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CANADIAN INTERPROFESSIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH NETWORK (CIHRN) GROUP – MINUTES

CIHC RESEARCH & EVALUATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Teleconference

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Present: Hossein Khalili; Susan Tam; John Riva; Ruby Grymonpre

Regrets: Shih-Wei; Jason Nickerson; Cathy Fournier; Nicholas Beaudoin; Corey Ralph, Jessica Spence

Item	Topic & Decisions	Action & Timeframe
1.0	Welcome and Introduction Review of Current Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion of NaHSSA Conference promotion Proposal has not been granted Review of Previous Meeting Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flyers were printed and distributed at NaHSSA conference – not effective in recruiting new members (5/6 out of 80) 	
2.0	Network Name: CIHRN or NIRN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some concern/confusion about this name – from CIHC (Andrea Burton) Discussion on somehow keeping CIHC acronym Could use full wording of name to avoid confusion Verbalizing words does not happen frequently – words seem to boil down to acronym 	Agreed on network name; CIHC-Research Net
3.0	Survey Drafts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose; to collect information about the number and names /contact information of researchers Three surveys developed; one for IP offices, one for NaHSSA chapters, one for CIHC mainstream Feedback indicates there is room for improvement (shortening), instead of duplicating work previously done, contact the CIHC Curriculum Committee (IPE project) who has previously done their survey to share information 	

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4.0	<p>Environmental Scan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hossein has contacted U of Ottawa to see if data they have collected in their environmental scans could be shared ▪ He is also checking with CIHC researchers re: their interviews with IP office coordinators around Canada (report available on CIHC library – info. in report very useful) 	<p>Hossein to send data retrieved from environmental scan – will continue the discussion via e-mail</p>
5.0	<p>Database Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Can collect information via a database by creating a network, having people register and putting their information in – perhaps similar to a social networking site which would place users on a map and indicate other users location in Canada – would be useful for creating local IP groups/agenda – may be possible to collaborate with NaHSSA on this – also may be a motivating tool to encourage users to sign up – include a link to the library – good to have different questions/pages according to profession – intent to e-mail directly to high level IPE coordinators/professionals across the country and encourage them to populate the map with clinicians ▪ Discussion on which website a collaborative research network could be hosted – could be a similar format on a variety of websites, with links to the other sites – further research needed on how grad students would link with this – target would include students, faculty and clinicians – noted that the locations of the research network and entering of data could be an issue – another option could be the new CHMRN recently established ▪ Need to clarify if target audiences are those currently engaged in research, as well as those who hope/plan to be in the future, and define parameters which will be achievable and attainable by focusing primarily on research – hosting the “list” of researchers will be a natural draw for other researchers, those interested in research, and research directors – targeting this will draw a range of people – may be more of an achievable task – might be useful to contact all universities and colleges to determine who their head research director is, and any departments along side them (i.e. nursing, medicine, physio therapy) etc. This would be time consuming. ▪ Suggestion to first contact the researcher directors, and ask them for names of other contacts interested in IP research, then send them a generic survey (more qualitative – i.e. themes, what would researchers like “to get” out of IP research, and what would make their 	<p>Hossein will send the link to the CHMRN</p> <p>Perhaps John Gilbert’s Administrative Assistant could be responsible for contacting university and college research directors?</p>

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	<p>job easier to achieve that, by linking with other researchers?) Then could look at the complied data and pull out key themes. Previously, IP researchers have indicated they feel it is necessary to have a research network. This may overlap with work already done, yet will likely need to be done again, as many slip through the cracks. Also may be able to link to links such as Scholar's Portal (Mac) to access existing data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Could link researchers to existing database, once created-could create IP officer/research directors, only – not needing names, contact info. etc. Otherwise they could forward this information to their researchers. ▪ Dr. Gilbert is very interested in how many researchers and grad students are focusing on IP, and what resources/funding are they accessing to do this? He would like this data ASAP. (query whether this fits into the mandate of this committee?) 	
6.0	CIHRN TOR	
7.0	Other Business: Next Steps Next Meeting	Hossein will schedule the next meeting