



Need for Organizational Tools and Processes Identified Through Participants in Turning to One Another PHA Engagement Project in Ontario

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OBJECTIVES:

In an effort to facilitate and accelerate the GIPA principle in the Ontario context, ABRPO has coordinated 'Turning to One Another' (TTOA) as an annual PHA facilitator training program and collaborative community development initiative involving 13 pilot site ASOs.

METHODS:

Both PHA Facilitator trainees and ASO frontline staff (n=35) participate in an annual Joint Planning Meeting for 2.5 days where successes and challenges, and planning for the next project stages takes place. Structured feedback, event evaluation and a post-1 questionnaire at three months through survey monkey were used to gather input from participants.

Qualitative Feedback: "How's your journey so far?"

- Please tell us:
1. Please describe your current work or focus in relation to TTOA? (brief point form is fine)
 2. What is your primary goal for 2011? (events, meetings, other?)
 3. Briefly complete this phrase:
The possibility I am co-creating for myself and my community is the possibility of being:
a.
b.
c.



RESULTS:

In June, 2011, post-1 qualitative data was received from almost 50% of participants, indicating:

- Participant perception of priorities, goals and possibilities at both an individual and community level.
- Participants have concrete goals around program and event development, with ten follow-up projects identified.
- Feedback highlights key challenges of managing the flow of information and creating stronger, more effective relationships within the organizations at all levels.

CONCLUSIONS:

In response to verbal and written feedback from the participants, new tools and processes have been and will continue to be created to support practical planning and greater clarity of working relationships at the local level.

All materials generated by this project, including funding proposals will be shared with those pursuing similar provincial or local initiatives.



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