



Sexual Violence Prevention Committee

Nov 27th 2023 – Minutes

1. Introductions
2. Previous Minutes approved by Trevor R. and Ryan P.
3. Items
 - Promotion
 - Content has been developed by our Wellness Ambassadors and circulated via social media and tabling hours. Additionally, we continue to promote Rees through their social media toolkits. Alex connected with Fiona to discuss the main St. Clair IG and FB pages sharing Rees information. Our students will continue to tag the main page as they have a greater following. Fiona indicated they could include print materials at their tabling hours as requested.
 - Alex to meet with Irene to discuss how Rees info can be added to BB through Thrives (first year students).
 - Thursday is the last day for students to complete their mandatory Sexual Misconduct and Violence Education training. Ambassadors to include this messaging in their classes and tabling hours.
 - Tabling hours include an opportunity for students to sit and colour while chatting with Ambassadors.
 - Beth indicated bathroom stall frames have been ordered and anticipate they will be installed in January 2024.
 - Community Partners
 - STEPS (weCHC) hosted a table promoting a community resource for students to access and had condoms available.
 - Hiatus House will be hosting a table to support Violence Against Women Month.
 - Workshops
 - Bringing in the Bystander
 - We hosted BITB downtown on November 2nd. Per Rudri, attendees enjoyed the training and were unaware this was a program prior to signing up. They learned about workshops from bathroom stall posters. Attendees suggested promoting the

workshop on main St. Clair page. One participant was selected to win a \$50 Walmart Gift Card.

- Looking to further discuss offering the program to courses where the lessons could be relevant, and open the remaining seats to general students. Email communication to be discussed and approved by SOG for distribution to Program Coordinators and Chairs.
- Flip the Script
 - Last weekend we had 8 students registered and 2 showed up which forced the facilitators to postpone the workshop until 2024. This is a common theme with other post-secondary institutions and we will consider a different approach next term (i.e., 4 weeknights w/ dinner provided).
- Community Partners
 - Alex reached to Pozitive Pathways and Trans Wellness Ontario to request virtual or in-person workshops but has not received a reply.
 - Alex to explore bringing in a facilitator to host **Acts of Resistance** a self-defense program for 2SLGBTIA+ folks.
- 16 Days of Activism
 - Social media campaign posting a variety of information as it pertains to this initiative.
- STORRY: Sexual Violence Prevention & Awareness Education
 - Rebecca and I have reached out to connect with representatives for this initiative but they are currently on tour and unable to meet.

4. Updates

- SRC
 - Waiting for HealthBots to be updated as they have run into issues w/ WiFi signal strength. Looking to get SIM cards in each machine.
 - SRC encouraging healthy living by doing fruit and food giveaways.
 - Hosting Oxygen booth at downtown and South campus.
 - Halloween event w/ Alicia Fischer feedback: 38% increase in students rating their knowledge about consent, sexual health, and healthy relationships as 'excellent' which was an 8-10 range and an 8.75% increase in knowledge from beginning to end of event. 51% domestic students and 49% int students attended.
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- TSI

- Students have been interactive with both TSI and Wellness booth in Chatham; happy to have Adam & Jade on board.
- Exam kit giveaways
- Gingerbread house event
- Oxygen bar on Nov 15 which students loved
- Q Hall
 - Many students leaving for holidays.
 - Genderbread person event.
 - Project about sexual orientation and gender privilege happening in the first week of December.
- Gem
 - In January welcoming new students.
 - Requesting Wellness Ambassadors to host a booth; date tbd.