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Key Discussions/Success/Updates		Actions/Decisions																									
 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Discussion re issues agencies are facing individually that are in connection with the Coalition on the issue of advocacy.<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Funding➤ Future need for collaborative action➤ Looking at root cause eg. povertyReviewed Value of the CoalitionExercise: Who is Missing from the Coalition	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Agreement on Action items on strategic workplan  2018-2021 Strategic Workplan 16Jan2019.Membership Renewal Packages to be sent out in February																								
Risks/Barriers/Challenges		Actions Taken By Organizations																									
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Need to recruit Advocacy/Government Relations Officer			<ul style="list-style-type: none">#ITSTARTS Campaign https://events.eventzilla.net/e/it-starts-ambassador-training-2138734144 member agencies to advise if sending staff for ambassador training (outcomes) <table><tr><th>Date</th><th>Time</th><th>Location</th></tr><tr><td>Tuesday February 5th 2019</td><td>2:00-4:00 pm</td><td>Bradford Public Library</td></tr><tr><td>Thursday February 7th 2019</td><td>2:00-4:00 pm</td><td>Simcoe County Administration Centre</td></tr><tr><td>Tuesday February 12th 2019</td><td>2:00-4:00 pm</td><td>Collingwood Public Library</td></tr><tr><td>Thursday February 14th 2019</td><td>9:30-11:30 am</td><td>Simcoe County Administration Centre</td></tr><tr><td>Thursday February 14th 2019</td><td>2:00-4:00 pm</td><td>Midland Public Library</td></tr><tr><td>Thursday February 19th 2019</td><td>8:30-11:30 am</td><td>Orillia Public Library</td></tr><tr><td>Thursday February 21st 2019</td><td>8:30-8:30 pm</td><td>Barrie Public Library – Mainwick Branch</td></tr></table>	Date	Time	Location	Tuesday February 5 th 2019	2:00-4:00 pm	Bradford Public Library	Thursday February 7 th 2019	2:00-4:00 pm	Simcoe County Administration Centre	Tuesday February 12 th 2019	2:00-4:00 pm	Collingwood Public Library	Thursday February 14 th 2019	9:30-11:30 am	Simcoe County Administration Centre	Thursday February 14 th 2019	2:00-4:00 pm	Midland Public Library	Thursday February 19 th 2019	8:30-11:30 am	Orillia Public Library	Thursday February 21 st 2019	8:30-8:30 pm	Barrie Public Library – Mainwick Branch
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Hot Topic																											
	Presentation by Local Immigration Partnership/2019 Social Media Anti-Racism Campaign  Coalition Presentation.pdf																										
Resources/Articles/Websites																											
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ernst Young Report https://files.ontario.ca/ey_report_2018_en.pdf																											

Strategic Directions:

1. Foster **representation and equity** by understanding and supporting the communities we serve 
2. Advocate for service **system change** by forming a powerful voice 
3. Advance **collective action** to improve experiences for children, youth and families 
4. Build on the knowledge of individuals and organizations to strengthen **community wisdom** 