

## **AODA Council**

November 15, 2018

TG RFE 1S-415

12:30 – 2:00 pm

### **MINUTES**

#### Present:

Dianne Barham (Chair)  
Tim Tripp  
Paul Martin  
Amanda Massender  
Millie Dolanjski (UHN Patient  
Partner)  
Chris Stigas (UHN Patient Partner)

#### Regrets

Ian McDermott  
Khaula, Mangla  
Claudia Ortins  
Miriam Beckles  
Noel Brunger  
Jamie Cook  
Caroline Ouellette  
Katherine McDonald  
John Shannon  
Stephen Black  
Elaine Chan  
Ellen Rosenberg  
Jane Ballantyne  
Maria Anna Calamia  
Danielle Krisman  
Jacqueline Silvera  
Katie Harris (UHN  
Patient Partner)  
Charmaine Valbuena-  
Ayson  
Erin Culhane

#### Invitees:

Athena Nicholas (recorder)

#### **1. Review of Minutes**

The minutes of September 20, 2018 were reviewed and accepted.

#### **2. AODA Tag Line Update**

The Council will revisit this initiative at the next meeting to determine who will be bringing forward the AODA name change and tag line to Emma Pavlov and the rest of the senior leadership team.

### **3. Project Search Update**

The opportunity for UHN to become a host business for Project Search is still underway. Next steps include seeking out accessible locations and opportunities for training, as well as determining ways to communicate initiative to leaders and broader UHN community.

The Council suggested reaching out to Jamie Cook, manager of space operations, as well as looking into leasing a space in the MaRS building.

Dianne will be bringing back this input to the Project Search committee.

### **4. KNC Redevelopment**

Amanda present the KNC Redevelopment project which entails the construction of 2 ophthalmic examination rooms and 2 treatment spaces within the existing hospital fabric in the ophthalmology department at Toronto Western Hospital.

The project involves the following reconstruction to expand the department's work space:

- creating a pathway between one of the exam rooms (6E409) and laser rooms (6E415A) which involves installing a new door
- installing new sink in the laser room (6E415A)
- installing a pocket door between the 2 laser rooms
- installing new ophthalmology equipment in all rooms

The project is currently in the design stage with the plan to begin construction in March/April 2019.

### **5. Round Table**

Athena to find new date for December AODA meeting.

The need to update membership list was addressed. Paul suggested confirming a core committee and ad hoc team members as needed.

The following potential concerns were also expressed by our patient partners, Chris and Millie:

- Issue with washroom access at TWH (7<sup>th</sup> floor east wing). Amanda to bring back concerns to Charmaine.
- Need for RFE glass doors to be accessible.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, December 6, 12:30-2:00 pm**