

CANADIAN TASK FORCE ON PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE

Meeting of February 24 – 25, 2014

PUBLIC RECORD OF MEETING

(REVISED: JUNE 2, 2014)

Present:

CTFPHC Members

Chair: Dr. Marcello Tonelli

Vice-Chair: Dr. Richard Birtwhistle

Dr. Maria Bacchus

Dr. Neil Bell

Dr. Paula Brauer

Dr. James Dickinson

Dr. Roland Grad

Dr. Gabriela Lewin

Dr. Ainsley Moore

Dr. Patricia Parkin

Dr. Kevin Pottie (telecon)

Dr. Harminder Singh (telecon)

Dr. Brett Thombs

Public Health Agency of Canada

Dr. Rachel Rodin

Dr. Sarah Connor Gorber

Dr. Lesley Dunfield

Debjani Mitra

University of Alberta

Brandee Borne

Dawn Opgenorth

St Michael's Hospital

Dr. Sharon Straus

Marlon Rhoden

Lindsay Cameron (telecom)

Evidence Review and Synthesis Centre

Dr. Donna Ciliska

Donna Fitzpatrick-Lewis

Dr. Diana Sherifali

Guests

David Rodier

Regrets

Dr. Karen Grimsrud

Amanda Shane

Dr. Parminder Raina

Note Taking

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1 **1 Welcome and Meeting Document Review**

2 Dr. Birtwhistle welcomed the CTFPHC all participants and thanked them for attending the
3 meeting. A round table of introductions was held and those who were attending by phone
4 were introduced. Dr. Birtwhistle welcomed the new members *Dr. Roland Grad, Dr. Ainsley*
5 *Moore and Dr. Brett Thombs.*

6 ***1.1 Approval of October 2013 Meeting Minutes and Public Record of Meeting***

7 CTFPHC members reviewed the Minutes and the Public Record of Meeting (PROM) for the
8 October 2013 Meeting. No errors or omissions were noted. Dr. Lewin moved to accept the
9 Minutes of the October 2013 meeting and Dr. Dickinson seconded the motion. *Approved.*

10 ***1.2 Review of Actions from October 2013 Meeting***

11 Members also reviewed the list of action items and were encouraged to contact Ms. Borne
12 with any comments or concerns.

13 ***1.3 Review of Meeting Agenda***

14 CTFPHC members reviewed the meeting agenda and several minor revisions were made.

15 **2 Patient Preferences – Update on Pilot of Patient Outcome Ranking**

16 Ms Mitra presented a new initiative between the KT program and the CTFPHC regarding
17 how to integrate patient preferences into CTFPHC guidance and requested CTFPHC
18 members' feedback

19 **3 E-Health Update**

20 Dr. Birtwhistle updated the CTFPHC regarding the ongoing development of a mobile phone
21 “app”. A new RFP to develop the app will be issued and it is hoped that the app will be
22 developed by the end of May 2014. An RFP is also being developed for EMR integration of
23 guidelines.

24 **4 Presentation of Adult Obesity Guidelines and Provisional Guideline Approval**

25 Dr. Brauer reviewed the analytical framework and key questions for the Adult Obesity
26 Guidelines. The CTFPHC discussed a number of issues including the approach to diet and
27 exercise, challenges around terminology, nuances related to prevention and treatment,
28 interval, etc.

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5 Prostate Cancer Working Group Status Update

29 Dr. Neill Bell provided an overview of the changes to the evidence review for prostate
30 cancer screening and reviewed the current draft of the recommendations on screening for
31 prostate cancer using the PSA test with or without digital rectal examination (DRE) for men
32 in the general population. The CTFPC reviewed the guideline and discussed a number of
33 issues including overdiagnosis. It is expected that the final guideline should be ready to
34 submit to the CMAJ by mid-April.

6 KT Working Group Update – Dr. Sharon Straus and Mr. Marlon Rhoden

35 Dr. Sharon Straus and Mr. Marlon Rhoden reviewed the development of CME modules for
36 diabetes and cervical cancer and members provided input regarding revisions and updates
37 to the CTFPHC website. Dr. Strause also updated the CTFPHC regarding the development of
38 critical appraisal tools and upcoming conferences.

