## Health Outcomes Core Indicator Work Group Meeting Minutes

| **Agenda** | **Date:** | December 4, 2018 | **Chair:**  **Recorder:** | John Barbaro  John Barbaro |
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| **Time:** | 1:30 p.m. – 3.00 pm | | |
| **Call in details** | Teleconference Info:  Local: (416) 850-2050  Toll-Free: 1-866-261-6767  Access Code: 2581093# | | |

| **Members** | **Organization** | **Attendance** |
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| Erica Sawula | Thunder Bay District Health Unit | X |
| Jasmin Lau | City of Toronto |  |
| Jeanette Bourne | Public Health Agency of Canada | X |
| Jeremy Herring | Public Health Ontario | X |
| Laera Gattoni | Toronto Central LHIN | X |
| Laura Zettler | Chatham-Kent Public Health Unit | X |
| Michael King | Public Health Sudbury & Districts | X |
| Philip Cavicchia | Region of Peel, Public Health | X |
| Shusmita Rahman | Toronto Public Health | X |
| John Barbaro | Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit | X |

| **Item #** | **Item Discussion** | **Actions** |
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| **1.0** | 1. **Welcome and Introduction** 2. **Confirming recorder for meetings**    1. Recorders will rotate alphabetically by last name. Recorder for next meeting is Jeanette | **John**  **John** |
| **2.0** | **Indicators -**  [**https://docs.google.com/document/d/1g9joQM9m0N8zKM6oVWJXP0NlSNwaOUw44c714TOSmHo/edit**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1g9joQM9m0N8zKM6oVWJXP0NlSNwaOUw44c714TOSmHo/edit)  **Mortality**  **–** removed **‘**[Child and Adolescent Mortality](http://core.apheo.ca/index.php?pid=150)’ and will include age-specific mortality under ‘[All Cause Mortality](http://core.apheo.ca/index.php?pid=89)’.  Agreed to add a new indicator page for Leading Causes and to remove this from the ‘All Cause Mortality’ page.  Some discussion around how to deal with the PYLL page and other indicators of ‘premature mortality’ (e.g. existing preventable mortality or an all-cause premature mortality for <75 years). Consensus was not reached on this issue at this meeting. Will be discussed again at the next meeting.  Jeanette shared a link with John after the meeting to the health inequalities data tool that was created last year by PHAC. They called the Mortality section: Mortality & Life Expectancy which includes all-cause mortality, PYLL, Life Expectancy, HALE, and other mortality indicators.  <https://infobase.phac-aspc.gc.ca/health-inequalities/data-tool/>    **Morbidity** – didn’t review  **Quality of Life** – didn’t review  **Use of Health Services** – the group felt that it was import to retain this category of indicators. Will recommend that dental visits be moved to the Oral Health group. Retained contact with health professional and regular health care provider – but may explore use of administrative data as the source instead of survey data. Also some discussion around appropriateness of denominator data (i.e. use of RPDB instead of Population Estimates). | **All** to review the list and be prepared for discussion at the next meeting.  **All** to consider a better name for the group as ‘Health Outcomes’ is too broad and also applies to the work of other subgroups  **Jeremy/John –** to post the list of available CCHS modules to the workgroups document section.  **John** – to bring forward to RPDB as denominator at CIWG |
| **2.1** | **Existing Indicators** | **Defer** |
| **2.2** | **New Indicators** | **Defer** |
| **3.0** | **Alignment of Indicators with New OPHS -** [**https://docs.google.com/document/d/1at6lcZZ2K5FBh-af9bP6jYuEay1-Hno-oVGCH618rf8/edit**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1at6lcZZ2K5FBh-af9bP6jYuEay1-Hno-oVGCH618rf8/edit)  Didn’t have time to review the document at the meeting but made reference to the need of aligning the indicators with the new OPHS. Also included as an objective in the work plan template. | **John/Jeremy** |
| **4.0** | **Small-Area Life Expectancy Methods**  Just came across this very interesting report from the US on methods to estimate life expectancy values at small levels of geography (US Census tracts).  [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr\_02/sr02\_181.pdf](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fnchs%2Fdata%2Fseries%2Fsr_02%2Fsr02_181.pdf&data=02%7C01%7Ctrevor.vaningen%40oahpp.ca%7Ca1cf1e600dda4c7e368b08d6435d4f94%7Ccddc1229ac2a4b97b78a0e5cacb5865c%7C0%7C0%7C636770465375801654&sdata=vjsXK3qLLOQ6o1Cyq3XqN1YJnOX5Be7AwgQOr%2FaZuec%3D&reserved=0)    Just wondering if you know whether anyone at PHO has considered emulating something like this, i.e. estimating life expectancy for smaller areas of geography?  I know StatsCan releases 3-year life expectancy values for health regions (PHUs and LHINs) on CANSIM, but I was thinking about LHIN sub-region or CSDs.    Jessica Deming | **Defer** |
| **5.0** | **Work Plan - CI Health Outcomes -** [**https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ImoaIIPPSbSOnIabb8ik40rp87vE3X2T8S4-OiLX34w/edit**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ImoaIIPPSbSOnIabb8ik40rp87vE3X2T8S4-OiLX34w/edit)  The template was approved by the group after deleting the separate objective for administration/documentation as it was determined that this would fit within the previous three objectives.  The group decided that after reviewing the existing indicators that require review and updating and identifying any priority missing indicators that we would divide work amongst all group members and use meeting time to report on progress and to bring forward issues that require group discussion. | **All** |
| **6.0** | **Round-Table** | **All** |
| **7.0** | **Meeting Schedule**  **-**will schedule a teleconference every two-months on the first Tuesday of the month from 1:30-3:00 pm. Can review meeting frequency and/or reschedule any meetings as needed. | **John –** to send out a recurring calendar invite. |

**Meeting minutes takers in alphabetic order by last name**

| # | Name | Meeting Date |
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| 1 | John Barbaro | December 4, 2018 |
| 2 | Jeanette Bourne | February 5, 2019 |
| 3 | Philip Cavicchia | April 9, 2019 |
| 4 | Laera Gattoni | June 11, 2019 |
| 5 | Jeremy Herring | August 6, 2019 |
| 6 | Michael King | October 1, 2019 |
| 7 | Jasmin Lau | December 3, 2019 |
| 8 | Shusmita Rahman | February 4, 2020 |
| 9 | Erica Sawula | April 7, 2020 |
| 10 | Laura Zettler | June 2, 2020 |