

Peel Youth Violence Prevention Network Steering Committee Meeting
Region of Peel
10 Peel Centre Drive
5th Floor Boardroom
Thursday, July 3, 2008
8:15 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.

Members Present: Gael Miles, Chair – Regional Councillor, Katie Mahoney – Regional Councillor, Pat Saito – Regional Councillor, Larry Zacher – Brampton Safe City, Shelley White – United Way of Peel Region, Marolyn Morrison – Mayor, Town of Caledon, Janette Smith – Commissioner of Health Services, Keith Ward – Commissioner of Human Services, Jane Loppe – Peel Public Health, Dorothy Fetterly - Peel Public Health

Regrets: Sue McFadden – Regional Councillor, Emil Kolb – Chair, Region of Peel, Jeff White – Peel District School Board, Mike Trauzzi – Peel Regional Police, Tony DaSilva – Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, Greg Sweeney – Caledon OPP, David Green – Peel District School Board, Valerie Arnold-Judge – Peel District School Board, Jana Manolakos – Senior Public Affairs Associate

Guests: Christine Sevigny – Peel Committee Against Woman Abuse, Julie Pehar – Peel Committee on Sexual Assault, Dawn Langtry – Peel Health Services

MINUTES

1. Welcome and Introductions

Gael Miles welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

2. Presentation:

Peel Committee on Sexual Assault (PCSA), Julie Pehar & Peel Committee Against Women Abuse (PCAWA), Christine Sevigny

Julie Pehar and Christine Sevigny came and presented an overview of their organizations and their Gender Equity Approach to their work. A copy of their handout is available from Dorothy Fetterly. PCSA & PCAWA work together with many organizations in Peel to provide programs.

Both groups have identified youth as an area that needs additional programs and resources. PCSA & PCAWA are hoping to develop and deliver an awareness campaign next year targeting youth around the various issues of violence.

PCSA & PCAWA would like groups to start looking at issues through a “gender lens” within an Anti-Racism Anti –Oppression Framework. (refer to handout). PCSA & PCAWA recommended that the PYVPN Steering Committee use a “gender lens” when developing programs, campaigns etc.

Action: Dorothy Fetterly to make arrangements for PCSA & PCAWA to present to the 4 working groups.

Action: Dorothy Fetterly to invite PCSA & PCAWA to attend another Steering Committee meeting in early 2009.

3. Approval of Agenda for July 3, 2008

Katie Mahoney moved the approval of the agenda.
Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes of May 22, 2008

Shelley White moved the approval of the minutes of May 22, 2008.
Approved.

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

5.1 Reflections of the Symposium

- Deferred to the August 7, 2008 meeting

6. New Business

6.1 Implementation Plan and 2009 budget for the Vision - Janette

- Deferred to the August 7, 2008 meeting

6.2 Mississauga Youth Summit Report - Katie

- Deferred to the August 7, 2008 meeting

Next Meeting: Please note the date of the next meeting and the time

Thursday August 7, 2008
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Peel Regional Headquarters
10 Peel Centre Drive
5th Floor Boardroom
Brampton