

New American/Foreign Born/Immigrant Advisory Board
April 26, 2021 – 6:00PM
Meeting Minutes

Attendance

Sahra	Abdullahi
Samuel	Acquah
Ranju	Dhungana
Stella	Jurua
Hamzat	Koriko
Ahmed	Makaraan
Ray	Osadolor
Prakash	Pathak
Reggie	Tarr
Jasper	Teboh
Emmanuel	Toquee
Turdukan	Tostokova

Other Attendees: Alicia Belay, Krissie Guerard, Sara Upgren, Jordan Laducer, Kim Mertz, Marie Moe, Kiamya Philson, Fowzia Adde

Agenda Items

- **Announcements and Updates**
 - Statement of Intent: sign by next month!
 - Please sign the statement of intent asap.
 - Are you getting WhatsApp notices?
 - Regular notices are going out but if you are not receiving them, please let Alicia or Hamzat know.
 - Bios for the website
 - Beverly Anaele is working on adding bios to the website. If you would like your bio added, please send to Bev asap.
 - Newsletter development
 - Dipshika Sharma, the State Refugee Health Coordinator, has offered to manage the weekly NFI newsletter. Newsletter will begin this week.

- **COVID Task Force Updates – Ahmed Makaraan and Reggie Tarr**
 - Social media campaign/Website updates
 - Continuing with weekly posts. “Are you ready to take your COVID-10 shot,” has been posted on the NDDoH webpage.

- State-wide video
 - Collecting names and emails to those who want to participate. All ethnicities are represented and currently working on a slogan. Due date to finish is May 10. Kiamya is going city to city to create the videos.
- Survey/interview results
 - Please take survey and send out to community, friends, etc. The survey is located in WhatsApp.
- **Recommendations Task Force Committee: identifying tasks and committee members (Ranju Dhungana)**
 - If you are interested in being a part of the task force, please send your name to Ranju by sending a message on WhatsApp. She will then create a group chat.
- **Working with Immigrants presentation (Ahmed Makaraan)**
 - NDDoH developing tools we could use to train and education. This is an example of a presentation Ahmed created in the context of a class. We will view and provide feedback via Qualtrics on how this can be improved to use in wider circles later on.
 - Presentation was previously sent to NFI board members.
- **Next meeting/adjourn**
 - May 24, 2021 at 6:00pm