



MINUTES

Rainbow Nursing Interest Group (RNIG)

May 19, 2009

6-7pm

Teleconference

CHAIR: Judy MacDonnell and Dianne Roedding

RECORDER: Leanne Powell

ATTENDEES: Jean Clipsham, Catherine Tompkins, Sarah Benbow, Andre Boisvert, Suzanne, Elaine Hampson

REGRETS: Karla Stewart

ACTION TO BE TAKEN

1.0 Approval of Agenda

Agenda approved.

2.0 Approval of Minutes

Minutes approved.

3.0 Old Business

3.1 Policy and political action ideas.

Please send any ideas to Jean Clipsham via email.

4.0 New Business

4.1 Partnering with Rainbow Health Ontario (RHO).

Rainbow Health Ontario is planning a conference in the spring of 2010. Group brainstormed ideas of how RNIG could be involved. Ideas included:

- Presentation
- Positive space training
- Research
- Caucus for nurses to network

Catherine Tompkins and Judy MacDonnell to connect with nursing secretariat.

Judy to meet with RHO and bring back more information to be put on next agenda.

4.2 Review pamphlet and fees.

Dianne Roedding to respond to RNAO to add AA after

No change to RNIG fees at this time; will review at next AGM.

“LGBTTTTIQQ”.

Discussion about adding “asexual and ally” to our mission, goals and pamphlet.

5.0 Information and Technology

5.1 Dianne received an email request from RNAO to have someone from RNIG as an information and technology (IT) ENO.

Dianne to forward Sarah’s name to RNAO as IT ENO.

Sarah Benbow to assume this role.

Sarah to get more information regarding costs and services related to website and will report to SP.

6.0 Toronto Pride 2009

Toronto pride is June 29, 2009 and the theme is “Can’t Stop, Won’t Stop”.

Andre and Judy will send an email with plans including meeting locations to RNAO to send to all RNAO members.

Discussion about participating in Pride this year.

Sarah and Suzanne to connect with student nurses.

It was decided that RNIG would participate and will hopefully walk in a healthcare contingent.

Andre to send confirmation and application to Toronto Pride by May 31, 2009.

Dyke march is on Saturday June 27, 2009

7.0 Other Business

None

8.0 Meeting adjourned at 7pm.

9.0 Next meeting

Oct 2, 2009 face to face meeting in Milton from 10am-2pm.

Directions to be sent out.

CONFIRMED _____ CHAIR

