

SERVICES AND SUPPORT FOR YOUTH MEETING
Youth Violence Prevention Committee
Town of Caledon – Caledon Youth Services
14111 Regional Road 50, Caledon
Wednesday, January 16, 2008
1:30 pm-3:30 pm

MINUTES

Present: Ed Daniszewski (Peel District School Board), Karen Anslow (Nexus Youth Services), Elicia Alleyne (AYSP), Catherine Hughes (Erin Mills Youth Outreach), Ashley Lyons (Mississauga Crime Prevention), Paula D'Angelo (Ontario Works – Region of Peel), Chris Pimento (Youth Justice Services, Brampton Probation Ministry of Children and Youth Services), Tom Linkletter (Caledon Youth Services), Nicole Dupuis (United Way), Dorothy Fetterly (Peel Health)

Regrets: Sheena Rampersaud (Brampton Neighbourhood Resource Centre), Karen Morden (City of Mississauga, Recreation & Parks), Aliko Simon (Elizabeth Fry Society), Melissa Punambolam (The Heal Network), Daniela Isidori (John Howard Society), Glenda LaCoste (Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board), Christine McIntyre-Del Zotto (Peel Regional Police)

1. Introductions

2. Additions to the Agenda

3. Establish Minute Taker

4. Review of Minutes from December 12, 2007

- Added Melissa

5. Updates from Dorothy

- Neighbourhood Connections - 4 staff being hired by the Region to work in identified neighbourhoods.
- 2006 Peel Youth Violence Programs Inventory - Please send updates back to Linda Perry
- Website domain was chosen: www.endyouthviolence.ca
- New logo contest – the timeline looks like it will be during Youth Week May 1-7
- Winter Gala – Jan17/08 Pearson Convention Centre
- Youth Can Move the World – Feb 23/08 Peel District School Board

6. Work Plan & Sub-group Membership

- Development of Youth Friendly assessment tool (Karen A., Glenda, Melissa, Alike, Catherine, Tom, Ed)
- Development of Grade 8 Pkg. (Paula, Nicole, Sheena, Ashley, Glenda, Karen, Kylie, Chris P., Elicia)

7. Committee Updates

- Youth for Youth By Youth – Ryan’s well resource was shared with group
 - Tent – Youth Can Move the World event
 - Have youth create tool kit for grade 8 (groups)
 - Mentors for grade 8
 - Have youth fill out questionnaire – then giveaways
 - Engagement
- Tool for Youth Friendliness – Access Accessibility
 - Need youth perspective
 - i. Disclosure is a barrier. The obligation to speak to parents is not helpful.
 - ii. Place where youth have a safe place to talk, i.e. Positive Space Peel, Crisis Hotline
 - Focus questions to Mississauga Youth Plan & STAGE Group

8. Next Meetings

- Wednesday, February 13th 1:30-3:30 pm
 United Way of Peel
 5170 Dixie Road, Suite 300
 Mississauga
 Northwest corner of Dixie Road and Amico – one block north of Eglinton

No Meeting in March

- Wednesday, April 9th 1:30-3:30 pm
 Mississauga Crime Prevention Association
 Mississauga Civic Centre (City Hall)
 300 City Centre Drive
 Mississauga, ON
 L5B 3C9
 Committee Room C
 (Free parking is located underground at the East side of the building, or across the street at Square One)

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