

IPI Diversity Committee Minutes

August 13, 2021

The committee voted to approve minutes from the previous meeting.

Present: Chris Thomas, Ran Zang, Karen Sherwood, Anne Taylor, Janie Wanlass, Norma Caruso, Andi Eliza-Christie

October Conference

Presenters

The group discussed presentations and presenters to participate in the October conference. Linda Hopkins (IPI Faculty) and Liz Kennedy (2nd yr. core program student) will present cases. The group discussed ideas about securing an additional presenter to participate in the weekend event. The group discussed efforts to increase diversity among the presenters and within the presentations.

Considering approaching another IPI Core Program student to present.

Group Questions

Discussed including a question about personal experiences in the dialogue. What was it like last summer? The group proposed a breakout group question: What is it like discussing racism with patients? How is race discussed or not in your family? The group is considering whether to reuse the question (when did you become aware of your race?) because it was used during a prior conference.

The group is considering how to provide containment with the race identity question.

Conference Bibliography

The group discussed sharing Dr. Greene's bibliography. Conference chairs will confirm with Dr. Greene for permission to share. Jeanine will contribute child articles. Public popular magazine articles are OK to share without approval.

The group discussed the possibility of flooding participants with too much material to read. Material will be prioritized.

Chairs/Moderators

Conference chairs are requesting participation from the Diversity Committee. There is an opening for a Saturday morning chair.

Marketing

The group discussed the following marketing strategies:

Listing the conference on psychotherapy e-books.

Reaching out to Black professional organizations and institutes.

Making scholarships available to clinicians who work in agencies.

Considering reaching out to IPI Faculty and students to solicit help reaching out to peers.