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Hello Everyone!

I hope you are all enjoying our sun while it is here! What a chilly spring so far! As mentioned at the previous meeting, I am the new Program Coordinator for PAN and will be coordinating the HIV Outcomes Working Group. You will find attached to this email the revised Terms of Reference for your review. We will be bringing these forward at our next meeting to be ratified. The coordination and the administration of the WG has changed from PHSA leadership to a Shared Leadership model between PAN and PHSA. As well, you will notice we have done away with the sub-committees as well. Sub-committees may be struck on an as needed basis, but will not be permanent fixtures.

As a follow-up to our last discussion, Susann attended the Social Determinants meeting on May 2nd. Here is her update on that as well as an idea what each of the different pieces is currently doing:

- We gave background and explained that there is interest from ASO's and funders in having an outcome reporting tool that would align with STOP-HIV. Also that it makes sense to use work that is being developed around indicators for the benefit of organizations in addition to orgs that are providing contracted services under STOP.
- Aranka spoke about the national questionnaire developed for the LISA cohort - social determinant indicators are being harmonized with tools from Ontario, the OEWG, etc. We can have access to this
- Meaghan and Danielle Papineau have been developing indicators for the various MOU's with contracted organizations under STOP funding. They are finalizing them this week.
- The STOP Learning collaborative has identified some SD indicators
- *Kate Heath said that there is a need to have agreed-upon SD indicators by December of this year for STOP purposes, so there may still be time to participate in the development. We should note that every change significantly increases the volume of data reportable.*
- *Terry brought up the fact that ASO's are not able to report the fact that they are providing (or may have to provide) additional services to clients as a result of STOP. It was suggested that a consultation or focus group with some ASO's to get this qualitative feedback would be useful information for the STOP evaluation. Terry and Susann will explore this possibility.*

I will be working to bring these various pieces together to ensure we have as much of the big picture as possible.

Further, we would like everyone to take a look at the Evaluation Tool (attached) that has already been developed and think about how we may be able to adapt this to make it a more user-friendly tool –

perhaps if it is broken down into modules? The purpose of this tool should be to make organizations' lives easier, not create more work.

I would like to try and have the WG have a meeting sometime prior to the end of June so we can touch base on these topics prior to breaking for the summer (I will not subject anyone to a meeting during the summer months 😊). Please keep your eyes peeled for a scheduler that I will be sending out early next week.

Cheers,

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