7 Clinical Practice Guideline Evaluation Plan Update

39 Dr. Sharon Straus reported that the CTFPHC is seeking to evaluate the breadth and scope of
40 its activities to ensure optimal reach and effective knowledge uptake. This evaluation will
41 include retrospective and prospective assessments of the systematic reviews, guidelines,
42 and tools created by the CTFPHC and will measure the impact of dissemination activities
43 and the uptake of CPGs. The final evaluation report will be completed by March 31, 2014
44 and distributed to all CTFPHC members.

8 Topics

45 Dr. Lesley Dunfield reviewed the 2013 Topics List and informed the group that lung cancer
46 screening was a new topic underway. Prostate cancer screening and obesity prevention
47 should be completed by spring/summer 2014 and new topics for summer/fall 2014 are
48 being considered.

49 9 Critical Appraisal Media Strategy – Dawn Opgenorth, David Rodier

50 In March, the CTFPHC will launch a set of Critical Appraisal Reports which will cover
51 screening for HIV, domestic and elder abuse, ovarian cancer, melanoma, osteoporosis and
52 stroke prevention and rate/rhythm control. CTFPHC members provided input to Ms. Dawn
53 Opgenorth and Mr. David Rodier regarding the proposed media strategy to release these
54 reports. It was noted that although the target is the media, the main focus for these will be
55 health practitioners and that a dissemination plan is needed in addition to a marketing plan.

56 10 Methods Working Group Update: Vote on Procedure Manual

57 Dr. Lesley Dunfield provided an update on the revisions to the CTFPHC Methods Manual.
58 The previous Methods Manual was published in October 2011 and since then, a number of

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59 updates have been made. The new version will include an updated KT section no
60 duplication and updated figures.

11 Evidence Review and Synthesis Centre Update

61 Dr. Donna Ciliska provided a brief overview of the activities being carried out by the
62 Evidence Review and Synthesis Centre including staff changes and the submission of
63 evidence review papers for publication.

12 Guideline Timelines: Overview – Dr. Sarah Connor Gorber

64 Dr. Sarah Connor Gorber reviewed a spreadsheet regarding timelines for the development
65 of current protocols, evidence reports and guidelines. It was agreed that the current
66 timelines were reasonable and there was some discussion regarding process issues
67 required to ensure that CTFPHC members not involved with a specific Working Group
68 remained engaged during periods of inactivity.

13 CTFPHC Strategic Approach to Engagement with Aboriginal Populations

69 Dr. Rachel Rodin and Dr. Neil Bell presented information regarding how the CTFPHC could
70 better engage with Aboriginal populations. The CTFPHC suggested that a framework be
71 sought for inclusion of Aboriginal approaches

DAY TWO

14 Cognitive Impairment Guideline Approval

72 Dr. Kevin Pottie provided an update on the progress of guidelines for screening adults for
73 mild cognitive impairment. It was noted that there is no evidence regarding the merits of
74 screening because the evidence of treatment does not show that it is beneficial. The
75 CTFPHC considered a number of possible options for proceeding.

15 Lung Cancer Screening – Update and approval of key questions

76 Dr. Gabriela Lewin presented the PICO inclusion criteria and proposed key and contextual
77 questions regarding lung cancer screening and requested input on how to proceed with an
78 update. The CTFPHC held an extensive discussion of a number of issues regarding the
79 development of screening recommendations for lung cancer including the results of other
80 international reviews and critical harms.

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16 Childhood Obesity Working Group Update

81 Dr. Patricia Parkin provided an update on the current draft of the recommendations and key
82 points regarding the prevention of childhood obesity. Dr. Parkin highlighted that there was
83 a positive effect of screening but in educational settings and only in school aged children,
84 and raised issue about the role of PCPs in early identification and referrals. The ERSC will
85 further explore effects in very young children 0-2 years of age. The group discussed draft
86 recommendations.

17 Update on SharePoint

87 Ms. Brandee Borne provided a brief update regarding the work on the SharePoint system.
88 The system is currently being tested and will go live in a four-stage role out.

18 Next Steps and Adjournment

89 Dr. Tonelli thanked all present for their contribution to a very productive meeting. The next
90 meeting will take place June 9 – 10 in Edmonton.