



Canadian Community Mental Health Network

## Meeting Minutes - Canadian Community Mental Health Network

DATE: MONDAY, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

TIME: 12:30 P.M. ET

LOCATION: TEAMS

### *ATTENDEES:*

1. Ken Porter
2. Alison
3. Gary T
4. Martin Boucher
5. Jacqui Wasacase
6. Dylan Hellwig
7. Martin Binette

### *WELCOME:*

Casual introductions and discussions among attendees about personal weekend activities and work experiences.

### *BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:*

Ken Porter outlined the benefits of being a CCMHN member, emphasizing the need for advocacy, knowledge sharing, and connectedness among community mental health organizations.

### *MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH:*

Discussion on expanding membership and outreach efforts. The goal is to have about 10 members by the end of the year. Members were encouraged to reach out to potential new members.

### *MEMBERSHIP TIERS:*

Discussion on different membership tiers, including larger organizations as affiliates and academic institutions for research support.

### *SUCCESS INDICATORS*

The importance of research in demonstrating the impact and success of community mental health initiatives was highlighted.

### *COMMUNICATION:*

The importance of effective communication between community mental health organizations and healthcare providers was emphasized.



#### *PRE-BUDGET ASK:*

Discussion on the pre-budget ask to support the work of CCMHN, including advocacy and program funding.

#### *NEXT STEPS:*

Focus on increasing membership and finalizing any outstanding outreach documents.

#### *ACTION ITEMS:*

1. Members to reach out to potential new members to expand the CCMHN network.
2. Finalize and distribute outreach documents for membership expansion.
3. Continue advocacy efforts and preparation for the pre-budget ask.
4. Focus on research and communication efforts to demonstrate the impact of community mental health initiatives.

#### *Next Meeting:*

**Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**12:30 p.m. E.T.**

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#### *Following Meeting:*

**Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**12:30 p.m. E.T.**

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