

# Agenda and Notes



## Sex and Gender Working Group

May 24, 2022

Via Teleconference

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Item	Purpose	Allocated Time	Presenter	
1	<b>Welcome and Acknowledgement</b>		3 minutes	Kelly Davison
2	<b>Purpose of the Infoway Sex and Gender Working Group</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recap</li></ul>	2 minutes	Kelly Davison
3	<b>France-Pascale Ménard and Jean-François Roy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Presentation</li></ul>	40 mins	France-Pascale Ménard and Jean-François Roy
4	<b>Group Discussion and/or Questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Discussion</li></ul>	10 mins	WG
5	<b>GSSO Terminology Workstream Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Update</li></ul>	1 mins	Kelly Davison
6	<b>UVIC Research Team Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Update</li></ul>	2 mins	Karen Courtney
7	<b>Schedule and Topics Review</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recap</li></ul>	2 mins	Kelly Davison
5	<b>Adjournment</b>			Kelly Davison



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## **1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgement**

Completed. See slide deck for details.

## **2. Purpose of Infoway Sex and Gender Working Group**

Completed. See slide deck for details.

## **3. France-Pascale Ménard and Jean-François Roy – Statistics Canada Centre for Gender, Diversity and Inclusion Statistics**

France-Pascale Ménard and Jean-François Roy provided StatCan presentations about the updates to data elements and classes used for the 2021 census, provided some key results and resources related to the census results, and provided an overview of ongoing work related to sexual orientation. A slide deck has been provided and is available in the Documents folder.

## **4. Group Discussion and/or Questions**

Lots of positive comments related to more inclusive statistics and modern language and definitions used in the 2021 census. Marni Panas contributed to an article in the Vancouver Sun here: <https://vancouver.sun.com/news/national/canada-has-worlds-first-census-to-provide-data-on-transgender-and-non-binary-people>. Data shows trends upwards, can make it look like being transgender or nonbinary is a fad when, in reality, it is the result of more people coming out and feeling safe enough to identify (and also not being invisibilized). Some conversation about whether or not Two-Spirit ought to be included as an option in data collection was had in the chat. There is more work to be done on this issue. StatCan stated clearly that they have consulted experts and Indigenous people.

## **5. GSSO Terminology Workstream Progress / Next Steps**

Completed. See slide deck for details.

## **6. UVIC GSSO Research Team – Update**

Manuscript for 2021 research work should be available for review soon.

## **7. Schedule and Topics Review**

Completed. See slide deck for details.

## **8. Adjournment**

