

## Minutes

### Members Present:

Agapè Centre  
Assault and Sexual Abuse Programs  
CANAA Coordinator - **Recorder**  
Canadian Red Cross: Respect Education  
Carefor Health & Community Services  
CCH – Child and Youth Counselling Service  
Centre de santé communautaire de l'Estrie  
Child and Youth Mental Health Services  
Centre York Centre  
Children's Aid Society  
Counselling & Support Services of S. D. & G.  
Eastern Ontario Health Unit  
Maison Baldwin House  
Maison Interlude House  
Naomi's Family Resource Centre  
Ontario Provincial Police S. D. & G. Detachment  
Sexual Assault Support Services for Women of S. D. G. & A.  
Social Development Council of Cornwall & Area  
Victim Services of S. D. G. & A.  
Youth Now Connections  
Individual  
Individual

Diane Plourde  
Megan Villeneuve  
Sarah Good  
Shelley Roy  
Nancy Galway  
Angèle Lynch  
Ivan Labelle  
Angele Lynch  
Farhana Meghji  
Angela Arcuri  
Raymond Houde  
Loree Lalonde  
Petey Cameron  
Micheline Duval  
Verna Leger  
D/Cst Jim Blanchette  
Jillian Reed, Meagan Sommers, Kim Bauersfield  
Alex de Wit, Sharon Ellis-Hamill,  
Steve Thompson  
Kim Trottier, Emily (Student)  
Kim Hayward, Alanna Wall  
Liane Geoffrion  
Gabriel Riviere-Reid

### Chair:

Sexual Assault Support Services of S.D.G.&A.

Angela Vinet

### Guests:

Social Housing Division – Housing Access Centre  
Health Link – CCH  
Mental Health – CCH  
St. Lawrence Medical Clinic

Jamie Tyrell  
Joanne Spencer, Sandy Bertrand  
Lauryn Dingwall  
Tara Dickson

### Regrets:

Victim Witness Assistance Program  
Équipe psycho-sociale

Maria Lawrence  
Anne-Marie Paquette

**Absent:**

Allinotte Law Office

Cornwall Community Police Service

Glengarry Inter-Agency Group

S.D.&amp;G. Legal Clinic

Seaway Valley Community Health Centre

D/Cst Larry Frappier

Catherine Stapley

Patti Carson

Elizabeth McRae

**1. Call to order at 9:05 a.m.** – Angela welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2. Roll Call** - All present were asked to introduce themselves.

**3. Adoption of Agenda**

Moved by: Raymond Houde

Seconded by: Shelley Roy

Resolved that the agenda be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

**4. Adoption of Minutes****4.1 Minutes from Breakfast Meeting dated September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Moved by: Alex de Wit

Seconded by: Shelley Roy

It was resolved that the Minutes of September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 be accepted.

CARRIED

**5. Budget****5.1 Finance/ Budget (April 1 – November 16, 2016)**

The following was reported:

Source	Grant/Income	Expenses Y-T-D	Balances
MCSS 1	\$24,813	\$10,742	\$14,071
MCSS 2	\$4,000	\$2386.77	\$1613.23
CANAA (Apr. 1, 2016)	\$3,783.44	\$1454.50	\$3886.94
CANAA Income YTD	\$1558.00		

Moved by: N/A (This piece was overlooked at the meeting – will be added to future slides to ensure it is not miss again.)

Seconded by: N/A

It was resolved that the Budget / Financial Reports be accepted.

CARRIED

**6. Project Reports****6.1: Shine the Light Update**

The Shine the Light Launch took place on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at Schnitzel's European Flavours with 15 local businesses and organizations attending. For the month of November show your support for

the victims of abuse by decorating your office in purple! Purple light bulbs are available for \$10 at Cornwall Lighting and Home Décor. In Cornwall, 14 organizations are actively participating in to campaign, and another 49 businesses received campaign packages. In North Dundas, 4 organizations are actively participating in to campaign, and another 30 businesses received campaign packages. In South Dundas, 3 organizations are actively participating in to campaign, and another 13 businesses received campaign packages. Media coverage has been active throughout Cornwall and the SDG Counties.

### **6.2: Cultural Sensitivity Workshop**

Angela mentioned that the Cultural Sensitivity Workshop will take place on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at the Native North American Traveling College.

### **6.3: Website Revamp**

The pre-launch website was demonstrated to the network. Content still needs to be finalized. Ivan offered to join the website committee.

## **7. Networking**

Everyone networked for approximately 10 minutes.

## **8. New Business**

### **8.1: New Interim Co-Chair**

Sarah mentioned that Farhana Meghji of Centre York Centre has taken over as the new interim co-chair. A vote will take place at our next AGM to bring her on as the new official co-chair.

### **8.2: Strategic Planning**

Sarah mentioned that CANAA will be working on its new five year strategic plan for 2017-2022. To simplify the process, we will be accepting input via email, but do not anticipate any significant changes to the previous plan. We will hold a small meeting November 29<sup>th</sup>, if you would like to take part, please email Sarah at [canaa.racca.coordinator@gmail.com](mailto:canaa.racca.coordinator@gmail.com).

### **8.3: Mail Outs**

Sarah mentioned that CANAA will be mailing out the Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence fact sheets with the Seaway News for a cost of \$60 per 1000 sheets. If you have any suggestions for targeting specific areas, or which should be sent in English or in French, please email Sarah.

### **8.4: Merchandise Order**

CANAA will be purchasing new agendas, pens, and possibly USB sticks, and totes for our members. We will also be purchasing more grocery cards, gas cards, and bus tickets.

### **8.5: Brigitte Blazina Workshop(s)**

Voting for the next Brigitte Blazina workshop ended in a tie between 'Stress management in the workplace' and 'Tracking and monitoring success' and as such, both of those workshops will be offered in the winter 2017 (dates TBD).

## 9. Special Guest Speaker and Presentation

Jamie Tyrell, Program Coordinator

Social Housing Division, Housing Access Centre

Jamie discussed what the Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative (CHPI) is all about and give you the tools to assist those who are requesting assistance with various arrears situations. He also discussed the Survivors of Domestic Violence Portable Housing Benefit (SDV-PHB).

(Please see PowerPoint presentation attached.)

## 10. Information Sharing

### 10.1: Maison Interlude House

Micheline mentioned that Interlude is accepting applications for Pattern Changing groups running in March 2017. More information to follow.

### 10.2: Centre de santé communautaire de l'Estrie

Ivan mentioned he is currently doing a 6-session self-defense for seniors, and would be willing to offer these sessions to other community partners if they desired, reminder my mandate is in French. It could also be adapted to other groups (women only etc.)

### 10.3: Social Development Council

Sharon mentioned that the SDC will be running an additional Caring Dads group in the daytime starting on December 14<sup>th</sup> in Cornwall.

## 11. Future Agenda Items

None were presented.

**12. 50/50 draw:** Congratulations to Micheline Duval who won \$30. There were also four draws for items from the "Treasure Box." Sarah reminded everyone to bring items for the treasure box to the next meeting.

**12. Evaluation:** Evaluation cards were provided to evaluate the meeting. 4 cards were returned.

### What did you like best?

"Loved the discussion with Jamie – great info on CHPI. P.S. Meal was excellent."

"Informative Presentation"

"Great presentation by Jamie"

"Hearing about all the agencies that are connected to one another around the community"

**13. Next Meeting:** February 16, 2017  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Ramada Inn Cornwall

*Adjourned 11:15 AM/lb*