

Community Advisory Council communiqué

April 2024

The Community Advisory Council (CAC) met face to face and virtually on **Thursday, 11 April 2024**. This communiqué highlights key discussions and considerations from the meeting.

The Chair welcomed members to the meeting and acknowledged the Traditional Owners of the lands on which the meeting was being held and paid respect to their Elders, past and present.

Matters that were considered, noted and discussed by Council members included:

British Columbia study on experience of community members on regulatory Boards webinar

Members discussed arranging a webinar between the Community Advisory Council and British Columbian study researchers. The CAC is very interested in hearing about the recent British Columbia study on the experience of community members on regulatory Boards.

CEO update – monthly update

Members noted the CEO update.

Members discussed a segment on pain management that was on the Four Corners program and how it impacts consumers by resulting in higher costs.

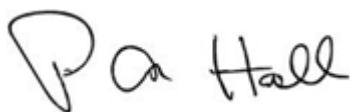
Members further discussed and noted the ‘actively monitoring issues’ in the CEO update. The Chair advised members that issues that have been raised by the CAC have been taken to the Forum of NRAS Chairs meeting and most had already been flagged by Boards.

Criminal history registration standard review – working group

Members noted that last year some members of the CAC formed the Community Advisory Working Group - Criminal History Registration Standard Review to assist with the work on the criminal history standard review.

The group will be reconvening. National Boards have collectively supported the process to date and the next steps of the review have been decided; so, it is timely to provide the working group with an update and consider the next steps before another round of public consultation is commenced.

Members noted CAC members’ reports – feedback from additional projects and committees.



Patricia Hall

Chair