

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



Agents of Change

Regardless of your program of study, each of you is a part of something larger by being a member of the Faculty of Health. Each year, the Faculty graduates 2000 students who are "Agents of Change" - who have the capacity to transform ideas, change policies, systems, structures and practices; to positively affect health.

We are seeking your ideas to identify what you believe it will take to become one of the Faculty of Health Graduates as an Agent of Change. We want your opinion about what an Agent of Change needs to know, value, be able to do, and commit to. Please answer the four questions below using this worksheet.

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** as an Agent of Change?

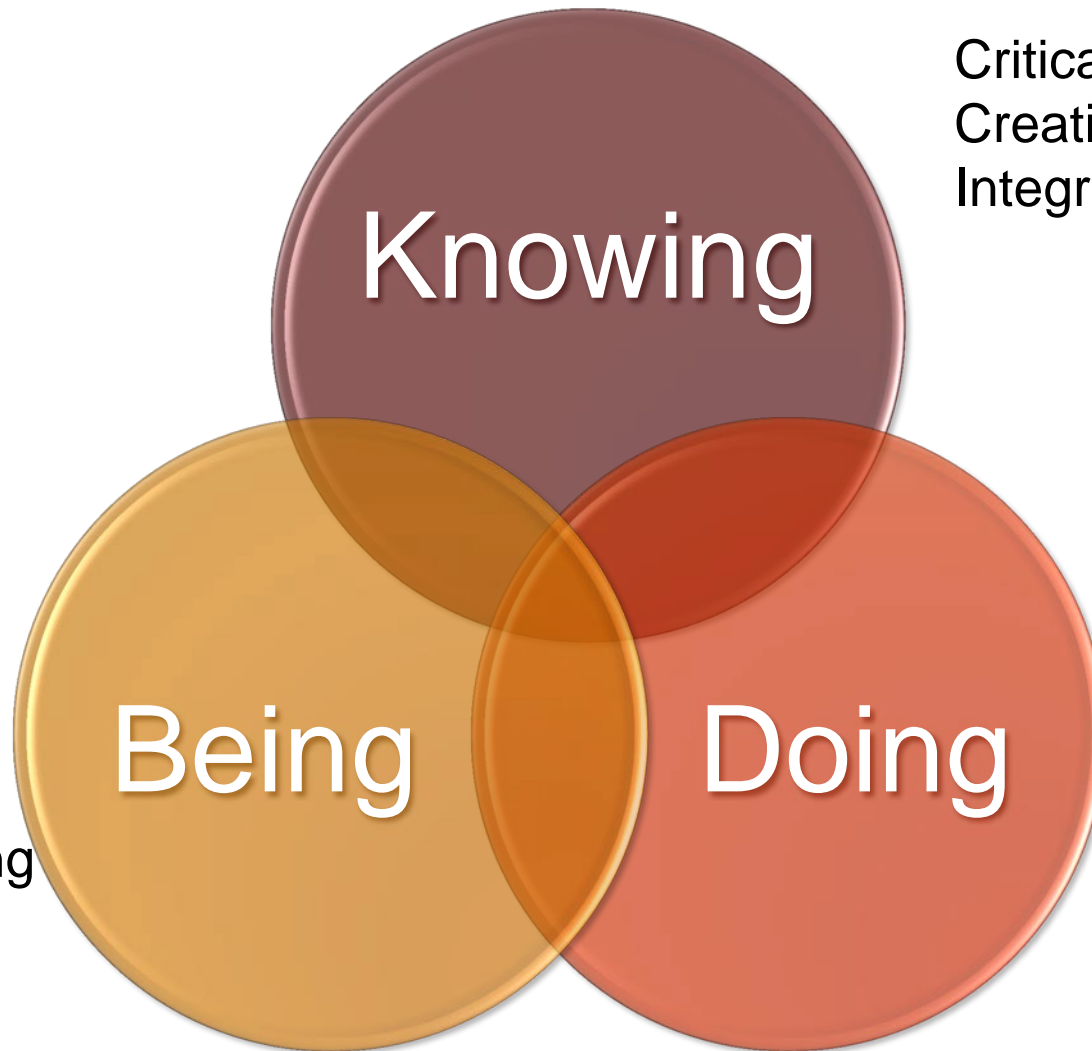
What would you **COMMIT** to as an Agent of Change?

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?



