

Working Group Updates

Working Group Name		Social Inclusion		
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Date of Last Meeting: June 19, 2014	# of members: 18	# attended: 8	# of regrets: 4	
Main Items				
Item 1: Online Inventory of Education resources for newcomers				
<p>Brief Summary:</p> <p>This item was discussed for most of the meeting. Members thought that the website as a resource was useful, but it is important that the resource is accessible, not redundant and that it is sustainable throughout time.</p>		<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinators in Toronto South and Toronto West will continue to work to make this website live – funds are needed to pay for hosting and the domain name (www.newcomerparentsandeducation.com) • Further research will be done on any other similar resources that exist – none have been found so far • Options for sustaining the website have already been looked into and this will continue (i.e. Maytree grant, discussions with OCASI to take it on, etc.) 		
Item 2: Inclusion Checklist				
<p>Brief Summary:</p> <p>This item was briefly spoken about. This is a tool developed by the former Underserved Newcomer workgroup and the Social Inclusion workgroup will be tasked with developing a strategy to pilot this. There will be more discussion about this item at the September meeting.</p>		<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a one-pager describing the origins and potential next steps with respect to piloting for the inclusion checklist for next meeting 		
Item 3: Action Plan and projects for group to pursue				
<p>Brief Summary:</p> <p>The group was presented with the 2014-2015 Action Plan for the Social Inclusion workgroup and the group discussed how to develop projects that the group could work on collaboratively this year</p>		<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The group felt it would be helpful to react to a number of listed projects that could be pursued – this list will be developed and presented at the next meeting 		
<p>Next Steps for Future Meeting(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A meeting will be scheduled for September (likely late September) • The group will be sent a document with ideas for potential projects the group can move forward on before the next meeting • A one-pager outlining the Inclusion Checklist will be developed and discussed at the next meeting; discussion on moving forward with a pilot will also take place 				