

**Working Group Updates**

<b>Working Group Name</b>		Health & Mental Health		
<b>Facilitation</b>	<b>Name:</b> Giovanni Rico	<b>Organization:</b> CCVT		
Date of Last Meeting: July 21 <sup>st</sup> 2017	# of members: 40	# attended: 4	# of regrets: 7	
<b>Main Items</b>				
<i>Item 1:</i>				
<p><b>Brief Summary: Mental Health Navigation Tool</b></p> <p>The Health and Mental health working group, following the priority set out in the work plan phase of the last meeting will focus on Mental Health Navigation as such the TSLIP has joined the other 3 quadrant LIPs in the Mental Health navigation project. The development of content for a tool in the iamsick.ca website to help newcomers in mental health navigation. The Toronto North LIP has expressed concerns as not having enough resources to continue with the project and the Toronto South will help to implement this project as it fits with our new strategic plan.</p>		<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote within the TSLIP</li> <li>• Work on getting feedback to see what the next phase of the project will entail</li> <li>• Assist in finalizing web content</li> </ul>		
<i>Item 2:</i>				
<p><b>Brief Summary: Mental Health Ambassadors</b></p> <p>As per the project above, the Toronto South LIP will take all the work done in partnership with the other quadrant LIPs and see which course of action would be best to take to better implement this project. Taking into account the feedback and information gathered from the pilot project to create a more balanced and useful tool for the sector.</p>		<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a resource list and literacy review of what training are available to agencies.</li> <li>• Decide on next steps</li> </ul>		
<i>Item 3:</i>				
<p><b>Brief Summary: Policy Review</b></p> <p>In conjunction with the systemic Issues and social change working group, the Health and Mental Health Working group would do a policy review to see what barriers there are to accessing health and mental health services. With members being members of other communities they are asked to bring forward policies that hinder newcomers access to services so that a plan may be devised on how to help with these barriers for newcomers.</p>		<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy review</li> <li>• Send out google doc for members to compile information</li> </ul>		

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Feedback or Recommendations request: