



**Toronto Child & Family Network
Steering Committee Minutes**


Date: Monday September 12, 2022

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00pm

WebEx meeting

Present	Regrets
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sherri Rennie (Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services) (TCFN Co-chair) • Karen Gray (Children’s Services) (TCFN Co-chair) • Nancy Hendy (Toronto Children's Services) • Anna Patola (Humber College) • Pam Blanchfield (Parks, Forestry & Recreation) • Eunice Lee (Toronto Children's Services) • Audrey Spence (Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services) • Patricia Chorney-Rubin (George Brown College) • Kelly O’Gorman (Toronto Children's Services) • Joe Rock (Toronto Children's Services) • Stefany Hanson (Toronto Children's Services) • Marie Klaassen (Toronto Public Health) • Marie Nyamabu (Centre Francophone) • Jennifer Miles (Catholic Children’s Aid Society) • Jillian Sewell (YMCA) • Liz Hoang (Toronto District School Board) • Reta Hamlin (Toronto Children's Services) • Denise Palermo (Lumenus Community Services) • Lisa Binns (Surrey Place) • Michele Lupa (Mothercraft) • Karen Turner (Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services) • Paula Carrie (Aisling Discoveries) • Regine-Anne Brammer (CSC Mon Avenir - French Catholic school) • Sasha Delgado • Scott McKean(• Brenda Weitzner (Primary care physician) • Connie Giorando (Toronto Catholic District School Board) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Lambert (Viamonde) • Domenic Gratta (Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto) • Isilda Kucherenko (Ministry of Education) • Jeffrey Schiffer (Native Child & Family Services of Toronto) • Johanne Dupré Le Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir) • Pamela Hart (Native Women's Resource Centre) (AAPC Co-chair) • Karima Sidi Mammam (Conseil scolaire Viamonde) • David Willis (Strides) • Cynthia Grundmann (Toronto District School Board) • Cheryl Webb (Lumenus) • Lynn Fergusson (Social Impact Advisers) • Lee Soda (Agincourt Community Services Association) • Kristin Legere (Central LHIN) • Terri Hewitt (Surrey Place) • Annique Farrell (United Way of Greater Toronto) • Leanne Nicolle (Big Brother Big Sister of Toronto) • Trevor McAlmont (Macaulay Centre) • Pam Ryan (Toronto Public Library) • Nadejda Lekosky (TDSB) • Siobhan McCarthy (Native Child & Family Services of Toronto) • Lydia Sai-Chew (Lumenus Community Services)

Staff Support: Janvere Lyder (Toronto Children's Services), Aileen Agcaoili (Toronto Children's Services), Bethany Zack (Toronto Children's Services)

Agenda Topic & Lead	Action
1. Welcome and introductory remarks (Karen Gray / Sherri Rennie)	
2. Approval of minutes and agenda (Lead: Karen Gray)	
<p>3. CABR Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressed gratitude to members for contributing to the CABR report. A draft summary has been received and is expecting to share the full report be next meeting 	
<p>4. SafeTO Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> presentation by Scott McKean, Manager Community Development, City of Toronto Social Development, Finance & Admin., a lead in development SafeTO is a comprehensive strategy that reimagines core elements of community safety and well-being in order to shift our paradigm from a reliance on reactive emergency response to a culture of proactive prevention. SafeTO inspires us to think differently, work collaboratively across sectors, community and governments, and to do better to bring about a safe Toronto that promotes and celebrates the well-being and resilience of all residents through mandate and part to legislative requirement to update plan every 4 years Toronto Police Services, Toronto Community Housing, Toronto Public Library and Toronto District School Boards have adopted this planning framework. Toronto Catholic School Board, and two colleges and university has also reached out. overview of seven strategic goals end of February 2022, council approved Year 1: Implementation Plan capturing safety mechanisms and outcomes are factored in our 6 guiding principles and grounded into the action plan \$12M invested as a number of initiatives that are being enhanced and building infrastructure implementation of Toronto Community Crisis Services - 4 pilots responding 24/7 health calls for crisis across 4 geographic priorities, broad scope of resources, reviewing community safety unit and Toronto community housing, and 911 innovation work integrated office with Toronto Police Service, Toronto Community Housing, school boards and community stakeholders to develop a comprehensive multi sector gun violence reduction plan strengthening Toronto Community Crisis Response Program - providing 24/7 responses to violent traumatic incidents, well-being and recovery supports Toronto Collaborative Analytics Lab, building on the success of Raising the Village, a platform with Toronto Police Services, Toronto Public Health, Toronto Community Housing, the City, Dalla Lana School of Public Health - The Population Health Analytics Laboratory and recently StatsCan, currently building out 4 different pilots 	<p>Materials</p> <div data-bbox="1247 562 1295 625" style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p data-bbox="1203 632 1338 684" style="text-align: center;">SafeTO - TCFN -09-2022.pdf</p> <p data-bbox="1170 1241 1466 1310" style="text-align: center;">Scott to forward Full scope of SafeTO</p>


- one of many, recently announced an expansion in hospital based violence intervention programs, collaboration with Sunnybrook, BRAVE is a new program to promote positive alternatives to violence in order to reduce retaliation, criminal involvement and re-injury among youth injured by violence
- support on prioritizing children and families in the implementation of SafeTo, development ACEs index, identifying data sets. Gun Violence Reduction work - connecting to existing Child and Family supports, alignment with the Toronto office to prevent Gun Violence, development of an ACEs work plan, enhanced protocols in child and family organizations
- More information contact: Scott.Mckean@toronto.ca, 647-828-5985

Discussions;

- George Brown (Patricia) - Have any post-secondary signed up and what is the process? occurs through board motion, no post-secondary. Interested in working to ensure system alignment.
- Public Health (Marie) - no staff but willing to contribute previous work plan and data.
- TCS (Karen) - is there an active role for this network and linking child and youth? Yes, child and families are a priority.
- Mothercraft (Michele) - agrees and volunteers in bringing in the perspective of early childhood experiences
- TCS (Stefany) - willing to connect and assist with SafeTO process, need to be concrete as a trauma informed city in order to contribute to SafeTO goals. The need to determine what statistics to monitor, operation and tools and dollar investments into the neighbourhoods
- once finalized, SafeTO will look at the shared data between health, housing, education, city services, policing, justice system - touchpoints and appropriate interventions
- Mothercraft (Michele) - previous Unicef presentation - Child Friendly City, creating safe spaces will follow through to positive consequences
- Public Health (Marie) - mentioned Big brothers, Big sisters on their intake documents the expansion of ACEs. Trauma informed ACEs and Child Friendly can come together with all childhood needs.
- TCS (Nancy) - How will the Community Clusters be integrated into SafeTO? One of many different networks along with Safety committees and Crisis Response networks all will be factored
- TCS (Janvere) - Community Cluster - in an emergency response to COVID-19. 10 clusters across the city continue to work together that focuses on the children's population within that area. There are 450 agencies that are a part of the whole city wide clusters. Two additional groups Blacks Resiliency and Newcomers joined to elevate and align resources.

Scott to provide list of participates

Janvere to coordinate community clusters to members

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • members agree for presentation with Community clusters. • <u>Next Steps:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leadership Table - identifying involvement and will connect on immediate actions ○ Data - determine operations and continue to build ○ will inform of the development of the Toronto Office-gun violence 	
<p>5. Working Group Status (Lead: Janvere Lyder)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • update provided by slide deck - see attached • workforce - fully funded compressed tuition and resource free year. All community colleges through collaboration have \$2000 bursary for all students into 2yrs program, fast track program have \$2000 bursary year one, and \$2000 bursary year two. Numbers are still trending down into the sector • Professional Development and Training sub group - currently paused and amalgamated with focus on PD training and conference • Check It Out - restarting with parents online workshops at the end of September and every month until January 2023. Followed up with one on one supports - screening and pre-screenings supports, then referred for full assessments and/or intervention. Currently, working with TCS-EarlyOn to do outreach and promotions • Suggest a newsletter to capture the networks progress and update the website for engagement. Members will be ask in near future to assist in a communication strategy 	 <p>TCFN -WG Update Sept 12-2022.pdf</p>
<p>6. TC&FN Strategic Plan (Breakout rooms)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • overwhelming support to review membership - adequately representing the community • pending Consultants report, pre work need, Raising the Village and Child Family population outcomes is used as guidance <p>Challenge 1: THE BEST POSSIBLE START: Not all children in Toronto with multiple vulnerabilities get the interventions and support they need for the best possible start in life.</p> <p>Challenge 2: THE OPPORTUNITY GAP: Children in Toronto do not have equitable opportunities to participate in programs outside of school.</p> <p>Challenge 3: MAKING ROOM FOR FEELINGS: Mental health is a key determinant of overall health and development, yet continues to be overlooked across the child & family system.</p> <p>Challenge 4: ROAD BLOCKS TO HEALTH: The ability for children and their families to make healthy choices is constrained by many factors.</p> <p>Challenge 5: THE LEARNING CONNECTION: Stronger networks and relationships can support the learning outcomes of Toronto's children</p> <p>Overview Raising The Village (Eunice Lee, Consultant, Children's Services Policy Unit) - see attached</p>	<p><u>Reference:</u></p>

- RTV - provides data and analytic support to TC&FN Steering committee and various workgroups, data driven decision making
- feature over 100 different indicators and measures that reflect the 15 child, family and Indigenous outcomes towards improvement. Also, include dynamic maps, analytic tools that can view neighbourhood level data and identify groups of child and families
- near future bring in Census-lead, Ellen Tate - TCS to present StatsCan changes to volume and demography
- Early Development Instrument & TDSB Student Census will be administer during this academic year
- Data Mobilization - looking to add additional content, incorporate lived experiences stories to complement the quantitative data
- continued conversations in collaborating with SafeTO.
- Any questions, feedback contact Eunice.Lee@toronto.ca
- Breakout rooms - members to see that we are preparing and collecting information on for when we embark on strategic planning process. We are looking at planning the actions for the steering committee for 2023. Before we can get there, we would like the steering committee to guide the process. Regarding re-engagement after redeployment.
 - To prepare for strategic planning for the steering committee, what do we need to bring to the discussion?
If there are no ideas from the group, possible prompts
 - What does a strategic plan look like for the steering committee?
How does the working groups fit in?
 - How can the steering committee better guide and take accountability for the goals?

Discussion/Feedback

- Excitement addressed in updating RTV
- Consider for local community and service organizations to utilize RTV
- TCS has begun incorporating data census work with CCP and agrees to continue
- time to revisit priority goals not only at Steering committee but also at AAPC and review accomplishments, questions of the future of the work, common consensus of too many tables - coordination and integration. Strategic plan for the network as a whole and steering committee be responsible for measurement and accountability. Revise working tables with a transition plan. Need to update challenges including language, child welfare redesign, SafeTO and A.C.Es. What are the end goals and tracking measurements?

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lost of history and connection of network and tables. Focus on implementation strategy instead. Think about situations that have been exacerbated by covid. Do we need a sector gap analysis? Shared values and shared whys, collective action makes a difference and how to speak at the same time? • Continued discussions needed regarding strategic planning or setting new priorities and implementation planning • community members are welcome but a sense of intimidation from small community agencies who are unfamiliar with corporate process. Suggestion to bring small community agencies to a meeting 	
<p>7. Wrap Up Logistics and Next Step:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 2022 meeting (should we hold an October meeting?) • Standing Committee: members required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Strategic Planning Group (Network Development) - can set a 1 hour meeting to discuss how we can move forward • Preparing for next meeting in November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CABR report ○ 2023 planning and the process ○ questions about organizational development. 	<p><u>Next Meeting</u></p> <p>Monday November 7, 2022 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (WebEx)</p>