International Network for Circumpolar Health Research

Annual General Meeting

Tromsø, Norway 13th May, 2008, 1700-1900

Agenda

(1) Approval of agenda

(2) Review of Minutes of last meeting in Banff

(3) Review of activities

a. INCHR travel fellowship (Kue)

Two awards for 2008:
(1) Susan Chatwood, Yellowknife, Canada – travel to Tromsø, Norway, hosted by Jon Øyvind Odland, University of Tromsø
(2) Trainee category: Amanda Clarke, Master of Health Science student, University of Toronto, travel to Anchorage, USA, hosted by Rhonda Johnson, University of Alaska Anchorage

Issue for discussion: better promotion, encourage more applications from all circumpolar countries; review process

b. INCHR as co-publisher of IJCH – update of journal activities (Juhani)
Issue for discussion: suggestions for future Special Issues and Supplements; institutional support for the Journal

c. Book project – example of collaborative projects involving many members and non-members (Kue/Peter)

d. Moving of website from U of Toronto to IJCH (Kue/Juhani)
Issue for discussion: How to improve, expand? Add other languages? Members to contribute/update – photos, documents,

(4) Future activities – ideas for discussion

a. Arctic Council's Sustainable Development Working Group (Juhani)
b. University of Arctic on-line courses on circumpolar health (Arja and Gert)
c. Summer school in circumpolar health? (Kue)
d. Sustainable Arctic Observing Network (SAON) – establishing a "circumpolar health observatory" – international working group (Kue)
e. Circumpolar maternal-child health surveillance (Laura)
f. Participation in XIV Congress in Yellowknife – special sessions/events? (Susan)
g. New election in 2009 for officers and board of directors (Laura)

(5) Other matters

a. Membership – very informal – change needed? By Invitation? Membership fees? Obligations and responsibilities?

Attachments:

1. Minutes of last meeting, Banff, Canada, 22-4-2007
2. Updated membership list
3. List of officers and board members
4. Network Update [IJCH Publisher's Corner]