

**SCRA Interest Group  
Transformative Change in Community Mental Health  
Agenda for Business Meeting  
November, 2016**

Participants: Maria Vargas-Moniz, Maria Fátima Monteiro, Beatrice Sacchetto, Greg Townley, Bret Kloos, José Ornelas, Berta Britz, Jean Hill

Regrets: Kathleen Worton, Jijian Voronka

Chair: José Ornelas

- I- Welcome and Introduction
  
- II- Topic discussion about consumer/survivor involvement
  - Jijian was not able to be on the call
  - Jijian will be invited to lead the topic discussion on the next call on February
  
- III- Update about the AICP special issue on Community Psychology and Community Mental Health
  - Greg Townley said they received 42 proposals, all concerning areas of interest for community mental health, some with the involvement of people with lived experience, some are empirical research and others are reflections and commentaries
  - 18 were selected by now
  - The expectation for the online publication is next fall
  - Reviewers for the selected proposals are needed: members of the interest group will be invited to review the articles
  - Maria Vargas-Moniz volunteered to review proposals
  - The non-accepted proposals are encouraged to submit to another journal, as well as to IGC or the global Journal of Community Psychology Practice
  
- IV- SCRA Biennial
  - José Ornelas proposed a meeting of the IG

- Jean Hill will send a list of available hours for the meeting, probably will be on breakfast or lunch time
- Bret Kloos said it would be useful to have a list of presentations of the IG's members
- Jean Hill said that in the submission there was the possibility to check for keywords like: transformative change; community mental health

V- TCP Column

- Next submissions are by Feb. 15 and May 15
- Greg proposed to send a call for proposals to the IG listserv
- The TCP column is an important space for the IG dissemination
- The TCP column should be five pages, double-spaced

VI- Next meeting

- Sometime in February 2017
- Jijian will be asked to present
- Maria Vargas-Moniz also proposed to present the HOME\_EU research project (grant from European Commission to study Housing First vs. traditional services in 8 European countries) on the next call
  - Maria said she would like to reflect within IG members on which are the community psychology key elements/constructs for transformative change in order to influence policies?
  - Bret asked Maria to send two paragraphs in order to reflect about the question before the call

VII- Strengthen active involvement of IG members (extra topic)

- Participants on the call also discussed how to involve IG members to be more active participants
- Jean suggested to create a flyer about the IG that may be disseminate on SCRA Biennial and on the website
- José suggested more presentations on the call, so that member can better know each other, share what they do and receive feedback