

Community Engagement & Climate Justice Working Group-Climate Change Advisory
Committee CCAC

Meeting Notes – March 5, 2026

Location – Zoom

Attendees – Su Heenan, Natalie Morgan, Nicole Raitakari, Angie Abi Daoud, Tran Nguyen, Shelley Rempel

Regrets – Jordyn Boyer

Purpose: Plan "Showing Up to the Crisis: A Workshop for Healthcare Providers on Climate Distress, Healing, and Action" event featuring – Swelen Andari, & Dr. Margaret McKinnon

Event date: April 15, 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM @ Indwell Perkins Centre

Overview of Key Discussion Points:

- Introductions
- Overview/review of the Community Engagement & Climate Justice Working Group
- Planning - Showing Up to the Crisis: A Workshop for Healthcare Providers on Climate Distress, Healing, and Action

Discussion:

- Shelley - the Office of Climate Change Initiatives would contribute \$1650 to the budget.
- Shelley – circulated a revised budget.
- Nicole – 541 Café can provide the food for the event for and estimated \$1,039.50 [does not include beverages]. 541 need 72 hours' notice. Nicole will let 541 know that they are needed for the April 15.
- Su – the "World Café" model will not require fewer facilitators – likely 6-7.
- Natalie will check on the availability of dishes, silver wear, coffee percolators, tea urns.
- It was decided that the 3 land-based therapists and the art therapists would be given each \$100 honorariums plus transportation/milage.
- Su – important that the "save the date" announcement and the registration document start to circulate as soon as possible. We will organize this launch ASAP even if some information is not yet available. We will all try to share this widely with our networks.
- Tran - help edit the messages for social media.
- Shelley – research circulating the event announcement through the mainstream media.
- Shelley – table to keep track of where we send the event announcements – to be posted on the google.doc
- Nicole will circulate a Green Venture event tracking document.

Next meeting:

Thursday, March 12 @ 2:00PM