

Purpose of CRCG Meetings

CRCG meetings are most commonly conducted to host staffings. At a staffing, the CRCG discusses with the individual or family their strengths and needs, ideas for appropriate services and supports, and creates an ISP.

The meetings are also used to:

- Conduct follow up on previous ISPs.
- Assess community needs and identify ways to address gaps, increase awareness of the CRCG, and better support the community.
- Strengthen the CRCG by addressing systemic challenges identified through the development of ISPs.
- Share and learn about resources.
- Address administrative tasks like welcoming new members or establishing or modifying bylaws.

The portions of the meeting that do not include sharing of confidential information are open to all CRCG members, however to be mindful of the individual and family's comfort, and to help establish a safe space for discussion, staffing attendance should be limited. Additionally, due to the confidential and sensitive information shared at a staffing, staffings are restricted to CRCG members and guest organizations that can offer relevant services that match the strengths and needs of the referred individual or family. It is suggested to have staffings at the end of the CRCG meetings so that attendance can be limited to only members who can contribute services specific to the individuals and families.