



## MINUTES: GIS Interest Group Meeting, Friday, September 20, 2024, 10:00 AM

Group Chair: John Cunningham

Recorder: Renate van Dorp

DISCUSSION	
1.0	<p><b>Welcome:</b></p> <p>Present: Ainslie Butler, David Guillette, James McKeown, Jason Letchford, Jennifer Rojas, John Cunningham, John Farrugia, Payal Jain, Renate van Dorp, Ryan Waterhouse, Shanshan Zhao, Steven Johnson (attending for Lori McKinnon)</p>
2.0	<p><b>Volunteer to take minutes:</b></p> <p>Renate van Dorp</p>
3.0	<p><b>Additions to &amp; Approval of Agenda:</b></p> <p>Additions: No additions, moving agenda item 4.1.2. to 7.1.2</p> <p>Approval: James McKeown</p>
4.0	<p><b>Business arising and action item review:</b></p> <p>4.1. Review action items:</p> <p>4.1.1. Updated membership list: APHEO membership needed to be part of the GIS group. <b>ACTION:</b> discussion about membership at next meeting on how to increase membership</p> <p><del>4.1.2. Website updates ongoing: removed</del></p> <p>4.1.3. Recent additions: GIS application in Public Health posted to APHEO website; GIS pages are added to the APHEO website; Ryan and John to work on website. <b>ACTION:</b> Members to go through website and provide feedback</p>
5.0	<p><b>Items for decision:</b></p> <p>5.1. N/A</p>

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6.0	<p><b>Items for discussion:</b></p> <p>6.1. Education topics: Call for presentations. Can be about anything related to GIS; Members are free to reach out to academia. and arrange potential education sessions. Education sessions are to be arranged in consultation with John.</p>
7.0	<p><b>Standing agenda items:</b></p> <p>7.1. Spatial resources section on GIS Interest Group site: Members are asked to go through the website and provide feedback to John</p> <p>7.1.1. Ongoing</p> <p><del>7.1.2. Please take a look and send suggestions</del></p> <p>7.1.3. Can you see all of the pages? <b>ACTION:</b> Members are asked to let John know if they are interested to go through the website to ensure that we all can see available web pages</p> <p>7.2. GIS &amp; spatial epidemiology best practices – Finalize. Difficult topic, not a lot of information available on this topic; grey literature may be useful. <b>ACTION:</b> John to follow-up with authors of grey literature.</p>
8.0	<p><b>Presentation:</b> John Cunningham. Techniques for manipulating, analyzing and visualizing geodemographic data using R programming language to identify geographic socio-economic inequities.</p>
9.0	<p><b>Next meeting date, time and location:</b></p> <p>Doodle poll to follow.</p>
10.0	<p><b>Adjournment:</b></p>