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Nurse-Family Partnership International

Global Collaborative Guidance Group

August 15, 2024 1-2:00pm MT

Agenda/Meeting Notes

Participants:

Country reps:

England: Lynne Reed
Nova Scotia: Flora Murphy
Ontario: Lindsay Croswell
PRC: Anna Lindberg, Deirdre Webb, Susan Jack
Scotland: Carolyn Wilson
Northern Ireland: Deirdre Ward (In Catherine's place)

Regrets/Not present:

Gail Radford Trotter, David Olds, Elly Yost, Penny Liao-Lussier, Jennifer Scarr, Catherine Magennis, Benedicte Petersen, Tine Gammelgaard Aaserud, Claire Clack, Roianne West, Maria Evgenieva, Sarah Tyndall

Chair:

Deirdre Webb

Note taker:

Anna Lindberg/recorded meeting

1. Welcome

Welcome & Apologies/regrets.

2. Updates on Australia & British Columbia

Roianne to give brief Australia update (if present), BC (if present) will give brief update re: license holder changes (Anna and Deirdre to fill in if they aren't able to attend).

BC: transfer of license from Ministry of Health → Provincial Health Services Authority. Finalizing agreements and working through transition, solid team excited to be part of the work.

Australia: working through leadership changes/challenges – Gail in Australia in August, September, and October – supporting their team. Updates to come.



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3. Update on CAG, Education Leads, & Data Analytic task & finish group/ work plans

Education leads – regional guidance document → how program supports mothers whose children are taken into care.

- Initially we were thinking this would be a QI paper and submission for Child abuse & neglect special issue
- We are not submitting anything to the special issue due to deadline constraints/capacity/general plans for this project.
- Deirdre to continue this work forward with listening sessions. – Deirdre has some nominations of teams who have agreed to meet to discuss this further.

Carolyn's comment: keen if there would be in-depth discussion with one or more supervisors to understand how they can support a mother who has lost care of child – what support are they providing, for how long, etc.? – would be helpful to understand variation across each country.

- What is it that FNP can offer?
- As far as guidelines go – understanding FNP's role. – not prescriptive guidelines, just more of understanding what works for each country.

Data Analytic group:

- Looking at work done in Task & Finish Group from earlier this year, with intentions to look at and revise reporting requirements for phase 4 and 5 (this would be happening probably next year) – David keen to get clinician's views on this as well.
- This work will be taken forward in the coming year. Carolyn's comment: That is helpful to hear. Just to say we are looking at what we will provide this year, and will be identifying what we might use in our country as a summary report as the data is so detailed and comparability is a bit of a challenge – Scotland working on summary report – translating to a wider audience
- Looking at definitions regarding eligibility and referrals in Task & Finish group earlier this year.
- Lynne: Importance of demonstrating impact on health inequalities
- Lindsay: Homing in on what indicators are most important for them, we should really look at what's showing impact regionally
- Northern Ireland: currently looking at social complexity within pregnancy
- Some links Carolyn shared in chat:
- [Pilot testing joint visits with health visitors and midwives in Stockport | Nesta](#) –

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- [Office for National Statistics - ADR UK](#)

Opportunity for this group to be identifying/prioritizing themes that CAG/ed leads group can work on

Clinical Advisory Group: no major updates from CAG – Lindsay presented about Family Planning Clinical pathways in May, Roianne to give a presentation re: First Nations Innovations, and Sara Lynch from the NSO to give update re: STAR at September meeting.

4. Scotland, Norway, and Ontario share on peer review process.

Sharing about annual report process! ~10 minutes each per country, informal verbal update.

Some key reflections between Scotland/Norway:

- Opportunity to reflect on achievements in past year
- Longstanding working relationship already existed (Norway visited Scotland in October 2023)
- Some discussion around time constraints/language barriers, importance of understanding nuance of NFP delivery, which is where much of our key learnings happen.
- Understanding what this group is going to do with the output from the peer review process – what happens next?
- Difficult to see value of a phase 3 country reviewing a phase 5 country – overarching question

Lynne: connected to Carolyn's comment re: outcome of review process-- from a governance perspective, having trouble understanding the purpose of sharing reflections – something to explore further...

Lindsay's reflections:

- Immediate feedback to one another via email, have someone facilitating meeting who is not the person presenting
- If someone puts in a request for a variance – what are the next steps? Seeking clarity on this piece and emphasizing the “what happens now” element of the process.

Overall: Big undertaking in limited time frame. Lots to absorb and complete in a thorough way – decisions about variances etc., future planning for next 12 months, -- some sort of executive decision making. Can't tackle all of this just in

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one hour meetings. Agreed that we need to pick up learning from this and adjust/improve guidance with how process flows. Where can international team take some of the heavy lifting?

Lynne: deeper questions regarding autonomy

5. David's write-up on the importance of evidence-based policy making – Discussion

See attachment sent with agenda in email sent Friday August 9 – David is not attending this meeting, but your feedback is welcome!

Initial feedback: who is the target audience? -- government audience/decision makers

6. AOCB

Plans for evaluation of GCGG after 12-month process. More info to come at November meeting. Your feedback is deeply appreciated 😊

Reminder that there is a page on website with meeting minutes and recordings, updated governance statement, organizational chart, and the final annual report docs <https://nfpinternational.org/global-collaborative-group-resources/>

Upcoming webinar on September 23: Andrea Gonzalez of McMaster University presenting on Healthy Foundations Study. Anna to send information out – registration open to all. Anna will send out some information

5. Next Meetings(s)

November 21 1PM MT

Action items

Not a ton of time to go over David's paper – if anyone has further feedback to share, please email to Anna.