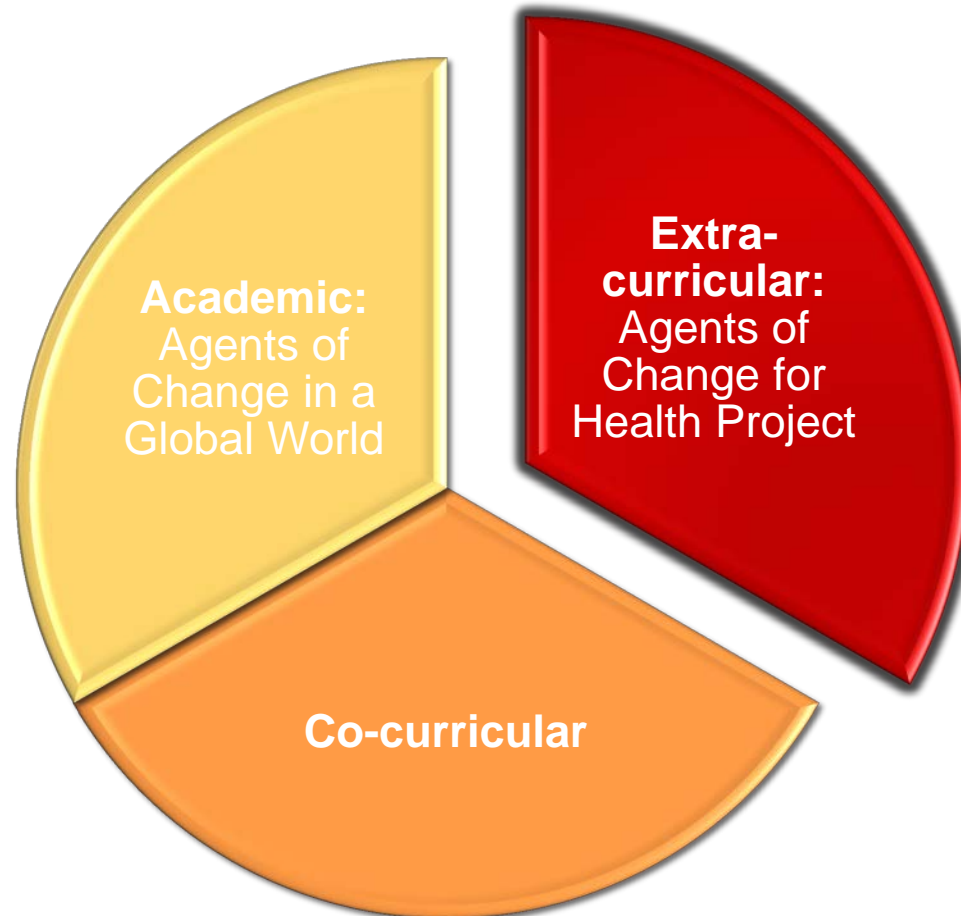
Critical
Creative
Integrative

Social
Responsibility
Citizenship
Life-long learning
Respect
Courage

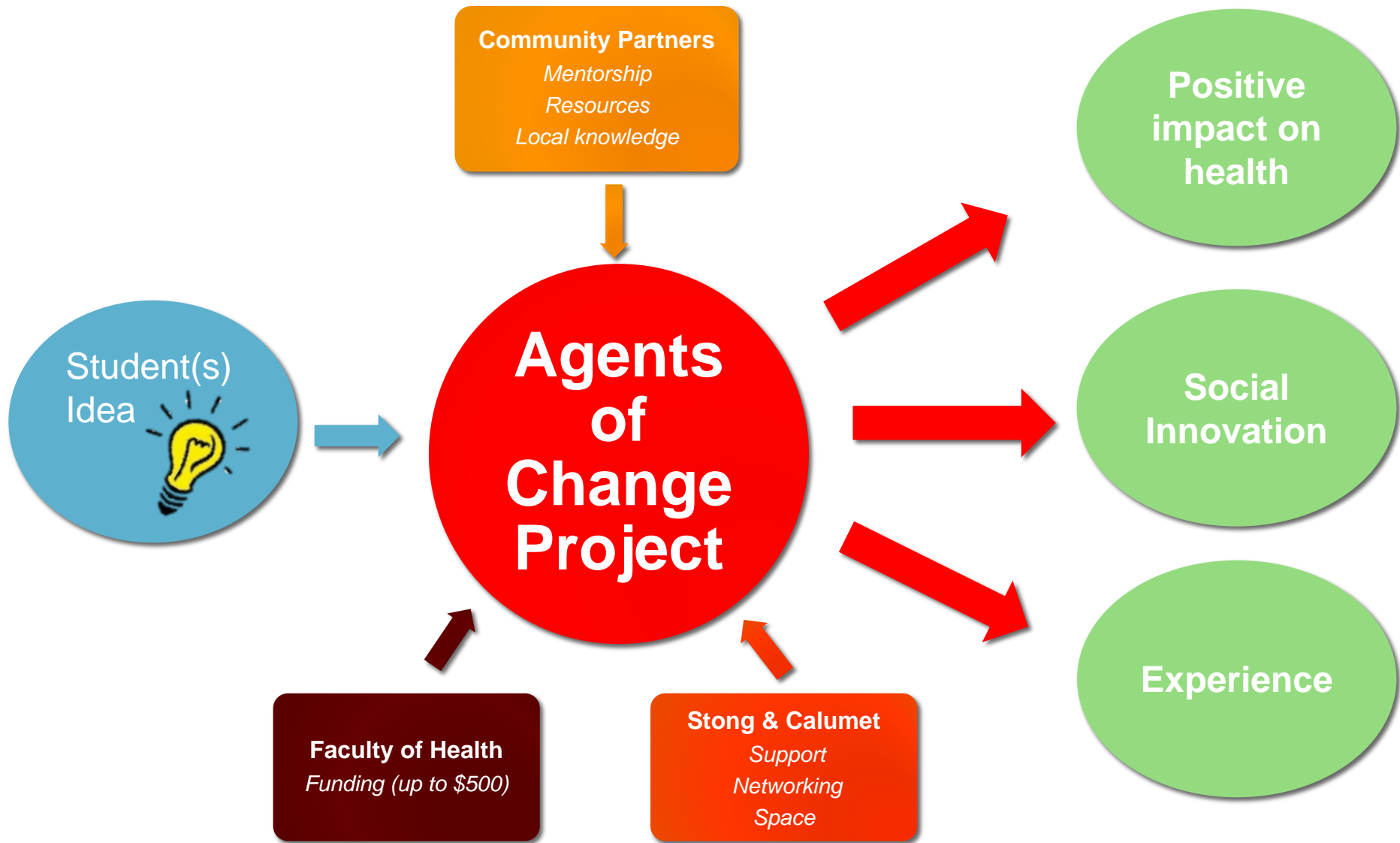
Role Modeling
Educating
Advocating
Mobilizing
Leading

***We are Agents of Change
for health, transforming
