

## **SCRA Transformative Change Interest Group**

September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Notes

Participants: José Ornelas, Beatrice Sacchetto, Greg Townley, Jiji Voronka, Alicia Lucksted, Elizabeth Stone, Jean Hill, John Sylvestre, Maria Fatima Monteiro, Fairuz Humam

Regrets: Geoff Nelson, Nick Kerman

Chair: José Ornelas

Note taker: Maria Fátima Jorge Monteiro

### **I - Welcome & Introductions**

- José welcomed everyone in the call and facilitated a round of introductions

### **II - Participation in Durban and Limerick conferences**

#### **Durban:**

- Fairuz gave her feedback about being in the 6<sup>th</sup> international conference on CP at Durban, South Africa (<http://iccp2016.co.za/>). She valued the fact that it was opened to community professionals, practitioners and activists besides scholars. She got a lot of energy from there namely about the HF approaches to homelessness.
- José add that this conference is a biennial one and it is relevant to strengthen the links between CMH and CP.

#### **Limerick:**

- José talked about the International Conference at Limerick ,Ireland, July 7-9 (<http://www.ihfc2016.com/>): the conference focused a specific perspective of housing first, namely individualized and scattered houses for people with mental health problems and a long time of homeless experience. José also informed that it was the second International Conference on Housing Firs, the third will be in Padova, Italy.

### **III - Update about the AJCP special issue on Community Psychology and Community Mental Health**

- Greg had the opportunity to update about the call on the special issue of AJCP entitled *Community Psychology and Community Mental Health: A Call for Reengagement*. The deadline for proposals was September 15, 2016. Editors received 41 proposals that were in line with the given topics. Proposals will be reviewed and authors will be noticed by early November, 2016.
- Editors invite CMH IG members to contribute as reviewers.

#### **IV - TCP Column**

- The Column of Eric Macnaughton was the last published
- There is a deadline by October 15, to submit a proposal to the TCP column (around 1000 words). Proposals can be sent to José.

#### **V - Potential projects for upcoming year:**

- John has invited members to be involved in the next SCRA Conference at Ottawa, Canada, June, 2017. He strongly suggested to search the conference website for details (<http://www.scra27.org/event/biennial-conference/2017-biennial/>). He also encouraged people to make travel plans as soon as possible.
- Jose announced the next 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Community Psychology that will take place in Chile (Santiago), 2018.

#### **VI- Next meeting**

- Next meeting will be schedule for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of November this year.
- Topics to be discussed in the next meeting:
  - 1) consumer movement/participation/leadership, hearing voice movement; Elizabeth and Jiji will send a proposal to José
  - 2) Update about the Special Issue of the AJCP
- Jean Hill suggested to use microphones on the next call to avoid the noise of the eco