

# Agents of Change

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**Information Session**

*Speaker: Agata Stypka*

# What will this presentation cover?

- Background on the Agents of Change program
  - The Faculty of Health's Vision
  - The Purpose
  - The Process
  - Results – Mission and Attributes
- 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?

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

# KNOWING

We commit to applying  
our skills of

**CRITICAL, CREATIVE** and  
**INTEGRATIVE** thinking

# BEING

We

commit to the values of:

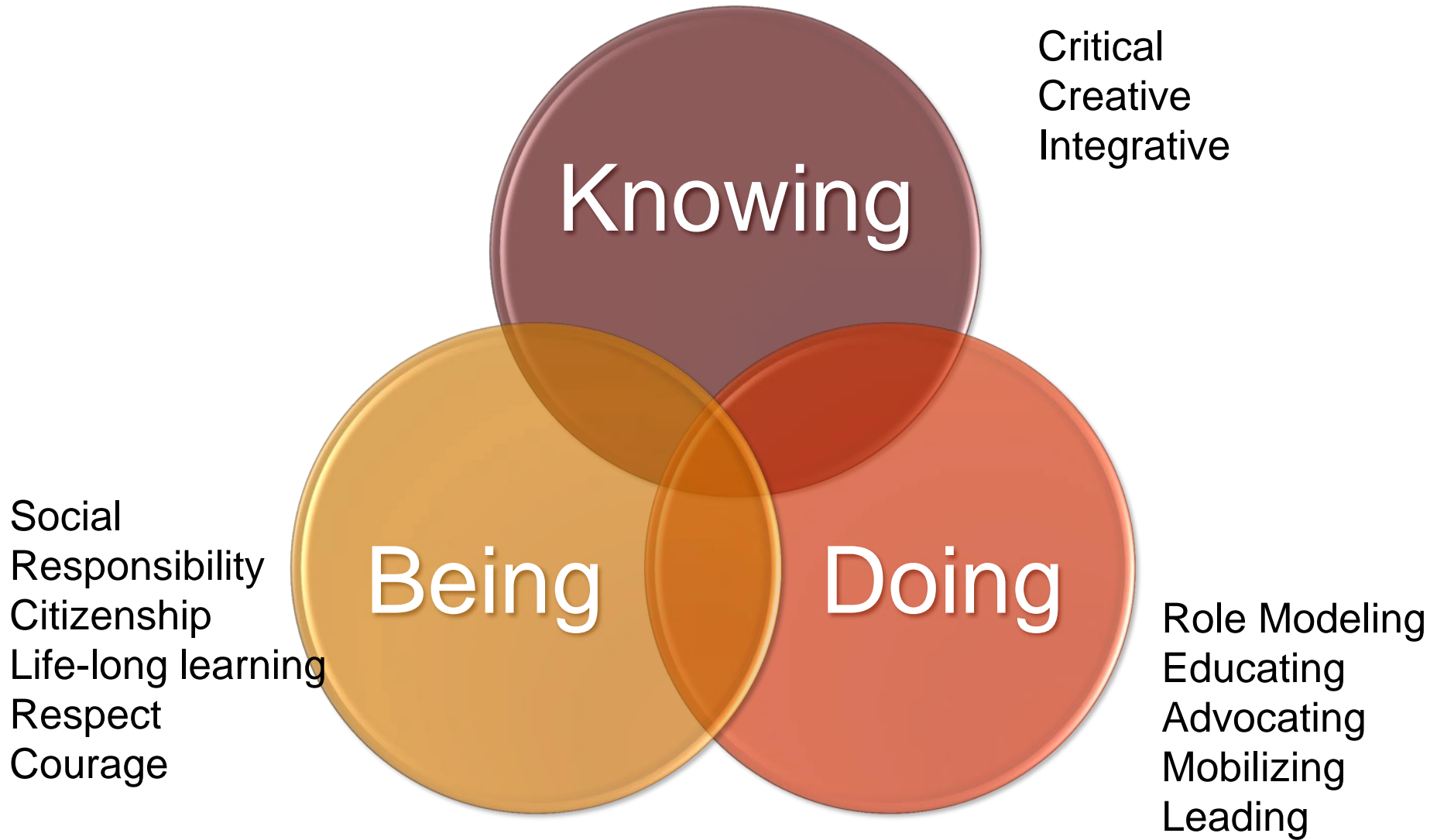
- **Social Responsibility**
  - **Citizenship**
- **Life-long learning**
  - **Respect**
  - **Courage**