lives, communities,
systems and the world.***

Agents of Change Program



The opportunity for students



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*

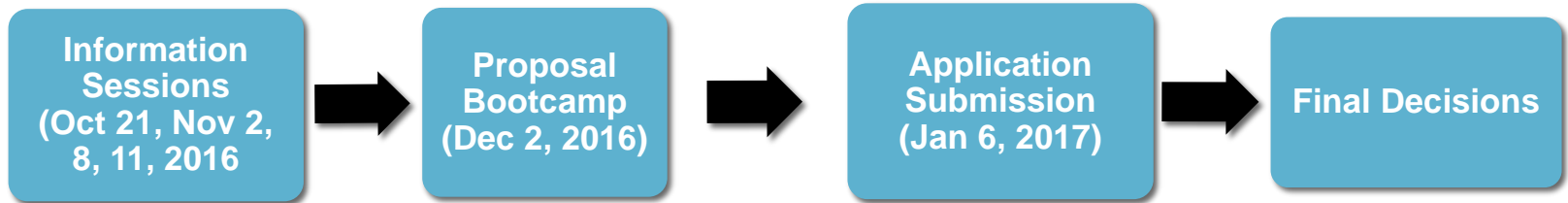
- Must be available to attend 1-2 day bootcamp during February 2017 reading week

