



Minutes of the ICPHR Annual Working Meeting in Edmonton, Canada, 22nd to 24th June 2018

Attendance

The meeting was attended by forty-nine new and returning ICPHR members from Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Germany, Ireland, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, UK and USA.

Focus of the Annual Working Meeting 2018

- Using the consortium structure as an organizing principle for new and ongoing projects
- Strengthening current projects
- Providing time for project working groups to meet
- Organizing new projects where leadership is provided from the membership
- Increasing capacity as a network
- Identifying ways to increase our reach into countries and regions which are underrepresented

Meeting Overview

Most of the meeting was spent in small groups discussing current and future projects. Time was also given to exploring emergent issues and strategic planning for the ICPHR.

Day 1

Jane Springett (Canada) and Michael Wright (Germany) welcomed the participants to the Annual Working Meeting. Michael presented the history, purpose and present status of ICPHR. Then the participants were invited to take part in the Marketplace of Ideas, a poster presentation of members' projects. The posters were displayed throughout the entire AWM. Before lunch, the ICPHR Consortium Members presented the status of their respective topic areas in working groups:

- Repository/Knowledge Base and Impact (Jane Springett/Canada, Tina Cook/UK)
- Website (Krystyna Kongats/Canada)
- Training in PHR (Irma Brito/Portugal)
- Literature Reviews (Jon Salsberg/Ireland)
- Evaluation of PHR (Nina Wallerstein/USA)
- Ethics (Sarah Banks/UK)
- PHR with Children/ Mixed Methods and PHR (Lisa Gibbs/Australia)
- Art and PHR (Tineke Abma/Netherlands)

After lunch, Nina Wallerstein made a presentation on how to work with the CBPR model, based on a project at the University of New Mexico, USA (<https://cpr.unm.edu/research-projects/cbpr-project/index.html>). In the following plenary session, working groups were identified and scheduled for the remainder of the meeting. On Day 1, the following working groups met: Art and PHR, Kids in Action (PHR with Children), Knowledge Base, Migration and PHR, and Training in PHR.

Day 2

On Day 2, the following working groups met: Art and PHR, Empowerment, Evaluation in PHR, Experiential Knowledge, Impact in PHR, Founding a PHR Journal, Kids in Action (PHR with Children), Mixed Methods in PHR, Training in PHR, Think Big with Kids (PHR with Children).

In the afternoon, a sightseeing walk and a ride in an historical tram through Edmonton took place.

Day 3

Day 3 began with an interactive presentation on training in PHR by Irma Brito (Portugal). Irma asked all participants to place themselves in the different roles found in PHR and PHR training. The participants reflected on their experiences, needs and wishes for designing an international PHR training course.

After a short break, the results of the working groups were presented and discussed.

The next AWM will take place at Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland, USA from 9am, 23 June (Sunday) to 2pm, 25 June (Tuesday). From 21-22 June (Friday-Saturday) there will be a pre-conference: *Addressing Urban Health Disparities through Participatory Health Research*.