

Working Group Updates

Working Group Name		Systemic Issues and Social Change Working Group		
Facilitation	Name: Sandra Guerra	Organization: WoodGreen Community Serv.		
Date of Last Meeting: May 14, 2015	# of members:	# attended: 13	# of regrets: 3	
Main Items				
Item 1: Health Equity Campaign				
<p>Brief Summary: Toronto Public Health has engaged a student to help us with our Health Equity Campaign. Renira presented an overview of the Principals of Social Marketing and a workplan for our campaign, with some suggestions of slogans. The group had a discussion and brainstorming session.</p>		<p>Actions: Sara, Sandra and Renira will meet next week to fine tune the workplan and the slogan – a smaller group will get together in June if decisions about the campaign need to be made.</p>		
Item 2: Consultation on Employment Standards Act				
<p>Brief Summary: Ministry of Labour has announced the first ever review of the Employment Standards Act and the Labour Relations Act. Worker’s Action Centre just released a report with over 90 recommendations. We will base our comments on these recommendations with a focus on the newcomer perspective. Toronto consultations are June 16th</p>		<p>Actions: Sandra will contact the Review Committee Special Advisors and request to make a deputation on the ESA review. A deputation (or submitted comments, if we are not selected, will be developed and sent to the group)</p>		
Item 3: Other Employment-related updates				
<p>Brief Summary: WAC new report – Still Working on the Edge Toronto Star series on Precarious Employment WAC Campaigns - \$15 and Fairness, Stop the Wage Gap www.magnet.today (New Job Board hosted by Ryerson for newcomer, youth, first nations and people with disabilities)</p>		<p>Actions: For information only</p>		
Item 4: Employment Pathway				
<p>Brief Summary: Employment Pathways document is being moved online in an interactive module where frontline staff will be able to view the variety of employment programs and service options.</p>		<p>Actions: Sandra continues to work on the data entry for the Employment Pathways – scheduled completion is end of June.</p>		
Next Steps for Future Meeting(s):				
Feedback or Recommendations request:				