**Survivor Support Centre: Vision, Mission, Mandate, Tag Lines**

**Vision Statement:** Lives and Relationships free from sexualized violence.

**Mission Statement:** Our mission is to provide anonymous, confidential, non-judgmental, trauma-informed support to survivors of sexualized violence and to create positive social change at Dalhousie by addressing issues of sexualized violence and rape culture through innovative education strategies and advocacy.

**Our Values:**

- We believe survivors and center their experiences.
- We believe all students have a right to safer campuses.
- We recognize that sexualized violence and rape culture affect people profoundly and differently.
- We believe in low-threshold access to services for survivors of sexualized violence.
- We respect survivors’ choices pertaining to their lives, bodies and personhood.
- We believe that sexual and relationship education taught from a sex-positive, inclusive, intersectional and collaborative framework is fundamental to changing the culture on campus to a consent culture.
- We aim to combat all forms of sexualized violence, abuse, inequality and injustice using an anti-oppressive, intersectional, feminist lens.

**Mandate:**

**Support:**

- The Survivor Support Centre will be open to Dalhousie students of all genders and experiences of sexualized violence whether recent or historic.

- The Survivor Support Centre will help students and members of the Dalhousie community navigate systems specific to this institution and the community as requested.

- The Survivor Support Centre aims to empower survivors in their choices.

- The Survivor Support Centre will implement and maintain a Sexual Assault & Harassment Phone line, providing confidential, active listening, information and systems navigation for survivors and those affected by sexualized violence.

- The Survivor Support Centre engages a peer-to-peer support model.
• The Survivor Support Centre aims to build capacity and work in collaboration with existing and valuable services on campus and in the community, rather than in competition with them.

Education:

• The Survivor Support Centre aims to provide consistent and sustainable support, training and resources to our volunteers.

• The Survivor Support Centre aims to create programming, workshops, resources, campaigns and services and to be a model and a leader for other Student Unions and post-secondary Administrations.

Advocacy:

• The Survivor Support Centre will advocate for a safer campus lobbying university administration and government on issues of sexualized violence.

Tag Lines: 1. We Believe the Survivors --- Survivor Support Centre

2. Support. Education. Advocacy. --- Survivor Support Centre