

**CENTRAL WEST LHIN**  
**Diversity Core Action Group Meeting Notes**

**2-4 pm. Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2009**  
**Central West LHIN Boardroom**

*In Attendance:*

Baldev Mutta – Punjabi Community Health Services  
Kitty Chadda – India Rainbow Services  
Mohamed Badsha – Reconnect Mental Health  
Mantreh Atashband - Rexdale Community Health Centre  
Nadine Rubie – Bramalea Community Health Centre  
Sirel Ali – Supportive Housing in Peel

Abdullah Bamasoud – Central West LHIN  
David Colgan – Central West LHIN  
Samina Talat – Central West LHIN

*Regrets:*

Doris Cassan – Headwaters Health  
Gurwinder Gill - William Osler Health Centre

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1. *Agenda*

- No additions to the agenda

2. *Meeting notes from 9th April 2009*

- Notes were accepted as circulated

3. *Appointment of Co-Chair*

- As a follow-up to the previous meeting discussion, David Colgan presented the rationale behind Central West LHIN's vision of appointing Executive Director or Chief Executive Officer to the position of Central West LHIN Core Action Group Chair. He indicated it is primarily the decision-making authority and, further to that, the ability to implement decisions and change that drives this vision.
- He left the final decision of appointment of the Chair or Co-Chair to the group

4. *Presentations*

- Bob Gardner - Director of Healthcare Reform and Public Policy. Wellesley Institute
  - Hospitals Collaborative in Toronto Central LHIN indicated lack of equity related data

- Health Equity Impact Assessment tool is part of strategy to collect robust equity data
- Presentation attached



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- Jocelyn Booton - Centre for Community Based Research
  - Jocelyn Booton introduced the diversity/inclusion in mental health discipline training being planned for delivery to the 14 LHINs. This initiative has received funding from Citizenship and Immigration Canada. A pilot will be conducted in Waterloo Wellington in Fall 2009. Training for other LHINs is expected to be rolled out in Spring 2010
  - Samina Talat to introduce concept at Mental Health and Addictions Core Action Group

5. *Other Business:*

- None

6. *Meeting Schedule:*

- Next meeting 9<sup>th</sup> July 2009.