Agents of Change

Information Session
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What will this presentation cover?

• Background on the Agents of Change program
• Application – Agents of Change Projects
“As a Faculty of Health graduate you are an Agent of Change”

Harvey Skinner, PhD, CPsych, FCAHS
Purpose of the Agents of Change Initiative = to develop a set of attributes that reflect every graduate of the Faculty of Health
Data Collection

What would you need to **know** to be an effective Agent of Change?  
What **values** would you hold as an Agent of Change?  
What would you be able to **do** to be an effective Agent of Change?  
What would you **commit** to as an Agent of Change?
We are Agents of Change for health, transforming lives, communities, systems and the world.
Agents of Change Program

- Extra-curricular: Agents of Change for Health Project
- Academic: Agents of Change in a Global World
- Co-curricular
The opportunity for students

Agents of Change Project

Community Partners
- Mentorship
- Resources
- Local knowledge

Student(s) Idea

Faculty of Health
- Funding (up to $500)

Stong & Calumet
- Support
- Networking
- Space

Positive impact on health

Social Innovation

Experience
Agents of Change Project

Benefits of applying:

- Gaining transferable leadership skills
- Obtaining project management experience
- Learning how to budget and crowd source
- Developing your networking skills
- Gaining real-world experience
- Strengthening written and verbal communication skills
- Gaining entrepreneurial experience
- Professional development opportunities
Eligibility

• Undergraduate and/or graduate students
• Any year level
• Good academic standing with the university
• Apply individually or in groups up to 5 members

  Majority of the members will need to be from the Faculty of Health
  - School of Kinesiology and Health Science
  - Department of Psychology
  - School of Health, Policy and Management
  - School of Nursing
  - Global Health

• Must be available to attend 1-2 day bootcamp during February 2017 reading week
Liability

• What will **not** be considered due to high risk and safety hazard?
  
  • High risk sports (hockey, basketball, kick boxing, skiing, soccer and other sports with high potential for injury, vigorous physical exertion; collisions with other participants, etc.)
  
  • Healthcare facilities where **unsupervised** students might interact with special needs and/or "at risk" populations
  
  • Use of hazardous materials or activities needing the use of protective clothing
  
  • Preparation of food
Timeline

Phase 1
- Information Sessions (Oct 21, Nov 2, 8, 11, 2016)
- Proposal Bootcamp (Dec 2, 2016)
- Application Submission (Jan 6, 2017)
- Final Decisions

Phase 2
- Project Planning
- Project Training (February 2017 - Reading Week)

Phase 3
- Project Execution
- Project Evaluation & Report
AGENTS OF CHANGE

Be the spark.
Have an idea for a healthy initiative?
Get your idea funded.
Past Projects

Autism Teen Nights

- Concrete vision
- Community partnership
- Detailed project schedule
- Need for social awareness

Positivity – Pass It On!
Past Projects

Fixthe6

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5g2ugK3Df8c

Ascend

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrssMh0tvZ8
Application Process

• Fill out online application form and upload your proposal using MachForms

• A completed proposal addresses the following sections:
  ➢ Executive Summary
  ➢ Background Information
  ➢ Project Details
  ➢ Supporting Documents (optional)
  ➢ Budget
1.0 Executive Summary

- High level summary that outlines your project’s vision, goals, deliverables, timeframe, target population, the need and summary of resources and budget.

- Written after you complete the full proposal.
2.0 Contact and Background Information

1. Identification of group members
   • Identification of primary contact and group members
   • Group projects are given preference (up to 5 members)
   • All group members need to be York University students in good academic standing
   • Majority of members need to be from the Faculty of Health

2. Identification of community partners
   • Who is your community partner (on campus/off campus)
   • How will this partner advance your goals? How does the partner benefit?

3. Opportunity statement
   • What need is your project addressing?
   • Which social determinant are you addressing?
   • Who is your target population? What location is your initiative being implemented in?
   • What is the effect of your project on your target population?
3.0 Project Details

1. Detailed Project Description
   - Outline your primary goals and objectives
   - Outline all your activities
   - Identify your key personnel
   - Outline your timeline
   - Describe your sustainability plan
   - Describe how you will evaluate your project’s success
## 4.0 Project Budget

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5.0 Supporting Documents

- Not mandatory
- Should support your healthy initiative proposal
- Do not attach resumes, cover letters or reference letters
Proposal Bootcamp

• Proposal Bootcamp is created to help students work on their proposals and refine their ideas.
• **Date:** Friday, December 2\textsuperscript{nd}
• **Time:** 1:00pm- 4:00pm
• **Location:** Stong College, room 101 (Master’s Dining Room)
• To register for the proposal bootcamp, please go to [http://stong.yorku.ca/apply-now/](http://stong.yorku.ca/apply-now/)
Next steps…

All successful applicants must be available to attend training during February 2017 reading week

• Think about your healthy initiative idea
• Decide if you want to apply **individually** or as a **group**?
  • Preference given to group applications
• Decide whether you want to attend the proposal bootcamp
• Begin working on your project proposal *(Due: Jan 6, 2017)*
• Questions? Email:
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Question & Answer
THANK YOU!

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