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## CANADIAN INTERPROFESSIONAL HEALTH COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH NETWORK (CIHC-ResearchNet) WORKING GROUP

### CIHC RESEARCH & EVALUATION SUBCOMMITTEE

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#### Joint Teleconference with CHHRRN

*Tuesday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1-2pm EST*

*Telephone No: 1-866-211-8005*

*Conference code: 3751532648#*

**Present:** Hossein Khalili, John Riva, John Gilbert, Ivy Bourgeault,  
 Sue Gregg, John (?)

Item	Topic & Lead	Action and Time Frame
1.	Welcome and Review of the Agenda	
2.	<p><u>Brief Background of CIHC-Research Net &amp; CHHRRN</u></p> <p><u>CIHC – Research Net</u></p> <p>Research and Evaluation Committee recently created three priorities created for future action;</p> <p>one for creating linkage between professionals, students, faculty and researchers working on IPE/IPC (research net has been created from this and are working as a group of six). Submitted a proposal to OHHHRN for a two year project to partner and collaborate with other networks. According to Ivy, there was some discussion regarding funding of the proposal from ministry representative as IPE/IPC projects have received a lot of fundings during the last few years.</p> <p><u>CHHRRN</u></p> <p>- Ongoing meetings with Health Canada encouraging better co-ordination of researchers and decision makers. Were invited to submit a proposal to include establishing the network including groups across the county. Some delays have occurred; money is to be spent by the end of this fiscal year – hoping for a July start. The funding is not enough to sustain the network, but rather will get it started by pulling together what exists currently. Other funds have been earmarked from the Ontario Ministry. Proposal currently being created with CIHR to launch a research tool in the fall. Health Canada proposal generic, so that all can see themselves within it; addendums being created in addition to</p>	



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	<p>target specific groups (Health Charities Council, Canadian Health Services Research Foundation, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons). Hopeful that Health Canada funds will come through. Database with OHHRRN has been created focusing on researchers, and what their area of focus is.</p>	
3.	<p><u>Identify mutual goals</u> Ongoing evaluation of initiatives and their research will continue to be a priority. Provinces appear to have been asked to identify promising models of IPE/IPC (linking up education with practice). Currently there are three initiatives; Western, Atlantic, and Ontario. Evaluating inter-professional models needs to be ongoing, pertinent and frequent, as trust takes time to build between practitioners. Cost effectiveness may be determined over time. Timing is very important. CHHRRN could have a role in evaluation process.</p> <p>Local initiatives and meetings can focus on broader perspectives to create a sense of community on HHR. Bigger conferences (i.e. CAB) could also highlight these broader themes.</p>	
4.	<p><u>Networking/Partnership</u> NaHSSA; social networking map IPE Ontario Conference? CIHC-ResearchNet Survey to determine how many researchers are conducting research in IPE and IPC and where is their funding coming from? OHHRRN could partner in this area. CIHR perhaps not particularly present in terms of funding source. Health Policy and Systems Management Committee not present around the table in the last year, and are actively being encouraged to remain active. Databases for research, researchers, and catalogue for existing database contents.</p>	
5.	<p><u>Funding</u> CIHC assisting at times with advertising and promotion. Further funding conversations will continue in the fall Health Canada, Health Charities to continue being pressed/requested to provide grant money.</p>	



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6.	Next meeting	Next meeting to be determined (July)