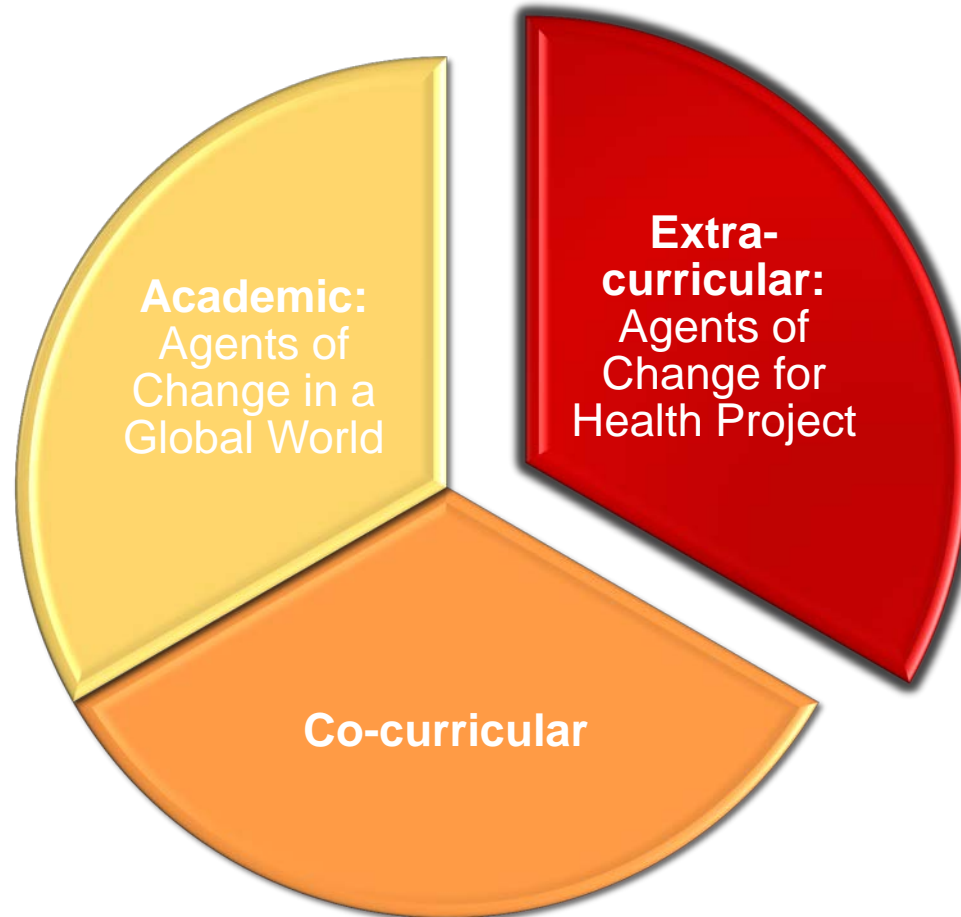
# DOING

We  
commit to realize our vision by:

