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CNSA Indigenous Health Advocacy Committee Meeting

May 30th, 2018,

Teleconference

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Chair

Victoria Marchand

Director of Indigenous Health
 Advocacy

Committee Members Present

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 Taylor Husband
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 Atlantic Regional Director
 Global Health Committee Chair
 University of Ottawa
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Item	AGENDA	Presenter	Doc	For Info
1	Call to Order & Approval of Agenda	Victoria		
2	Roll Call & Introductions	Victoria Chloe		
3	Stakeholder and Committee Update 1) Canadian Indigenous Nurses Association (CINA) a) Victoria to hold a workshop at CINA AGM in Regina, SK (June 26 th) 2) Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing (CASN): Truth and Reconciliation Committee	Victoria		X
4	Indigenous Peoples Day: Poster & Fact Sheet - Ways of celebrating included in the fact sheet o Bring awareness in the day, look into what your community does - How do you celebrate this day? o Ottawa: Summer Solstice Pow-Wow o Parliament is having something	Chloe		X
5	May Board of Directors Meeting Recap - Mental Health Awareness Week got approved,	Victoria	x	X

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	<p>so we can start solidifying plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Conference will be in Calgary, AB - Western-Prairie Regional Conference in October: focus on Indigenous rural health 			
6	<p>Mental Health Awareness Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indigenous Mental Health Day - Tuesday, October 2nd - Need a focus: - Medi-air evacuation: and what strategies in the north do we have for mental health? Evacuate mental health patients out of the community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Danielle can send contact info or do a webinar, or a Facebook video q&a, so maybe that's something we can focus on o Chloe witnessed air vac, community side for mental health - when people have addictions, they have to fly them to Ottawa from Nunavut for a 3-4 week program. How does this help with community-based treatment o Facebook- live, quite interactive, better than webinar and has less pressure on the person o Any resources about inaccessibility about getting communities out for medical emergencies - mental health crisis' o Escort policies* o "How do we deal with mental health crisis' in the Nunavut" o Population-focus: First Nation, Metis, or Inuit o 	<p>Victoria Chloe</p>	x	X
7	<p>Newsletter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have our first student to feature in the June newsletter: Shay McNabb - We will be featuring her community as well - We still need a strength-based article/story/experience that is recent that we can share within the newsletter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Deer Lake First Nation took control over their health care, and the community has shifted between FNIHB and back to the community. Happened in April. http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/thunder-bay/deer-lake-ko-transfer- 	<p>Victoria Chloe</p>		X



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8	<p>Other Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jean Goodwill Scholarship - Danielle: Indigenous Health Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o First year they had an Indigenous co-chair o Speakers: Chief Day - Regional Chief of Ontario. TRC - we need to honour the survivors of res. Schools. Without the injustices that happened we wouldn't have the TRC, don't give credit to the federal gov't. Stop treating it as a problem to be solved. o Danielle presentation: cultural safety, nursing school colonizes Indigenous identity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Will send us the presentation she held o Third day: environmental health o Over 100 presentations, over 600 attendees, 3 days - International Conferences: New Zealand Indigenous Health, Sydney, Australia - Danielle & Isabelle: Donations for Iqaluit: 4-5 big tubs of non-perishable food, clothing donations for the youth, honorarium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Leaving July 8th o How much each tub would cost depending on the size? Northern Air o Fundraising efforts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Donations and monetary ▪ Arctic College recruitment in Iqaluit o Honorarium for the feast that Danielle and Isabelle would do <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Holding a giveaway as well ▪ Towels to laundry baskets to everything, prenatal, postpartum o CNSA giving back to northern communities 	Victoria		
9	Adjournment		Victoria	