

## **Accreditation and Licensing Sub-committee**

Monday, January 8, 2018

10am to 12noon

CSI-Annex, 720 Bathurst St. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 3

### **Meeting Notes**

#### **Attendance:**

Dilya Karimova, TNLIP; Pam Cardwell, TWLIP; Tim Maxwell, Kensington Bellwoods Community Legal Services; Corina Carvallo, Skills for Change; Sandra Guerra, TSLIP

#### **Agenda**

1. Review of Policy Issues Worksheet
2. What is our role?
3. Collective Impact approach

#### **1. Review Policy Issues Worksheet**

Top 4 responses

- Collect newcomer experience stories – what / where are the barriers, open forum, interviews, survey
  - Research – more in-depth research on where are people getting stuck in the process
- Coordinate services among WES et al, universities and colleges
- Map the system – what /who are the players? How does one move through the system
- Training for frontline staff

#### **2. What is our role?**

- Open discussion forum
- Panel discussion with professionals that have experience with the system
- Discussion with Office of the Fairness Commissioner (oversees regulatory bodies)
  - According to 'Fair Access to Regulated Professions and Compulsory Trades Act, 2006' the Office is required to do an audit every three years, has not been done since 2010  
[http://www.fairnesscommissioner.ca/index\\_en.php?page=about/current\\_projects/audits](http://www.fairnesscommissioner.ca/index_en.php?page=about/current_projects/audits)
    - Results from community consultation could be presented to the commission with the request to conduct audits, as per Act
- We need to do some research on which regulatory bodies are compliant and which are not – find out best practices, which are open to suggestions from community/frontline staff
- Perhaps we can get a table at IEP – outreach to newcomers? Direct them to a survey/open discussion forum?

#### **3. Collective Impact Approach**

- there was a suggestion that we move forward with this project using a Collect Impact approach
- we have been offered free support and assistance through Innoweave
- it is a long and slow process – and requires some time consuming work – but the model addresses the big picture on a systemic level and may be able to assist us in bringing all the players to the table
- the group agreed to have someone from Innoweave come in and speak to us about the project