

RENAL PATIENT AND FAMILY ADVISORY COUNCIL
Virtual WebEx MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, April 7th, 2021
4:00pm to 6:30pm

In Attendance: Ashley Papathanassiou, Betty Clinton, Lesley Pringle, Cathy DuVal, Kathleen Anderson, Deb Beaupre, John Witteveen, Don Bester, Kathy Austin,

Minutes: Ashley Papathanassiou

Guest Speaker(s): Katie Muirhead (OCO), April Mullen

Regrets/Absent: Pam Ireland,

	Agenda Item	Discussion	Motion/Action Plan/ Follow-up
1.0	Welcome/Guest Speaker	Katie Muirhead from Ontario Caregiver Association: Support for unpaid caregivers, who provide 70% of care for those requiring care in Ontario. Offering support resources, a Helpline, Webinars, online support groups and peer mentoring. Webinars available via You Tube. Working on creating in person work shops for caregivers, once able to looking to connect with care givers in the community. Also provide health care provider resources, and eLearning series to improve communication with care givers and navigating the health care system. www.ontariocaregiver.ca Working with Age Friendly London, looking to come out with some training programs for care givers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Katie to forward email with information and webinar links to Ashley, to forward to council. Will also provide material for patients. - Council to provide information for patients in centre, to give to their care givers
2.0	Guest Speaker: 2.1 March Meeting minuets review	Approval of March minuets (Sent to council) 2021_03_09_MINUTES_RPFAC.pdf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approved

	2.2 April: COVID update	April COVID Vaccine Centre update. Power Point presentation. Walk through of the vaccine clinic at the Western Fair Argiplex. Vaccines to be started on site for dialysis patients as of April 8 th .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation sent out via email to council.
3.0	<p>Updates</p> <p>3.1 Website</p> <p>3.2 Recruitment</p> <p>3.3 Clinic WebEx edu session trial</p>	<p>Muscle relaxation recording uploaded to website under new submenu labeled “Self-Care Resources”. Council Achievements updated. Council wants to put links for partners we work with (OCO, Age Friendly, ect.)</p> <p>Received some info for possible new members. Ashley in contact and applications to be sent to Patient Experience upon their request.</p> <p>Recruitment booklet reviewed by council. Approved.</p> <p>Sandra Bartlett to let us know when trail run will be. She also agreed to allow a PFAC member to join, or her to provide info on PFAC, as part of one of the classes. More to come once classes approved to resume.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Highlight new updates in Kroncile. - Ashley to FUP with web team and SW for adding resource partners. - Ashley to FUP - Kathleen sent to PE for approval for use. Once approved will send to units for use. Ashley to FUP - Ashley to inform when trail date will be.
4.0	4.1 Next Kidney Newsletter	“Summer Edition” approved with budget. Aim to have all information to Ashley by early May. Send to print by end of May and distribute in June.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Members to forward any information or ideas to Ashley. Ashley to follow up with NCM/SW for content

	<p>4.2 Work Plan Discussion</p> <p>4.3 CQI/PE Update</p> <p>4.4 Policy Review Working Group PEAC requesting PFAC Involvement</p>	<p>Everyone to bring forth their plan idea for May meeting.</p> <p>Future of council: Fundraising ideas for patient fund</p> <p>No updates</p> <p>A Policy Review Working Group consisting of 3 members from PEAC has been started. They are looking to have more members join the group and asking members of current Advisory Councils if they would like to join.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - - John and Kathleen to update once meetings restart - Lesley: no volunteers. Will follow up.
5.0	Upcoming Meetings	<p>Next Meeting Date: Tuesday May 11th</p> <p>Up-Coming Meeting dates: Wednesday, June 9th 2021</p>	