

Minutes

Members Present:

Agapè Centre
Akwesasne Community Justice Program
Assault and Sexual Abuse Program
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cornwall & District
Breathe Peace
Bridging Gaps
Canadian Red Cross
Carefor
Centre York Centre
Children's Aid Society of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry
Clinique Juridique Roy McMurtry Legal Clinic SDG
Contact North
Cornwall Social & Housing Services
Cornwall Community Hospital
Eastern Ontario Health Unit
Glengarry Inter-Agency Group
Hôpital Générale de Hawkesbury et district
Maison Baldwin House
Maison Interlude House
Naomi's Family Resource Centre
Seaway Valley Community Health Centre
Seven Dancers Coalition
Sexual Assault Support Services for Women of S.D.G.&A.
Situation Table
Victim Services of S.D.G.&A.
Youth Now Connections/Youth Now Canada

Stephanie Nalepa
Jenna David
Amy Mulyca, Amber Lust
Brittany Hagen
Christine Chevalier
Stefano Delacosta
Shelley Roy
Jamie Tyrell
Ashley Walker
Tara-Ann MacGillivray
Patti Carson
Barbara Matthews, Madison White
Stacey Ferguson
Susie Trotter
Loree Lalonde
Catherine Stapley, Courtney Irving
Amélie Oullette
Danielle MacNeil
Nancy Charbonneau
Maria Erimena
Chanelle Roy
Jonel Beauvais
Devin Couchman
Elyse Lauzon-Alguire
Diane Plourde, Sarah Wolfe
Kimberly Hayward

CANAA Coordinator/Recording Secretary:

Erika Randolph

Co-Chair:

Counselling and Support Services of S.D. & G.

Farhana Meghji

Guest Speaker:

Akwesasne Community Justice Program

Rena Smoke

Regrets:

Agapè Centre
Agapè Centre
Cornwall Community Police Service

Johanne Couture
Pauline Brown
Stephanie Casselman

1. Call to Order / Welcome at 9:00 a.m. – Farhana welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Roll Call and Round Table Introductions – All present were asked to introduce themselves.

3. Adoption of Agenda

Moved by: Diane Plourde

Seconded by: Catherine Stapley

It was resolved that the agenda be accepted as presented.

CARRIED.

4. Approval of Minutes

4.1 Minutes from Breakfast Meeting dated November 15, 2018

Moved by: Patti Carson

Seconded by: Shelley Roy

It was resolved that the Minutes of November 15, 2018 be accepted as presented.

CARRIED.

5. Budget (April 1, 2018 – February 21, 2019)

The following was reported by Elyse:

| Source | Grant/Income | Expenses Y-T-D | Revenues Y-T-D | Balances |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| MCCSS (annualized funding) | \$24,813.38 | \$18,686.18 | \$22,745.60 | \$6,127.20 |
| CANAA Bank Account | \$4,654.43 (Opening Balance) | \$4,830.72 | \$4,795.40 | \$4,619.11 |

Elyse mentioned that the remaining \$6,127.20 will be spent by March 31, 2019. CANAA will purchase promotional items, as well as use funding for monthly coordinator expenses.

Moved by: Diane Plourde

Seconded by: Jamie Tyrell

It was resolved that the budget be accepted as presented.

CARRIED.

6. Project Reports

6.1: Workshops 2018-2019

- Fall Workshop: The Domestic Violence 101 Workshop was held on December 6, 2018 and was a great success.
- Spring Workshop: The Sexual Assault 101 Workshop will be held on Thursday, March 21, 2019 from 8:30am – 4:00pm at Ramada Inn. Tickets and the agenda can be found at this link: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sexual-assault-101-tickets-54925661131>

Registration closes Monday, March 11, 2019.

- Farhana discussed that the remaining 2 workshops will focus on cyber harassment and the justice perspective surrounding violence against women. The next in the series will likely take place in the fall of 2019. If anyone is interested in participating in a workshop planning committee for the next series, please contact Erika at canaa.racca.coordinator@gmail.com.

7. New Business

7.1: Upcoming Meeting Dates

- Thursday, March 21, 2019 – Spring Workshop: Sexual Assault 101
- Thursday, May 16, 2019 – Breakfast Meeting
- Thursday, June 20, 2019 – AGM

7.2: Vouchers/Merchandise

Available:

- CANAA pens
- CANAA post it notes
- Grocery cards (\$25 each): 4 remaining
- Gas cards (\$10 each): 14 remaining
- Bus tickets (10-ride sheets): 24 sheets remaining

7.3: CANAA Snapshot project – Building a Bigger Wave Ontario

Erika introduced the Snapshot project, being conducted by Building a Bigger Wave Ontario (BBWON). The idea of Snapshot is to compile local statistics across various sectors in each community in order to “create a 'snapshot' for local politicians of the overlapping realities of VAW and related issues in their home community.”

If anyone is interested in providing CANAA with statistics relevant to their agency, please reach out to Erika at canaa.racca.coordinator@gmail.com. This project is ongoing and can be continuously updated as needed. Please find the Snapshot sample infographic as well as a document outlining more details about Snapshot attached to the e-mail including these meeting minutes.

7.4: Communication

Farhana mentioned that CANAA members are able to use the network to send any information to the coordinator, and have the coordinator share with the members. From there, it is left to the discretion of the members as to whether or not to share with their respective networks.