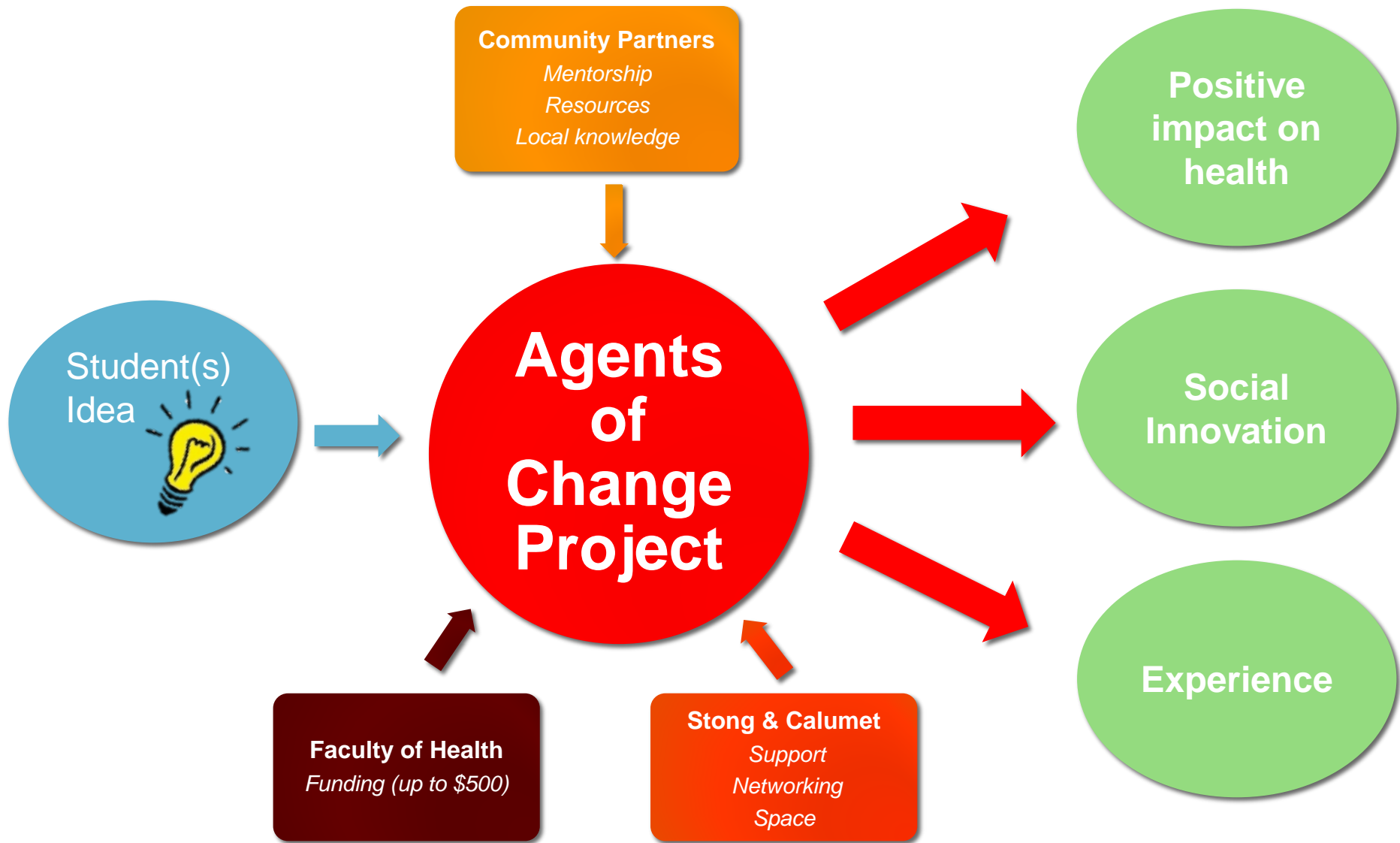
- **Role Modeling**
  - **Educating**
  - **Advocating**
  - **Mobilizing**
  - **Leading**



# 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

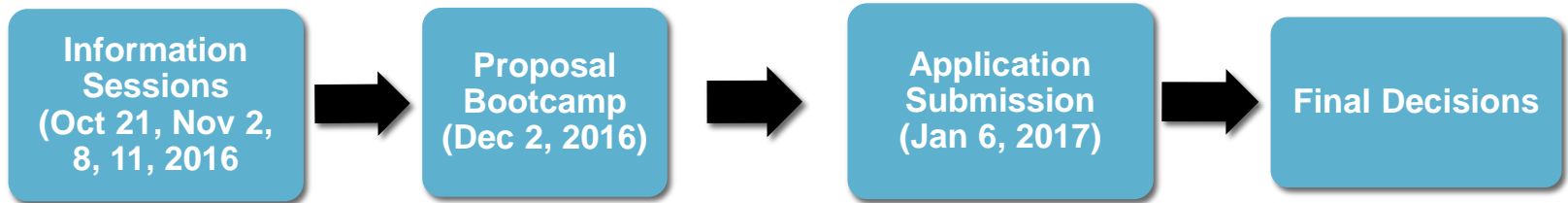
*Majority of the members will need to be from the Faculty of Health*

- *School of Kinesiology and Health Science*
- *Department of Psychology*
- *School of Health, Policy and Management*
- *School of Nursing*
- *Global Health*

