distribution of the report among key governmental and sectoral stakeholders.
- The Secretariat proposed the release no later than the week December 7th. This timeline was supported by P-HSJCC members.
- P-HSJCC members are asked to provide any high-level feedback on the **Housing and Justice Report and Communication Plan** by end of day Thursday November 26th. A vote by email will then be sent to voting members to approve the report and dissemination plan.

The HSJCC Network's Approach to Address Anti-Racism:

- The Secretariat presented preliminary results of an environmental scan on Anti-Racism strategies across the human services sector at federal, provincial, and municipal level.
- The Secretariat presented potential approaches to address Anti-Racism which included:
 - Education and Awareness
 - Initiation of an Anti-Racism Advisory Committee
 - Engagement with Black, Indigenous and People of Colour Community Organizations and Leaders
- The P-HSJCC supports the initiation of an Anti-Racism standing committee to help guide the work of P-HSJCC and broader network moving forward.

Urgent Response Access to First Responders for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

- Ryan Hodgson from the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services presented an overview of the urgent response process for adults with developmental disabilities. This service was announced to provincial police services in March 2019.
 - Some of the features in the process include an after-hour's access mechanism component, temporary housing, and in-home supports.
- The Ministry will consider a second round of communication to ensure police services and service providers are aware of this service. There is an opportunity to facilitate this communication through the HSJCC Network.

Updates from Advisory Committee Engaging Persons with Persons with Lived Experience (PWLE) Across the HSJCC Network

- Two surveys were sent out to Regional and Local Chairs to get a better understanding of current levels of engagement with PWLE across the network:
 - The first survey, to be filled out by Regional and Local Chairs will help the committee understand how involved PWLE are in HSJCC committees.
 - The second survey, to be filled out by committee members who identify as PWLE, will help the committee understand how their experiences with the HSJCC Network can be improved.
- Surveys are due to the [Secretariat](#) on December 2nd, 2020.

IMPORTANT ACTION ITEMS:

- The Secretariat to email P-HSJCC members for feedback on the Housing and Justice Report and Communications plan with the deadline of end of day Thursday November 26th. A vote by email will then be sent to voting members to approve the report and dissemination plan.
- The Secretariat will follow up with P-HSJCC members to nominate a Chair/Co-Chairs for the standing committee on addressing Anti-Racism across the HSJCC Network.
- The Secretariat to send out a call out through the HSJCC mailing list for members interested in joining the Anti-Racism committee.