

**Minutes:** April 9, 2008  
 Services & Supports for Youth  
 Mississauga Civic Centre, 300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga – Committee Room C

**Present:**  
 Roxanne Challenger (Centre for Education & Training), Khadija Ellis (Centre for Education & Training), Paula D’Angelo (Ontario Works-Region of Peel), Nicole Dupuis (United Way of Peel Region), Catherine Hughes (Erin Mills Youth Outreach Program), Chris Pimento (Youth Justice Services, Brampton), Dorothy Fetterly (Health Services, Region of Peel), Divina Mitrovic (Health Services, Region of Peel), Elicia Alleyne (Associated Youth Services of Peel), Christine McIntyre-Del Zotto (Peel Regional Police), Tom Linkletter (Town of Caledon, Caledon Youth Services), Tony DaSilva (Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board), Ashley Lyons (Mississauga Crime Prevention Association), Ed Daniszewski (Peel District School Board), Stephanie Brown.

**Regrets:**  
 Sheena Rampersaud, Diane Butterworth, Aliko Simon, Melissa Punambolam, Glenda LaCoste, Gary Glowacki

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Action
1. Introductions	Everyone introduced themselves.	
2. Additions to the Agenda	No Additions made	
3. Establish Minute Taker	Divina Mitrovic from Peel Health was introduced. She will be attending meetings & taking the minutes.	
4. Review of Minutes from February 13, 2008	Nicole Dupuis advised of error in the minutes. Corrections to be made - Item 5 f – correct entry should be: United Way of Peel Region raised over \$14.5 million.	Corrections will be made to the minutes and once revised will be posted on the Web Site.
5. Committee Membership - Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dorothy Fetterly provided updates:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. March – no meetings were held in March - vacation for all groups.</li> <li>2. Website is up – <a href="http://endyouthviolence.ca">endyouthviolence.ca</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The web site will contain minutes &amp; updates for working groups of PYVPNSC.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> </ul>	

- Working with youth to build the web site, looking at their expertise for what they want to see on it.
  - There will be a youth icon where youth can access information on a youth appropriate site.
3. Peel Youth Violence Prevention Steering Committee has had a name change – now called the Peel Youth Violence Prevention Network Steering Committee.
  4. Youth Inventory – still need updates on 4 more groups to complete the update. The Youth Inventory will be listed on the web site once the update is complete.
  5. Member Forms – Dorothy handed out the membership forms, asked anyone who has not completed one to please complete & return.
  6. Annual Conference:
    - June 17, 2008, all day.
    - For the PYVPN Steering Committee and the 4 Working Groups.
    - Will be held at the Mississauga Living Arts Centre (Burnhamthorpe Rd. W. & Hurontario St.)
    - Conference is to celebrate our accomplishments in the last year and to thank everyone for their hard work.
    - Provides an opportunity for the Steering Committee and all the Working Groups to connect.
    - The goal is to move the project forward and everyone to work on the 3 year Strategic Plan - “what would you like this group to do?”
- Nicole provided information about a new youth group – Volunteering Peel. Volunteering Peel is a
5. Members who have not updated their membership forms are asked to do this.
  6. Save the date & mark your calendars – June 17, 2008 is the Annual Conference, all day event at the Mississauga Living Arts Centre. Bring your suggestions and ideas for the 3 year Strategic Plan - “what would you like this group to do?”

	<p>group of students who organize volunteer events and empower other young people to get involved in our community. Web site for this groups is: <a href="http://www.volunteeringpeel.org">www.volunteeringpeel.org</a></p>	
<p>6. Work Plan &amp; Sub-group membership Updates.</p>	<p>1. Group Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Is anyone interested in being Chair for the group?</li> <li>○ Group wants the PYVPN Steering Committee to provide a description for the positions of Chair and Co-Chair for the Working Group and what is expected from the chairs and co-chairs so that members will know what is required for these positions.</li> <li>○ The hope is that there will be greater involvement and connection for the groups through the chairs, establish some consistent elements during the year and have liaison between the PYVPNSC and the Working Groups.</li> <li>○ Suggestion is to have the Chairs of the Working Groups to meet quarterly with the PYVPNSC.</li> <li>○ Ashley indicated she may be interested in the position of Chair once a description for this position is provided.</li> </ul> <p>2. Youth Can Move the World – update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Youth identified transitional gap – from high school to university.</li> <li>○ Teams engaged in addressing additional services.</li> <li>○ There will be a booth at the agency fair.</li> <li>○ Youth Can Move the World has connected with Valerie and Donna – discussed connections between two groups.</li> </ul>	<p>1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dorothy will follow up on position description for Chair &amp; Co-Chairs of working groups.</li> <li>○ Nicole will connect with current co-chair and will provide Dorothy with leadership description for the next meeting.</li> </ul>

	<p>3. Committee members broke up into 2 sub-groups to continue discussions separately for approx. ½ hour</p>	<p>Due to time constraints, sub-groups did not provide updates. This will be done at the next meeting.</p>
<p>7. Discussion about committee presentation to Roots of Youth Violence.</p>	<p>Roots of Youth Violence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roots of Youth Violence, from the Province of Ontario, are looking at youth violence issues in Ontario.</li> <li>• Roots of Youth Violence will be coming to the Region of Peel and will be meeting with Peel Youth Violence Prevention Network Steering Committee and the Chairs of all the Working Groups on April 22, 2008, at Region of Peel Headquarters at 10 Peel Centre Drive, to discuss what is happening here in the Region of Peel.</li> <li>• PYVPNSC &amp; Working groups will be requesting core funding for agencies and funding to allow community schools to remain open after hours for the use community agencies and communities.</li> </ul>	<p>Roots of Youth Violence Web site:  <a href="http://www.rootsofyouthviolence.on.ca">http://www.rootsofyouthviolence.on.ca</a></p> <p>Committee members are asked to complete the survey on the Roots of Youth Violence web site. .</p>
<p>7. Next Meeting</p>	<p>Next meeting:  May 14, 2008  1:30-3:30 pm</p> <p>Host/Location:  Nicole Dupuis  United Way of Peel Region of Peel  5170 Dixie Road, Suite 300, Mississauga  905-602-3622</p>	