



# Sexual Violence Prevention Committee

February 26 2024 – Minutes

- Previous minutes approved by Art and Trevor
- Items
  - Promotion & Awareness
    - Tabling Hours – Jade indicated there is a high level of engagement in Chatham and suggested hosting outside in April if weather allows. Rudri maintains that students enjoy the colouring sheets being provided and many students stop to chat. They did a “what fills your heart” activity for Valentine’s. Rudri notices students stopping ambassadors to say hello on campus and thinks awareness is increasing. Jade mentioned a wellness tablecloth that is bright/attracts attention.
    - Social Media – continues to grow, currently at 1139 followers. Jade suggested creating posters to introduce the ambassadors. Rudri shared that photos of people has higher level of engagement than graphics. Beth to follow up with media form.
    - Bathroom Posters – Laura working on rough drafts of 3-4 designs; targeting mental health for males, sexual violence awareness (with information on Rees), and general support. Rebecca to follow-up with frames.
    - Swag – we discussed scrunchies, tubes of lipststick, and unique ways to share discrete resources for sexual violence.
  - Workshops
    - Bringing in the Bystander – hosted a workshop for Q Hall RA’s that went well with successful attendance. Lyndi absent, will follow-up at next meeting. Future plans to reach to Program Coordinators to offer to their classes. Trevor indicated this has been successful in requesting a few minutes at the beginning of a class to promote services.
    - Flip the Script – offered over four evenings, successful in terms of attendance and engagement, positive feedback all around on the forms. Attendees had deep appreciation for being fed. Rudri shared on behalf of her, Laura, and Ashley that women were grateful for the cactus and that women were respectful and interested throughout all 4 sessions. Rudri appreciated that Alex offered debriefing sessions for the facilitators after

each workshop. We talked about possibly running a group in Chatham in partnership with the Youth Hub. Jen Johns offered promotional support. To be discussed over Spring term. Alex updated the committee that FTS is being piloted as an online program.

- Acts of Resistance – Alex and Andrea to coordinate with Shaiden (AOR Facilitator) for upcoming in-person and virtual workshop. Workshop to be offered in collaboration with uWindsor and to split cost.
- STORRY: Sexual Violence Prevention & Awareness Education – Rebecca and Alex met with Jennifer (representative) and determined Fall term would be best timing. Charge and location to be discussed. Both to follow-up with Jennifer. Katie mentioned SRC sponsoring a bus from DT and/or Chatham.
- April – Sexual Assault Awareness Month
  - No More Toolkit: <https://nomore.org/take-action/toolkit/>
  - Alex to order t-shirts for decorating/giveaway with puff paint.
- Updates
  - SRC (Katie O) – Sexy Lingo BINGO w/ Alicia Fisher was a huge success
    - Great turn out; 60% International students, 40% domestic students
    - Majority of students identified as femme/female or masc/male with 10% identifying as nonbinary
    - 20% knowledge increase from beginning to end of session
    - 54% of students rated their knowledge of consent, sexual health & healthy relationships as "excellent" 8-10 out of 10 after attending
    - SRC is looking into additional fun/educational programming opportunities for SVP related topics moving forward.
  - Q Hall
    - For the month of February we continued our consent programming, especially with students participating in a variety of valentines day activities.
    - Sexy Bingo was a hit for Windsor with 75 students and Chatham's trivia night had about 8 students.
    - Our Capstone report about gender, sexuality and privilege was presented to the college and they enjoyed it.
    - SVP – attended both.
- Additional Items
  - Alex to choose a date/time to offer a 2-hour women's self defence workshop to Chatham campus and will work with Jen to promote.
  - Rudri & Laura will be hosting "Gem Chats" at Gem to chat with women about sexual violence, healthy relationships, and consent.

- Nancy asked committee for input on the College's responsibility to accommodate students who have childcare responsibilities. She indicated concern for re-traumatization when student feels the need to share with instructors for accommodations in the event sexual violence has been involved. Beth indicated the students could utilize the Code and language could be added to support students in this way; seconded by Jen J.