

SEACAT Minutes May 2018

In Attendance: Karen Steegstra (CYC), Tammy Webb (Ann Davis), Karen Slingerland (CSCL), Nadine Willis (Hope for the Nations/Youth Wellbeing Project), Janine Schaefer (Pearl), Kate Healy (CCS), Joan Goosen (Pearl), Cher Rampton (MCFD), Andrew Ming (Sto:lo)

Regrets: Brenda Calendino (SD33), Trevor Johnson (ReConnect), Melissa Johnson (Cyrus Centre), Sita Merrifield (MCFD), Cara Godbehere (MCFD)

Miscellaneous:

- Joan shared info re: drop in clinic being offered at hospital now on Tuesdays for those who are awaiting being assigned a family doctor on PAM
- Nadine shared about her new direction and support for work to improve education around pornography and its effects-IQ Programs will help teachers address healthy sexuality and other issues in class
- Karen Sl. recommended book "This is How It Always Is" by Laurie Frankel
- Group expressed interest in touring Pearl; could do between 9 and 10 a.m. or 4 and 5 p.m. on their working days

Pamphlets

- Fraser Health pamphlet helpful but missing some of our local info
- Decision to augment previous SEACAT pamphlet to meet current needs (included as attachment to Minutes)
- Main goal of pamphlet would be to address what to do if you are being exploited; step by step instructions on how to access help
- More discussion about having a "Youth Rights" pamphlet to help youth navigate legal rights
- Kate had suggestion to include "what's next" section to address what the legalities would look like in point-form
- Janine offered to amalgamate a point-form synopsis
- Tammy will bring "Silent Witness" cards to next meeting for formatting ideas
- Janine drafted resource directory-distributed for feedback

Ideas for Potential Promotional Activities

- Idea to have mural somewhere in town with info re: where to call/go if being exploited
- Possibility of distributing "I'm Not for Sale" posters to clinics, bus stops, bathrooms, and other social service agencies (included as attachment to Minutes)
- Ongoing discussion regarding getting youth stories to get accurate information out to the community about this actually happening
- Potential to do Little Warriors again to have service providers/teachers take that knowledge back to their workplaces
- Pro-D day next February-Nadine could present and the idea to couple it with Little Warriors was voiced for a full day

Next Meeting: June 19 at 12 p.m. at The Village (Youth Services)