

AODA Council

August 30, 2016 @ 10:30 am
TG – RFE 1S 415

MINUTES

Present:

Jacqueline Silvera (Co-Chair)
Dianne Barham
Kelly Campbell
Jamie Cook
Laura Layland
Scott Patterson

Regrets

Miriam Beckles
Maria Anna Calamia
Erin Culhane
Erica Dimaio
Jeanette MacLean
Ian McDermott

Invitees:

Shirley Turunen, Recorder

1. Minutes

The minutes of June 20, 2016 will be tabled at the next meeting as quorum was not present.

2. All-Gendered Washrooms

- All-gendered washrooms provide access and privacy to any member of the UHN community regardless of their gender identity. Sufficient gendered (single stall) washroom must be available in high traffic areas at all sites.
- It was recommended that the signage for all-gender washrooms include a symbol of a Toilet, “Everyone” and “Inclusive”. J. Silvera will develop a rendering.

3. AODA Policies

- J. Silvera is meeting with nursing leadership to discuss the revisions in the policies with regard to Service Animals during business hours and after hours.

4. Transportation Protocol

- J. Silvera is working on the communication for leaders to inform them of the protocol for patients who are unable to access the Shuttle Bus. The hospital must provide other appropriate transportation for these patients.

5. New Proposed E-Learning Module

- Work is progressing on the consolidation of the two AODA e-learning modules.

6. Hearing Toolkit

- The Accessible Communication Sub-Committee is working on developing a Hearing Toolkit for the Deaf, Deafened and Hard of Hearing patients. The toolkit will be developed to improve communication access and to enhance patient safety for these individuals.

7. Next Meeting

- The next meeting is scheduled for October 28, 2016.