



Working together so that all children and youth in Leeds & Grenville are safe, healthy and valued

**Agenda
Lead Table
September 8, 2021
(revised)**

In Attendance: Lorena Crosbie CMHLG (chair); Jack Butt Shriners (guest); Jennifer Adams Health Unit; Sue Poldervaart RNJ; Elizabeth Holmes (guest); Tom Turner DSLG; Emily Farrell Brockville Library; Rob Adams YMCA; Patricia Kyle LLGAMH; Sonya Jodoin Victim Services; Greg Francis BPS; Margaret Van Beers KidsInclusive; Jane Fullarton BBBS; Debbie Jonkman FCSLLG; Bev Heuving LGIH; Don Lewis UCDSB; Robyn Holmes Connect Youth; Marci Bruyere CRCHC; Laurie Bourne-McKeigan ARCC; Alison Inglis UCDSB; Christine Radford UWLG; Lesley Hubbard Girls Inc.; Margaret Fancy EKIOC

1. Welcome and Reflection (Lorena and Margaret)

Margaret read a reflection written by Michael Stanley on the power of working together to build assets. "The Ties that Bind Us"

Our future, and the well-being of all our children rests with the kind of relationships we build today.

- Chief Dr. Robert Joseph

2. Introductions – Round table introductions were made

3. Approval of Agenda
Approved

4. Approval of Meeting Notes June 2 -- Approved

5. Environmental Scan – FASD- informed Services (Elizabeth Holmes)

Elizabeth will be contacting agencies regarding status of services related to FASD in rural communities. Report will be shared with MP/MPP
Margaret VB reported that there will be FASD-specific training on October 12.

6. Agency Profile – Assault Response and Care Centre (Laurie Bourne-Mackeigan (power point attached))

85% of clients have mental health and addiction or trauma issues... working more closely with mental health addiction issues and building capacity
Key message for collaboration – revisit coordinated service planning

7. Mutually Reinforcing Activities/Continuous Communication

i) **Update on Media Campaign (Patricia Kyle LLGAMH and Jack Butt Shriners)**

Media campaign has begun with I Pledge commitment ...
3-month radio campaign, then TV

- ii) Actions: Please contact Margaret, Jack or Patricia with feedback about content for campaign and how agency information could be shared. Jack Butt burnside1104@gmail.com; Patricia Kyle kylep@llgamh.ca

iii) **Update on School Start-up (Don and Alison)**

Focus for start-up on mental health/wellbeing – P.D. has been provided for teachers

Resources shared: One of the guiding documents for which PD provided in most Boards across the province:

<https://smho-smso.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/The-First-10-Days.pdf>

Main website: <https://smho-smso.ca/>

Grades 7 to 12 have some extracurricular

JK-6 – more limited as kids from different cohorts can't mix.

After school programmes – a staged process linked to Community

iv) **Discussion on Observance of September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

<https://reconciliationcanada.ca/programs-initiatives/dialogue-workshops/>

Sue P. asked what employers were doing about observing the day.

Brockville Library – will be providing free copies of T&R 94 Calls to Action starting on Sept. 30.

ribbon tree in front of the library to honour victims and survivors of residential schools

Link for 94 Calls to Action:

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/british-columbians-our-governments/indigenous-people/aboriginal-peoples-documents/calls_to_action_english2.pdf

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Girls Inc. – Link to free course on learning about Indigenous Culture

https://www.coursera.org/learn/indigenous-canada?action=enroll&adgroupid=130160700424&adposition=&campaignid=13440968592&creativeid=526589477720&device=m&devicemodel=&gclid=CjwKCAjwvuGJBhB1EiwACU1AidyC3ahmLr05gEQI8gYiarw2IZaFn3YZMXu56t9oSDIEHRHNpcmpwXoCKK4QAvD_BwE&hide_mobile_promo&keyword=university+of+alberta+indigenous+canada&matchtype=b&network=g&utm_campaign=12-Indigenous-Canada-Alberta-CA&utm_content=12-Indigenous-Canada-Alberta-CA&utm_medium=sem&utm_source=gg

Reconciliation Canada has some good links/resources

<https://reconciliationcanada.ca/resources/toolkits/>

8. Where to focus our energy for this year – activities to support our goals – small group discussion (tabled)

9. Backbone

Coordinator's Report

Survey Results

New members – Margaret reported that SLC and Brockville MDS are interested in sitting at Lead Table

EDI workgroup – Debbie Jonkman, Melissa Francis, Robyn Holmes, Kim Gavan have volunteered to sit on the committee for L-G. Tentative meeting date: September 16 9:30. Debbie will send out invitation

Mapping of Youth Services -- help needed

Sue P. has volunteered. Please contact Margaret if you or a staff member can assist.

10. Announcements

Christine Radford highlighted United Way 3M Harvest Lunches -- September 15-30th www.uwlg.org for more information

Next Meeting October 6