

MB HIV Collective Impact Network Strategic Planning Event Held January 19, 2018 Summary Report



The Manitoba HIV Collective Impact Network (The Network) hosted an Action Node Strategic Planning event on January 19, 2018. The event was held at Winnipeg Millennium Library. The Network is supported through funding from the Public Health Agency of Canada and REACH 2.0 as well as the indirect contributions of Network members.

What is the Purpose of the Network?

Our Vision: *to eliminate HIV as a public health threat by 2030 and ensure that those who Live with HIV live well in Manitoba.*

Our Mission: *We are a network of innovators working collectively to transform the landscape of HIV in Manitoba*

The Network brings together a diverse array of people from across Manitoba to understand and develop solutions to address HIV-STBBI complex system issues. We work to strengthen our current contributions and enrich each other's contributions to HIV-STBBI through partnerships and collaboration, as well as identify and act upon new opportunities which we cannot do on our own but can achieve together. We address two key components of systems including **institutional structures** (policies, practices, ways of knowing ways of doing things, etc.) and **pathways** (capacity, connections). The Network supports activities ranging from knowledge transfer and exchange, deliberative discussions, policy change, practice change, education, research, and program evaluation.

Description of the Event

"Strategic Planning Event" was the name of this Network gathering that began at 8:30am and ended at 3:00 pm.

The goal of the event was

To make progress on developing strategic action plans & evaluation plans for the three strategic areas of the MB HIV Collective Impact Network:

- *Stigma,*
- *Prevention, &*
- *Testing-Linkage.*

Overview of The Day

The event program was designed by Laurie Ringaert & Mike Payne and the Action Node Leads: **Gayle Restall & Linda Larcombe (Stigma), Stephanie Van Haute (Testing-Linkage) and Tammy Reimer & Shelly Smith (Prevention).**

The session began with a plenary presentation by Mike & Laurie. The presentation provided the goals of the day, an introduction to the purpose and goals of the Network and an introduction to collective impact and systems change.

Following the plenary, each group broke into their respective Action Nodes for strategic planning discussions from 9:45-11:30. The entire group came back together for lunch and networking session.

Laurie Ringaert provided a presentation on Collective Impact Evaluation from 12:15-12:45pm. The Action Nodes then went back into their discussion groups until 2:45. The large group came back together for brief presentations from each group and wrap up. The meeting ended at 3:00pm.

Who Attended?

Participation in this event was via invitation by the Action Node Leaders. We were pleased to have **38 people** attend. Self-reported demographics were captured on the participants. The indicators used align with the requirements of our funders. People wear a number of "hats" when they attend these events and one person may choose any number of categories that apply to them. Figure 1 shows the numbers by "population" including Indigenous people (8), People who use drugs (4), Gay/MSM (3), People with Lived Experience HIV(2), Ethno-cultural (2), People with Lived Experience Hep C (0), & Transgender (0).

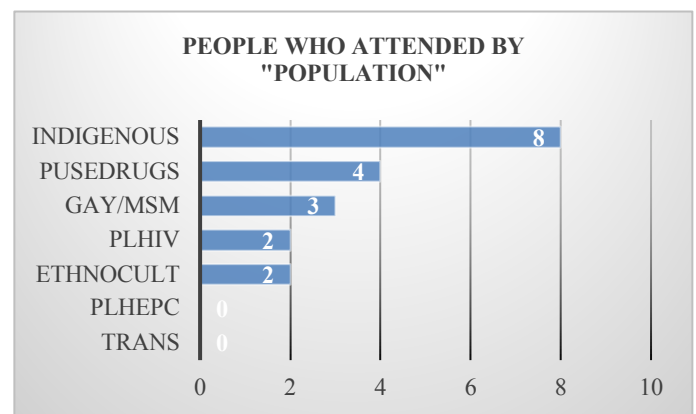


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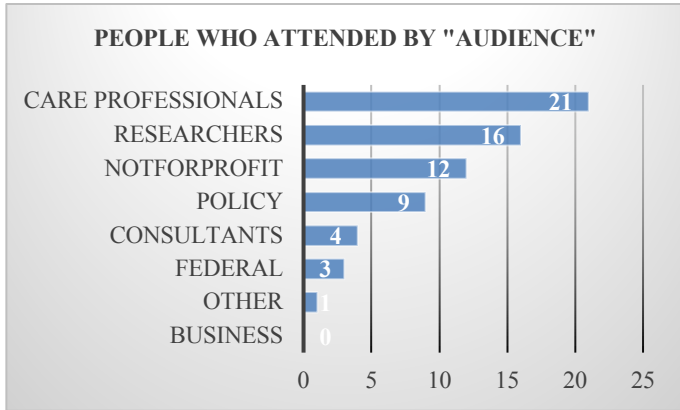


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows the number of people who attended by “Audience” with the Public Health/Healthcare Professionals (21), Researchers/Academics (16), Not-For-Profit (12), Policy/Decision Makers/Leaders (9), Consultants (4), Federal Government (3), Other (1) and Business (0).

