

Agenda and Notes



Sex and Gender Working Group

March 23, 2021

Via Teleconference

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Item	Purpose	Allocated Time	Presenter	
1	Welcome and Acknowledgement		3 minutes	Kelly Davison
2	Purpose of the Infoway Sex and Gender Working Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recap	2 minutes	Kelly Davison
3	Sidsel Pederson	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Presentation	20 minutes	Sidsel Pedersen
4	Amédé Gogovor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Presentation	20 minutes	Amédé Gogovor
6	Group Discussion and/or Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Discussion	10 minutes	
7	Adjournment		1 minutes	Kelly Davison



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1. **Welcome and Acknowledgement**

- Land acknowledgement

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

- Overview provided. 32 participants in this session.

3. **Presentation – Sidsel Pedersen, SAIT – Sex, Identity, Gender, Expression Form-Pilot Project**

Provided an overview of current intake practices and the rationale for a new intake form and pilot including safe and inclusive spaces, specific to the practice of x-ray technologists. Forms and methods being use were heteronormative/binary and were causing issues for transgender and gender diverse patients. Included community in the design of the form. Ask and use pronouns clinically. Followed by explanation. Form is provided to all patients to avoid assumptions and bias. “It’s the parts that matter.” – x-ray techs need to verify and document pregnancy status and also need to shield gonads in their practice (ethics). SC-35 from Health Canada needs to be updated (same with UK). “Patients of childbearing age.” Internal v. external reproductive organs. Overwhelming support for the inclusive intake form. Just ask “What are your reproductive organs?” Not dependent on other fields. Pre-screening can be used. All staff are trained. Training, buttons, lanyards, etc. within AHS for inclusive environment. Focus was on willingness to fill out intake form. Need to ensure that people know what information might get shared. This is a practice-side form; not currently integrated into EHR but currently having conversations. Currently looking at embedding pronouns, inventory.

4. **Presentation – Amédé Gogovor, Université Laval (Laval University) – Sex and Gender Considerations in Knowledge Translation Interventions**

Studying sex and gender analysis – large gender in KT groups. Team grant including 6 teams. Ottawa – Nov 2018, members of 6 funded projects with 18 participants. Teams submitted 3 challenges in course of project and 3 challenges for which solutions had not been found. Have just submitted integrated assessment of continued integrated gender KT – pending publication. Misunderstanding of sex and gender is wide in academia, as it is societally. Work to address this issue continues...

Didn’t have time for discussion. Please email with questions you might have.

5. **Meeting schedule for 2021**

Overview provided.

6. **Adjournment**

