



Minutes of the ICPHR Annual Working Meeting in Baltimore, USA, 23rd to 25th June 2019

The meeting was attended by seventy-six new and returning ICPHR members from Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Germany, Ireland, The Netherlands, Portugal, UK, Uruguay and USA.

Focus of Annual Working Meeting 2019

- Consortium structure as an organizing principle
- Featuring current projects
- Time to work on specific projects
- New projects (where leadership is provided)
- Focusing on ways to increase capacity as a network
- Identifying ways to increase our reach into countries and regions which are underrepresented

Most of the meeting took place in small working groups discussing current and future projects. The groups focused on eighteen different topic areas, covering such issues as ethics, methods, empowerment, the dynamics of inclusion and exclusion in participatory processes, funding, and PHR with specific groups (children, older people, and migrants) (see below). Time was also given to explore emergent issues and strategic planning for the ICPHR in plenary discussions.

Meeting Overview

Day 1

Jane Springett and Michael Wright welcomed the participants to the AWM. Michael presented the history, purpose and present status of ICPHR. The participants were then invited to take part in the Marketplace of Ideas, a poster presentation of member projects related to PHR. The posters were displayed throughout the entire meeting. Before lunch, the ICPHR Consortium Members presented the current status of their respective areas in working group sessions:

- Repository/Knowledge Base and Impact (Jane Springett/Canada, Tina Cook/UK)
- Website (Krystyna Kongats/Canada)
- Training in PHR (Irma Brito/Portugal)
- Literature Reviews (Jon Salsberg/Ireland)
- Evaluation of PHR (Nina Wallerstein/USA)
- Ethics (Sarah Banks/UK)
- PHR with Children/ Mixed Methods and PHR (Lisa Gibbs/Australia)
- Art and PHR (Tineke Abma/Netherlands)

After lunch, group activities took place in the form of sightseeing in Baltimore to promote informal networking among the participants.

Day 2

On Day Two working groups met to address the following issues: Empowerment; Ethics World Café on Children and Adolescents in PHR; Methods/Tools in PHR; Migration and PHR; Ethics in Art-Based PHR; Kids in Action (PHR with Children); Training and Education in PHR; Building Capacity for PHR; Diversifying PHR (working at the nexus of Critical Race Theory and PHR); Who is Involved? (Inequality in PHR); Creating a PHR Journal; and Funders of PHR. Also, a plenary discussion was held regarding the writing of ICPHR position papers.

Day 3

Day three began with the continuation of some working groups the convening of new groups. These included groups focused on the following topics: Experiential Knowledge; Training and PHR; PHR with Older People; and Evaluation in PHR (challenges and opportunities). After a short break, results of the working groups were presented and discussed in the plenary.

The next AWM will take place in Montevideo, Uruguay, in November 2020.