FINDINGS FROM THE SMALL-GROUP ACTION NODE SESSIONS & NEXT STEPS

Each group began their early work on understanding the current landscape in their areas of interest (Stigma, Testing-Linkage, & Prevention) and began to discuss action plans for 2018. This meeting also helped develop relationships for working together.

The Action Node Leads gathered the information collected and developed early strategic planning reports that will be shared with the MB HIV Collective Impact Network Stewardship Team in March 2018. The Leads will then meet with Action Node participants to discuss next steps with the Action Plans.

The Action Plans will feed into the overall Workplan and Evaluation plan for the MB HIV Collective Impact Network.

These plans are due to our funder, the Public Health Agency of Canada in July 2018.

Evaluation of the Day

23/38 (60%) Participants completed the evaluation survey.

- 91% rated the day as V. Good to Excellent.

Where did they Live?

- 87% lived in the Winnipeg Regional Health Region.

How Many MB HIV Collective Impact Events Have They Attended?

- 35% have attended 2 events
- 30% had attended no events

How Effective Was the Session at Meeting its Objectives?

61% % felt the session was effective (V. Good-Excellent) at meeting the objective of beginning to develop action plans and work groups to address the goals of the MB HIV Collective Impact Network.

Comment: “Mostly focused on brainstorming which is a start but a ways to go to get to a plan”

Thinking About the Day, How Well Did Each Component Work?

AGENDA RATING:

COMPONENT EXCELLENT-V.GOOD (%)

AM Presentation	85%
AM Action Group	95%
Lunch Networking	75%
PM Presentation	70%
PM Action Group	95%

How Much Did the Session Improve Knowledge About..?

Topic	“A lot-A Great Deal”
The Network itself ?	63%
Systems Gaps/Challenges	43%
Current Systems/Programs, Pathways etc.	52%
New Opportunities, Trends, etc.	43%

Has the Network helped to develop Collaborations for Working Together?

- 42% Yes

Comments:

“Has enabled federal departments to better connect and share information”

“Improved connection to MB HIV Program”

Since Collaboration is a Cornerstone of System Change, How Well did the Event facilitate Collaborations?

Level of Collaboration	Yes
Made a connection with someone	100%
Identified a potential new collaborator	86%
Established a meeting with a potential new collaborator	43%
Reinforced a Relationship with a potential collaborator I met at a previous Network Event	78%
Reinforced existing relationship with existing collaborator (s)	91%

What is One Thing You Learned Today?

Key Themes:

- About Collective impact and the Network
- About what different organizations are doing
- About Regional specific issues
- About new trends and ideas

“It was great to have individuals from different regions/organizations together to discuss the path ahead. I learned a lot about what other partners are doing”

How would You Describe Your Feelings/Energy Leaving the Session Today?

The majority of the 18 people who responded to this question used one or a combination of the following words:



Optimistic, Excited, Energized, Positive, High! Encouraged, Very Promising, Hopeful, Great, Good

Comments:

*“I’m tired because it is hot in here, but I feel good and ready to take on more
 “Good. Lots of ideas and notes to take back to my work/projects”
 “I know more about HIV and challenges, gaps, stigma around it”
 “Always optimistic-still tentative though on capacity within certain regions to make change anytime soon”*

Suggestions for Future Network Sessions

- Working groups share plans/priorities and movement to outcomes
- Include TB & HCV folks

- More ppl with lived experience
- More meetings
- Meeting outside Winnipeg

How Likely is it You will Recommend One of these Network Meetings to Another Friend or Colleague?

23 people answered this question. On a scale of 0-10, with 10 being highest, 78% rated this as 8-10, or **highly likely**.

Final Comments

- It was a great meeting and I would have liked to have seen more HIV+ people
- Great meeting! I was my first meeting with this Network and I learned a lot!

Next Steps

The Stewardship Team will review the results of January 19, 2018 and then solidify the action plan moving forward for 2018. Each Action Node will finalize their own plans. The MB HIV Collective Impact Network will be informed of the overall action plan.

The next Network event is planned: April 13, 2018 Symposium to be held at the University of Winnipeg.

A Big Shout of Thanks to the ACTION NODE Leads and Participants in the January 19, 2018 event!

Action Node Leads

- **Stigma:** Gayle Restall & Linda Larcombe
- **Prevention:** Shelly Smith & Tammy Reimer
- **Testing-Linkage:** Stephanie Van Haute



Many Thanks to Our Stewardship Team

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