



AAN Poverty Reduction

Date/Time: Jan 18, 22 / 1:30-3:30pm

Location: Zoom

Chairs: Allyson Dann

In Attendance:

Allyson Dann (CFAN)

Greg McMeekin (ODAA)

Shiri Dirisina (U of C/AAN)

Mezaun Lakha-Evin (AAN)

Ermira Kusari (AAN)

Andrea van Vught (Disability without Poverty)

Darryl Janzen (CPAA)

Meeting Minutes

Land Acknowledgement

Virtual Meeting Considerations

Welcome and Introductions

Review/Approval of previous meeting's minutes

Topics of Discussion:

Cost of living campaign

- Participants at the meeting reviewed the draft document prepared by the subcommittee during the meeting. This is a working document therefore and used as information collection document therefore it is not finalized. If you have any suggestions for the document, please add your comments to it:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lwBBE_cPnCUgFIQ4cAVhvvSVLRibExB4/edit?usp=sharing&oid=106545916891638668650&rtpof=true&sd=true

- Working towards finalizing the survey to be sent to frontline workers to use in their discussions with their clients by the end of the first week of March.

- Aiming to collect the stories by the end of May and launch the campaign with the stories on social media during the month of June.

- Suggestions: a section to be added in the document that identify the goal of the table to collect the stories through connections with frontline workers.

- We need to track who we are sending the survey to so we can ensure proper follow-up and personalize the communication.

- Reaching out to clients: post and share the initiative with the community through social media/email/website and then frontline workers can follow up individually with clients that might be interested in sharing their story. The relationship between the frontline workers and clients is imperial in collecting the stories.
- The list of agencies that can be considered including rural communities therefore we need to create a list of agencies and communities that we need to reach out to.

Recruitment for the table

- Table members are encouraged to connect their contacts that can contribute to the table or can benefit from the table, with Ermira.
- Will also be utilizing the resource list that Shiri is working on to eventually reach out to agencies.

Link to the AAN Poverty Reduction table folder on the Shared Google Drive:

- https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15MrWVgGF_6cMvw2WKFa0PgJd_hCKajTJ?usp=sharing

Action items:

All table members to review draft document for the cost increase campaign ad provide their feedback:

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Wrap-Up/Adjournment

Next meeting:

Date: March 15, 2022

Time: 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Location: Zoom