

Advisory Council Minutes
Dec. 5th 2017 - 5pm
Edmonton Tower - room 3-330

MINUTES:

- Went through a re-run of oct. 26th
- Nov 7th research action day review
 - State of each goal and actions
 - Purpose was to map out a timeline for the goals and actions
- Feasibility of going through and what is do-able by march
- **ELIP Strategic Goals officially ratified**
- 1) Goal: Communication
 - Online resource being for agencies and newcomers can use
 - Developing an app - languages to be available, translated into their needs
 - Chrissy - widget to built into website "browsaloud" - add on to website
 - **Samim - Forward to everyone in AC from chrissy**
 - Reporting back to the community
 - General timeline for community to expect things and when to see actions started by
 - Whats realistic for us by our timeline
 - Can Sandeep have a list of all the articles grouped and linked onto the website
 - **Samim - Link with kobot to get that implemented**
 - Immigrant facing side of the website - soft launch to ensure :
 - Having the conversation of what collecting agencies website
 - App student competition - utilize ENACTUS - community service learning initiative that education institutions utilize
 - **Norquest - send me ENACTUS info**
 - **EPL - send Samim info on Ken Batista - startup edmonton - ways for entrepreneurship**
 - Further conversation on the who and how for this resource is for
 - **Develop a group consultation on - Getting everyone together in the ELIP community to discuss what this app would look like and how it would serve them -- january/feb - what the online resource will look like by the end of march**
 - Communication strategy building blocks once we have website and app thing figured out
 - Who are the places we can tap to to get this information out in their groups to tie into us and bolster us
- 2) Goal: cultural exchange and understanding
 - Fostering spaces for intercultural/cross cultural dialogue

- By march - **communicate with ELIP members about this group's existence and getting more people involved, make a list/calendar**
 - **Talk to COE calendar people abt traffic**
 - **Online calendar**
 - **Looking at whats already done/ conversations are happening and how to do better - millwoods, clareview - conversation, community social workers --- charlene to know who to contact**
- Building on what's being done
- **Samim to send end of year bulletin about the last year for ELIP**
 - Send COSI, MRO, Atsel Edmonton group, EISA, CoE social work groups, mental health group,

3) goal : Youth

- Consult with Youth who are a part of the mentorship programs from all over the city being a part of a committee that can identify collective issue to take back to ircc
 - Before march
 - **AC - to send names of youth and people involved with youth to Samim**
 - **Samim to then reach out and convene meeting**

Need to find out about:

- Mentorship programs that exists
- What can be created
- Who do we want at youth table in Jan
- March - enough ppl at the table
 - Elip youth council formation ideas
 - What the point of their participation - who responsible for ensuring programs are able to help this process
 - Finding out who's doing work already and using elip as a guide for resources
 - Alberta mentoring partnerships
 - Youth don't know about what exists already
 - Elip bringing together the resources and figuring out the gaps - help making the case for

4) goal :Community leaders engagement

- Engagement wise - bringing community leaders who aren't in the picture together, utilizing their *own* strategies and creative ideas to figure out how to support them and the families they serve
- Challenge to not tax the already over taxed service providers
- Research - how do we want to engage with immigrant communities and come up with creative solutions
 - Utilizing research and talking to service providers and ircc to consult ?

- Convening a space for community leaders to come and tell about what they need help with that service providers and other city initiatives possibly? Can liaise with
 - What can elip do to support things already happening
 - Gaps to getting service
 - **Fed IRCC Contact - canadian heritage**
- Wellness group to move forward after march
- Employment action group already moving forward on listing resources within their groups and AC to help point resources to them

Actions:

Note: actions in **black** are Samim's. Actions in **blue** are AC members within the minutes.

- **Doodle poll date, chair voting**
- **Jan agenda - one year vs 2 year commitments of AC members/ wg-ag transitions**
- **Samim to send Chrissy and Lisa's Info to AC**
- **AC to send Samim:**
 - **youth list (those connected to youth and those who are youth themselves)**
 - **community leaders/connectors to leader list**
 - **Business sector contacts that would be interested in participating with the employment action group**
- **EPL items**
- **Norquest - enactus**
- **Student unions outreach**
- **Calendar and the Online resource → ongoing conversation with web design team**
- **Upcoming: Community conversations about all our online tools is what we will have by march**
 - **Meetings, AC , UX designers, ENECTUS,... all involved**
- **Goal: Employment group - youth employment possibilities also being listed**