8: Guest Speaker

Rena Smoke, Program Manager for Akwesasne Community Justice Program

Topic: Services offered through Akwesasne Community Justice Program

Rena introduced herself to the members, explained her many roles with the Akwesasne Community Justice Program, as well as its history and how the program has grown. She provided details on services offered, all of which can be found in the attached PowerPoint presentation.

A question was asked about Gladue reporting and how it was implemented. Rena replied that the process was named after Jamie Gladue, an Indigenous woman whose upbringing and background was not initially considered in her trial, and that ultimately lawyers fought for that consideration, as well as the need for rehabilitation. You can read more about Gladue reporting and Jamie Gladue here: <https://scc-csc.lexum.com/scc-csc/scc-csc/en/item/1695/index.do>

Another question was asked about balancing knowledge of the different territorial information. Rena replied by emphasizing how Akwesasne is heavily policed and that it can sometimes be difficult to balance.

Rena's PowerPoint presentation can be found attached to the e-mail including these meeting minutes.

The members thanked Rena and presented her with a gift.

9. Information Sharing / Community Events: *Information Sharing cards (blue) were provided.*

VICTIM SERVICES OF SDG&A

- Victim Services is hosting their 12th annual Irish Feast & Comedy Night:
 - When? Friday, April 12, 2019 at 7:00pm
 - Where? Best Western Parkway Inn & Conference Centre
 - Tickets? \$65 each; available at Victim Services of SDG&A

MAISON BALDWIN HOUSE

- Maison Baldwin House is hosting International Women's Day Shop Event:
 - When? Friday, March 8, 2019 from 9:00am – 7:00pm
 - Where? Serendipity Boutique
- Maison Baldwin House is also hosting a Men's Clothing Sale Event:
 - When? Friday, March 15, 2019 from 9:00am – 7:00pm
 - Where? Serendipity Boutique

CENTRE YORK CENTRE

- Centre York Centre is hosting Music Trivia Mania:
 - When? Friday, May 10, 2019, 6:30pm – 11:00pm
 - Where? Summerheights Golf Links
 - Tickets? \$55 for Individual tickets & \$260 for Group tickets (tables of 8)
 - Purchase your tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/music-trivia-mania-2019-tickets-56650648615>
 - Contact Ashley Walker at Centre York Centre at (613) 933-1253 or Jessica Bourdeau at Counselling and Support Services of SD&G at (613) 932-4610 x 126 if you have questions.

NAOMI'S FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

- Naomi's Family Resource Centre is hosting an International Women's Day Luncheon
 - When? Friday, March 8, 2019, beginning at 11:45am
 - Where? St. Clare's Anglican Church, 2530 Falcone Lane, Winchester, ON
 - Call (613) 774-2838 or 1-800-267-0395 to register by Thursday, February 28, 2019.

- Naomi's Family Resource Centre is also looking for a new Executive Director – please view their website for the job posting details: <http://www.naomiscentre.ca/>

AGAPÈ CENTRE

- The Agapè Centre is hosting its Spring Fling 50s & 60s Dance & Live Auction to End Hunger:
 - When? Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 8:00pm – 1:00am
 - Where? Agora Catholic Centre
 - Tickets? \$15. Please see their Facebook event for more details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/247279812851008/>

SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT SERVICES FOR WOMEN OF SDG&A

- Sexual Assault Support Services is hosting Luna Fest:
 - When? Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 6:00pm – 10:00pm
 - Where? Best Western Parkway Inn
 - Tickets? \$40. Please see their Facebook event for more details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2268579869860061/>

CANADIAN RED CROSS

- Canadian Red Cross announced the following changes to their programming:
 - “The Canadian Red Cross will realign our Violence Prevention resources to align with the core strengths of the organization. We will focus our Violence Prevention work in two critical areas: the promotion of safe environments with Indigenous communities and supporting those affected by disasters, crises and social emergencies. We will also work to build partnerships that promote culturally safe community based violence prevention programs.”

COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT SERVICES OF SD&G

- Counselling and Support Services of SD&G hosts a walk-in counselling clinic every Thursday from 1:00pm – 8:00pm (last appointment is 6:30pm). The sessions are free of charge.
- Community Support Services is now offering a Walk-in DS Wait List Clinic:
 - When? Every Tuesday from 1:00pm – 4:00pm
 - Where? 26 Montreal Road, upstairs
 - Details: This first-come, first-served Wait List Clinic will meet with anyone who has a developmental disability and is seeking assistance (they do not have to be a current client). The Wait List Clinic can answer questions about current services, as well as services available in the community, provide referrals to outside agencies, and help with completing applications and assessments.
- It was also mentioned that Counselling and Support Services is hosting a workshop called Intro to FASD on Tuesday, March 5, 2019. Details can be found here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/intro-to-fetal-alcohol-spectrum-disorder-fasd-tickets-55369434469>

10. Future Agenda Items: *Future Agenda Items cards (white) were provided.*

Nothing was indicated in terms of future agenda items at this meeting.

11. 50/50 draw:

Congratulations to Nancy Charbonneau, winner of the 50/50 draw (\$36)!

12. Evaluation: *Evaluation cards (purple) were provided.*

There were 4 evaluation cards handed in, all of which mentioned that Rena Smoke's presentation was very interesting and informative.

13. Adjournment & Next Meeting:

When: Thursday, May 16, 2019

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Location: Ramada Inn Cornwall

Adjourned 10:15 AM/er