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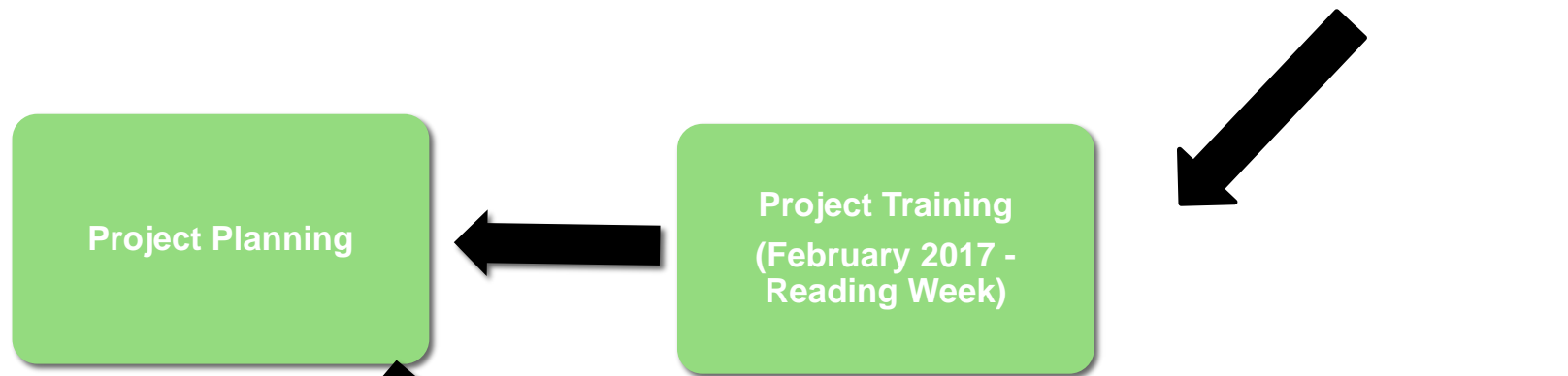
- What will not be considered due to high risk and safety hazard?
 - High risk sports (hockey, basketball, kick boxing, skiing, soccer and other sports with high potential for injury, vigorous physical exertion; collisions with other participants, etc.)
 - Healthcare facilities where **unsupervised** 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

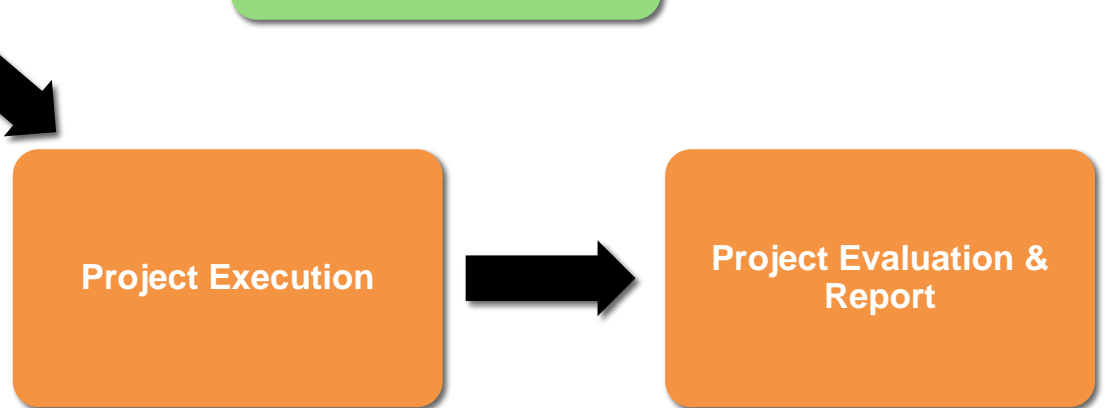
Phase 1



Phase 2



Phase 3



AGENTS^{OF} CHANGE



Be the spark.

**Have an idea for a healthy initiative?
Get your idea funded.**

Past Projects

Autism Teen Nights



Positivity – Pass It On!



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

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

Task/Activity <i>Write down the overall activity.</i>	Detailed Cost <i>Break down the activity in terms of components and their costs.</i>	Personnel <i>Who is responsible for this task (if applicable)</i>	In-Kind Funding <i>Here you can attach a value to your time, or to other donations you have received.</i>	Secure Funding <i>Use this column to display outside funds you have already secured for your project.</i>	Agents of Change Funding <i>Use this column to indicate the funds which you are requesting from the Faculty of Health.</i>	Total <i>Display the total costs here.</i>
Garden Construction	5 Planter Boxes @ \$12.50/box				\$62.50	\$62.50
	20 Plants @ \$2.00/plant		\$40.00 (Home Depot)			\$40.00
	30 L of soil at \$5.00/L			\$150.00 (TDSB)		\$150.00
	10 hours of labour at \$15/hr	A. Stypka	\$150.00 (A.Stypka)			\$150.00
Total			\$190	\$150	\$62.50	\$402.50

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 2nd
- **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/>

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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