



CONSENT CULTURE

a provincial forum to
end sexual violence
on campus

OCT 1 - 2, 2016
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA



NOTICE

Forum Description

The Consent Culture Forum will be held on Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2 2016.

Students at post-secondary institutions across Canada have been at the forefront of organizing against gendered violence on their university and college campuses, as well as within their communities, for decades. The Consent Culture Forum will be an opportunity for those student activists to gather, share stories of success and struggle, and ultimately develop a provincial vision to combat sexual violence and rape culture on campus.

Space at the forum is limited, with preference given to encourage the participation of women identified people, with special consideration for participants from traditionally marginalized communities, such as racialized, indigenous, trans women and women with (dis)abilities. Please submit completed registration forms and fees as soon as possible in order to help guarantee participants from your local.

The forum is coordinated by student organizers and funded as part of Nova Scotia's Sexual Violence Strategy.

Registration

Completed registration forms should be scanned and emailed to organiser@cfs-ns.ca by no later than September 16. Participation in the Forum, including travel and accommodation, is fully subsidized. Subsidies are only available for delegates registered for the full duration of the Forum.

Agenda

A finalized agenda will be emailed to meeting participants on Friday, September 2.

Accommodation and Food

The forum will be held in the Dalhousie Student Union Building in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Out-of-town participants will be housed in a nearby hotel with two or three per room. Meals will be provided on-site. Please list any preferred roommates on the registration form.

For those with food allergies or dietary needs, please ensure that the applicable section on the registration form is completed. The registration form must be submitted by September 16 in order for the Federation to provide for dietary requirements.

Accessibility

For any delegate requiring wheelchair-accessible transportation or accommodation, or sign language interpretation, please ensure that the applicable section on the registration form is completed. The registration form must be submitted by September 16 in order for the Federation to provide for accessibility requirements.

Childcare

For those delegates who are parents or guardians, the Federation compensates for childcare costs incurred as a result of attending the forum. Such childcare costs must be pre-approved by the Federation. If you are seeking a childcare subsidy to attend this forum, please submit your application by email.

Travel Arrangements

For those member locals whose participants will be travelling to the meeting, the Federation will be arranging for the purchase of all travel tickets and/ or the coordination of rides to and from the forum. Only pre-approved additional surface travel costs, such as taxi costs, will be reimbursed. Please be sure to get receipts for all travel costs incurred. Please note that credit card slips will not be accepted as proof of purchase.

Travel to the meeting will be booked for arrival on the morning of Saturday, October 1. Travel from the meeting will be booked for the evening of Sunday, October 2. If you are unavailable to travel on the above dates, or a portion thereof, please indicate your availability to travel in the “Additional Information” line in the “Transportation” section of the enclosed registration form.

Remember to Bring

VALID IDENTIFICATION: The social events of the general meeting may take place in licensed establishments. In order to enter the premises, you must have valid government photo ID.

WATER BOTTLE: In an effort to cut down on plastic consumption at the forum, delegates are encouraged to bring their own water bottles to the meeting.

Open Organising Spaces

Open Organizing Spaces will be designated times for participants of the forum to lead discussions based on specific issues or contexts within anti-sexual violence organizing. If you are interested in facilitating an open space discussion, please contact us with your topic of interest at chairperson@cfs-ns.ca.

Additional Information

For any additional information about the forum, please contact the Federation’s office at (902) 425-4237 or chairperson@cfs-ns.ca.