

CSAM-SMCA Conference Committee Meeting

January 12, 2022 – 6:00pm MST

Minutes

Present: D. Martell J. Brasch M. Willows W. Lamba N. Bootsman
R. Fraser. L. Fiorante (recorder)

Regrets: A. Allaway

Absent: N. Ali M. Bomboir

Call to Order: 6:04pm MST – D. Martell

Adoption of Agenda:

- No additions to the agenda

Review of Last Meeting Minutes December 01, 2021 (Appendix #1)

- Minutes from December 01, 2021, have been reviewed and approved

New Business:

1. Conference Theme
 - a. Online Brainstorm and Decide
 - i. Create a shared file for Ideas
 - b. Proposed two learners to serve on the committee
 - i. Themes and visuals
 - ii. Time sensitive issues
2. Review Trainee Applications
 - a. 21 individuals responded with interest
 - b. Four applications found in the appendix #2 were the only individuals who submitted the information requested
 - (1) Cristian Hertzler – approved to invite
 - (2) Rajat Thapa – approved to invite
 - (3) Avneet Bhatti

- (4) Sayed Abdul Rahman Quraishi
 - c. L. Fiorante - Confirm if applicants are active members
 - d. N. Bootsman - Confirm on Social media files for candidates 1 and 2
3. Call for individuals with lived/living experience to sit on the committee
- a. One person with lived experience to join committee - approved
 - b. W. Lamba, potential candidate with lived experience
 - Reach out to candidate and see if he would like to join next months meeting and availability
 - c. J. Brasch, suggested Scientific Committee – Call for abstracts for the Canadian Association for suicide prevention – ted talk style
4. Notes:
- a. Choice of format of the conference must be made by March
 - b. Things to do and see in Saskatoon
 - c. D. Martell and N. Bootsman will attend monthly marketing meetings with AMP
 - d. J. Brasch is in support of CSAM-SMCA colors for conference
 - e. D. Martell, Beyond Stigma – views and thoughts

Next Meeting: February 09, 2022, 6:00pm MST

Adjournment: 6:49pm MST – D. Martell

Action Items:

J. Brasch

- Scientific Committee
 - W. Lamba offered to help and reach out to people he knows

N. Bootsman

- Research things to do and see in Saskatoon
- Confirm trainee applicants on social media

L. Fiorante

- Confirm what the cancellation policy is for the Hotel
- Create a shared file for Conference Ideas and suggestion – google docs
- Confirm trainee applicants are members