



## UTSC Sexual Health Collaborative

Terms of reference: August 9, 2017

### Background:

Staff, faculty and students came together during the academic year of 2016-17, to address the importance of sharing sexual health information, addressing the stigma associated with sexual health issues/topics and further establishing accessible resources and services related to sexual health. Many ideas were discussed and some members at the table took the lead to address some of those issues. In order to support the momentum and create a stronger voice on campus we would like to create an opportunity to try to establish a campus group, specifically, the Sexual Health Collaborative to allow the entire campus community to participate.

### Purpose:

1. Forum for discussion, collaboration and networking on topics of sexual health using a sex-positive framework from an inclusive, diverse and anti-oppressive approach.
2. Comprehensive and coordinated approach to sexual health awareness, education, campaigns and initiatives across the UTSC community.

### Goals:

1. Awareness and education on sexual health topics and issues that are relevant and emerging to our campus community
2. De-Stigmatize sexual health topics and issues
3. Increase access to sexual health resources and supports on and off campus

### Objectives:

To be determined each year by Collaborative to focus on projects or priorities and evaluated at the end of each year

## **Membership:**

- Students, faculty and staff
- Campus invitation in September of each year to allow new members to join and returning members to re-join each year.
- Off campus community agencies that align with the Sexual Health Collaborative purpose are welcomed to join

## **Accountability:**

- Webpage and Facebook page will house resources, communication and updates on the collaborative
- Every September a presentation will be shared with the with campus about the previous year's achievements and posted on the website

## **Review:**

- The group review the relevance and value of its work and the terms of reference on a yearly basis as it becomes established

## **Working methods / ways of working:**

- Workgroups will be established as needed based on projects and initiatives
- Workgroup leads will be identified related to the project and initiatives identified as a priority for the year
- Workgroup will end once the project/initiative ends
- Workgroups will provide updates to the Sexual Health Collaborative general meetings

## **Meetings:**

- Collaborative will meet 3 times a year at the beginning of each semester.
- Workgroups will meet as needed and organized by the appointed lead
- Minutes to be circulated as appropriate