

St. Clair College Sexual Violence Prevention Committee Minutes January 29, 2019

Committee Members Present:

Rebecca Demchuk, Beth Pirouet, Aaron Grass, Jackie Fulmer, Nikita Alagha, Holly Nicholson, Nancy Hempel, Nancy Frick-Costa, Christy Gatto

Discussion

Rebecca reviewed the initiatives from 2018 that focused on sexual violence prevention including:

- Week long SRC initiative on Health Relationships
- Date Safe Project
- Consent and Safe Party advertising by way of Video Screens, giveaways, etc.
- Residence training/discussions on consent and healthy relationships
- Sports team trainings (in line with SACC's OHA training)
- By-Stander training for SRC executive

Rebecca asked the group to consider the following initiatives for 2019

- 1. Policy and Protocol Re-Work Rebecca asked the group to read through our current policy and procedure and also to review two other College procedures (King's College and Fanshawe) and any others that they wanted to and bring back any feedback.
- 2. Website Rebecca asked the group to review our website as well as other campuses to determine best practices and provide any feedback
- 3. Membership The group discussed membership and determined the following members need to be added: An RA and/or Residence Student, an SAA rep (Christy indicated that she will determine a best fit), a couple more student volunteers. Rebecca will have a conversation with TSI about joining the committee as the last time we met they had suggested a Chatham Campus committee.
- 4. Activities and Training Initiatives for 2019 Rebecca asked the group to think about different act activities in 2019. Rebecca stated that from her perspective, she would like the activities to focus on education and empowerment. A discussion was held on how best to ensure participation. A couple of options were discussed including:
 - a. Activities that do not specifically focus on sex or sexual violence but where its weaved in
 - b. Leadership certificate students attend events or set up events and get "points" towards a leadership certificate
 - c. Having Sexual Assault Crisis Centre on campus
 - d. Survivor stories (again, how do you get people to attend)

The group will consider points 1-4 and resume in one month.