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## **CANADIAN INTERPROFESSIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH NETWORK (CIHRN) GROUP**

### **CIHC RESEARCH & EVALUATION SUBCOMMITTEE**

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Teleconference - Monday Dec 21<sup>st</sup>, 1-2pm

Telephone No: 1-866-211-8005

Conference code: 3751532648#

**Present:** SUTER, Esther; KHALILI, Hossein; ARNDT, Alix; GILBERT, John; KALIA, Kamini; NICKERSON, Jason

**Regrets:** GRYPONPRE, Ruby

Item	Topic & Decisions	Action and Timeframe
1	<b>Welcome to members, Review of current agenda</b>	
2	<b>Research network as a CIHC R&amp;E's subcommittee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It was felt that the overall NAHSSA agenda was too ambitious, leading to challenges with recruitment of individuals.</li><li>• Decided to expand Grad Student research network and expand membership via a specific CIHC sub-committee and the mainstream committee.</li><li>• General spirit of collaboration between NAHSSA and CIHC should be preserved.</li><li>• Develop a network of graduate students, given the funding restraints. NAHSSA has its own struggles with recruiting undergraduates.</li><li>• Needs to be a bridge between graduate and undergraduate research.</li><li>• Need to build an understanding that IPE and IPC can only move forward if we recruit.</li><li>• Need to try to understanding how the emerging programs in Canada are recruiting graduate students into their efforts.</li><li>• Need to develop a network of graduate students who understand the need for funding.</li></ul>	

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3	<p><b>Discussion about the proposed Name (CIHRN) and goals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear definition and understanding of the word “network” considered to be important.</li> <li>• Discussion about whether the creation of a database is a goal or a strategy.</li> <li>• The goals are considered to be a good ‘first run’ that can be taken out to various groups for discussion. A good briefing paper. Need to decide how it can be distributed to various groups.</li> </ul>	<p>JG to provide article on topic of ‘network’</p>
4	<p><b>Research network membership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During R&amp;E meetings there have been discussions about membership. Graduate students, administrators, clinicians and faculty as potential members. Database needs to be coded to differentiate between each group.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
5	<p><b>Preliminary discussion of the proposed strategic plan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was seen as a great start</li> <li>• Suggestion to draft a survey and distribute it. There was some doubt raised about the effectiveness of this approach. Response rate expected to be low. A good response rate is considered to be 38%.</li> <li>• Secretariat can help with distribution. Best to send to a well qualified list.</li> <li>• Was suggested that we solicit assistance of the leads of various programs to identify graduate students interested in research.</li> <li>• Might need to implement different strategies for different groups. Identify target audiences.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Connection with IP Offices for students and faculty</li> <li>○ Connection with CIHC Mainstream for clinicians and others</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Need to work on contents of letter for next meeting</li> </ul>	
6	<p><b>Developing a work-to-do and tracking sheet regarding the role and responsibility of the members</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to develop a working group for CIHRN</li> </ul>	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="412 411 1230 472">• Might need to distribute a draft of the CIHRN workplan to R&amp;E committee Members (call for member)</li></ul>	

**Next Meeting:**