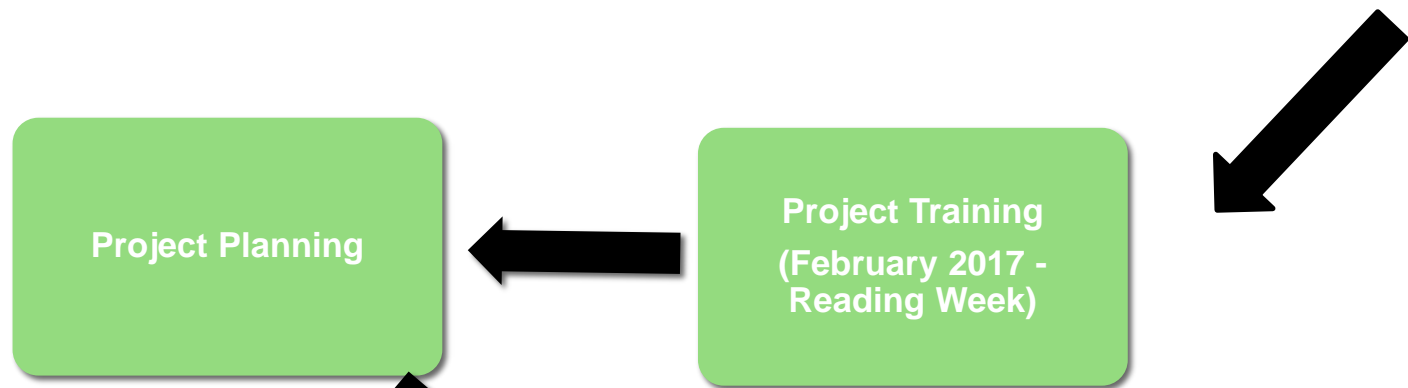
- Must be available to attend 1-day bootcamp during February 2018 reading week

# Timeline

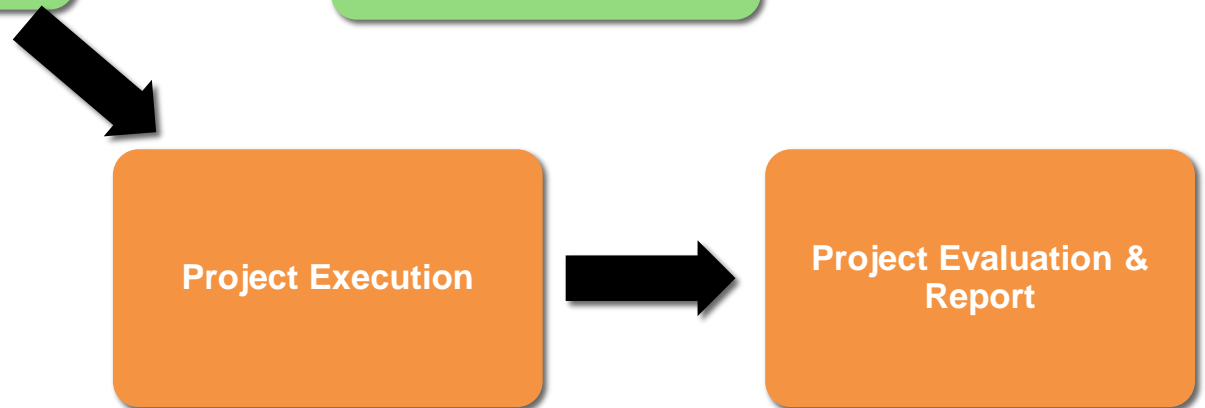
Phase 1



Phase 2



Phase 3



# AGENTS<sup>OF</sup> 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

- 1<sup>st</sup> fill out online application form using [MachForms](#)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> attach a completed proposal (saved as doc. or pdf.) 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

<b>Task/Activity</b> <i>Write down the overall activity.</i>	<b>Detailed Cost</b> <i>Break down the activity in terms of components and their costs.</i>	<b>Personnel</b> <i>Who is responsible for this task (if applicable)</i>	<b>In-Kind Funding</b> <i>Here you can attach a value to your time, or to other donations you have received.</i>	<b>Secure Funding</b> <i>Use this column to display outside funds you have already secured for your project.</i>	<b>Agents of Change Funding</b> <i>Use this column to indicate the funds which you are requesting from the Faculty of Health.</i>	<b>Total</b> <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
<b>Total</b>			\$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



# Next steps...

**All successful applicants must be available to attend training during February 2018 reading week**

- Think about your healthy initiative idea
- Decide if you want to apply **individually** or as a **group**?
  - Preference given to group applications
- Begin working on your project proposal
  - **Due: Sunday, January 14, 2018 at midnight**
- Questions? Email  
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# **Question & Answer**

# THANK YOU!

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