Canada Health Infoway

Sex and Gender Working Group

Monthly (4th Tuesday) Zoom Meeting
June 25, 2024 at 9am PT / 12pm ET

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Agenda

1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgement
2. Ground rules for respectful dialogue
3. Purpose of Infoway Sex and Gender Working Group
4. Ellen Odai Alie, Director, Medical Imaging, The Ottawa Hospital – Ottawa Hospital's Organ Inventory Work
5. Discussion
6. Karen Luyendyk – Outright International Call for Comments
7. Schedule Review
8. Adjournment

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Welcome and Acknowledgement

We respectfully acknowledge that the land on which we are hosting this meeting – the land that sustains us – includes the ancestral territories of many First Peoples. Canada Health Infoway recognizes the colonial injustices experienced by Indigenous Peoples, many of which continue today and continue to affect their health and well-being. I invite all attendees to reflect on the privilege they have of living, working and playing in the territory from which you are joining this call, and invite you to commit yourself with me to having an open heart and an open mind; to forging culturally safe spaces for and relationships with Indigenous Peoples including Two-Spirit people in Canadian healthcare; and in making a meaningful contribution to reconciliation through our shared work.

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Ground Rules for Respectful Dialogue

- Express disagreement with ideas not personalities
- Share airtime
- Stay on topic - connect to what others have said
- Understand & learn from each other
- We are all equal. Leave rank at the door
- Listen respectfully especially when you disagree. Acknowledge you have heard the others
- Look for common ground
- Identify & test assumptions

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Purpose

The Sex and Gender Working Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 9am PT/12pm ET. Our next meeting is July 23, 2024.

The purpose of this working group is to take action on modernizing GSSO information practices by:

- Examining the expanded definition, collection, use and sharing of sex-gender info in EHRs
- Discussing current research, practices, gaps and challenges
- Operationalizing the Action Plan

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Discussion

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Schedule and Topics

Month	Infoway SGWG Meetings - 4th Tuesday Each Month
Jan	*Tyrone Curtis, PhD* – Considering sexual orientation identity v. behaviour
Feb	*Shannon O'Connor* – Est. pan-Canadian GSSO Data Standards: Next steps for engagement of individuals with lived experience
	Kelly Davison, Facilitator – Update on the HL7 International Anatomical Inventory and Person Characteristics Project
Mar	*Mikayla Hunter and Morgan Stirling* – Gender and sexual minority representation in cancer research
Apr	*Nicole Blum, Licensed Genetic Counsellor* – Representing gender in genetic counseling practice and records
May	*Kelly Davison and Karen Courtney* – Update on progress on the Action Plan
Jun	*Ellen Odai Alie, Director, Medical Imaging, The Ottawa Hospital* – Ottawa Hospital's Organ Inventory work
Jul	
Aug	*Juniper Fedor* – Pathologist Assistant – Transgender and Gender Diverse Death Statistics
Sep	*Dr. Murdoch Leeies* – Implementing GSSO data collection on Manitoba
Oct	*Karen Courtney & Kelly Davison* – Anatomical inventories environmental scan results
Nov	*Kelly Davison, Facilitator* – Update on the HL7 International Anatomical Inventory and Person Characteristics Project
Dec	*No meeting*

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