



## **KFACC Membership Meeting**

**Thursday February 4, 2021, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

**VIA ZOOM**

### **MINUTES**

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#### **Attendees:**

Kim Irvine-Albano (Resolve), Theresa Metcalfe (KIH), Jane Lewis (KHSC), Paula Laughlin (Victim Services), Kim Graham (SACK), Lisa Fox (KIH), Leigh Martins (KIH), Deirdre Reddick (KAVAC), Rifaa Carter (KAVAC), Jackie Smith (HARS), Barb Lotan (Queen's), Lynn Albrecht (KMFRC), Susan Potvin (KFL&A Public Health), Laurie Rabbie (Ontario Works), Laura Jantzi (ISKA), Tammy Wright (Youth Diversion), Antonia Racz (SHRC), Sam Galati (KMFRC), Amanda Rogers (ICH), Geanina Circei (SACK), Amy Simms (SACK),

#### **Regrets:**

Carolyn Rice (KPF), Michele Arsenault (V/WAP), Trina Martin, (SACK), Maryam Pandi (SACK), Lousanne Rode (FACSFLA), Julie Langan (JHS), Lisa Kirkby (CFT), Marg McDade (VWAP), Lisa Kirkby (CFT), Terri Kennedy (KPF), Deb Wood (Purple Posse), Kevin Raison (Resolve), Angela Watson (Kingston Home Based), Alicia Audet (Supervised Access Centre), Kathy Reid (KHSC), Mhairi Knapp (KPF), Ellen Heinke (ISKA), Kate Melendy (CFB Kingston), Kelly Rathwell (Justice), Colleen Fairholme (KMFRC), Kathy Cabral (Ontario Works), Kathy Thompson (Resolve), Alicia Dornan (FACSFLA), Nancy (ONWA), Debbie Klassen (Ontario Works), Amanda Lane (EFry), William Hebert-Vendramini (QLAC), Robert (KPF), Jennie (KHSC), Cheryl Monk, Anya Brooker (SLC), Mabel Delaney (KAVAC), Elizabeth Stevenson (ILCK), Rebecca McLaughlin (EFry), Tracey McCallum (ODSP),

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#### **1. Welcome and Introductions:**

#### **2. Acknowledgement**

"To begin, let us acknowledge that Kingston is situated on traditional Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee territory. We are grateful to be able to be live, learn and play on these lands."

To acknowledge this traditional territory is to recognize its longer history, one predating the establishment of the earliest European colonies. It is also to acknowledge this territory's significance for the Indigenous peoples who lived, and continue to live, upon it – people whose practices and spiritualities were tied to the land and continue to develop in relationship to the territory and its other inhabitants today.

#### **3. Approval of Agenda**

- Approved with no changes

#### **4. Approval of Minutes from January 7, 2021**

- Approved with no changes

## **5. Call for Conflicts of Interest / Respectful Communication**

- No conflicts announced

## **6. Speaker Presentation**

**Amanda Rogers, *Manager, Harm Reduction Services, HARS***  
**Integrated Care Hub Kingston**

## **7. New Business**

### **7. A. Diversity Workgroup Focus and Direction**

- There was a push to continue with the ARAO training, is it still a focus for the Membership?
  - Yes but the last ARAO training session was for management with the idea that they would take the information back to their agency and implement it there internally. It should be available for everyone to be utilized properly (Lisa Fox, Rifaa Carter).
- The EAC Workgroup would be interested in collaborating with the Diversity Workgroup on this.
- Resolve Counselling has mandatory training requirements and would be interested in this (Kim Irvine-Albano).
- SACK is presently going through ARAO training and will share resources (Maryam Pandi).
- Queen's University is available to help with training (Barb Lotan).
- The Diversity Workgroup will collaborate with the EAC Workgroup and may send out a survey for Membership feedback as to direction.

### **7. B. Protocol Workgroup Recruiting**

- Need new members and engagement.
- Anna to send out an email to the Membership inviting them to become involved – to contact Lisa Fox directly.
- Barb Lotan has volunteered.

### **7. C. March 4, 2021 Educational Session**

- Topic: Domestic Violence in Immigrant & Refugee Communities.
- Lisa Fox and Rifaa Carter presenting from 9:30 AM to Noon with breaks. This presentation is just for KFACC.
- Lisa to send Anna a poster and information for social media and to email out with a note to please send questions they would like answered during the session; please send questions directly to Lisa and Rifaa by mid-February.
- Lisa to send Anna the ZOOM link
- Anna to post on social media, set up an Eventbrite and email out to the Membership
- Anna to take to the EAC Workgroup for assistance with the presentation

## **8. Budget Update**

- We are waiting on the numbers for year end.
- If you have ideas for the remainder of the budget please send them to the Administrative Group

## **9. Community Updates**

## **10. Next Meeting**

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