



Welfare Campaigns Meeting - 28-01-2022

Attendance: AC (Campaigns Manager), LM (Male Welfare), TA (Female Welfare), AW (President), KM (Vice-President), DM (WCS Rep), LJ, MS, KH, CW, CG, EL, CH (LGBTQ+ Rep)

Apologies: JG (Senior Welfare Officer)

Location: Brooks Bar

Agenda:

SHAG Week

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Minutes Pass

SHAG Week

AC: We are in the last few days of the financial awareness campaign, thank you to everyone who sent tips! SHAG week is starting on the 15th as long as we can get college to allow us a room for a big event on the 15th. General idea is a big event at the start and the end as well as a talk/workshop with sex expression. I have relayed all your ideas back to them, they're very keen to help us with that in the middle. For the big events, one will be a karaoke with extra games - previously there was karaoke and games themed around sexual awareness and then for the end of the week I would like ideas from you. Does anybody have anything they think would work for the end?

CH: Could do a silent disco with sex themed songs on one channel?

AC: I really like this idea. CH would you like to do a specific lgbtq+ event or what do you think would work?

CH: I wouldn't have a separate thing as you don't want to section it off if you want it to be inclusive - it is about making all the events inclusive with inclusive language. I'd say it would be good to talk about sex toys and sex aids - things that aren't normally spoken about but not spoken about separately

AC: Yes, I agree! I've got a canva template for all of the topics and themes we want to cover so will circulate the link



LM: I think it would be good to have a fundraiser for raising money for a charity that is for sexual violence

AC: We always have big events and so we wouldn't have to do anything different to add a fundraising element to the campaign. Any suggestions for a charity feel free to put those ideas forward. JG wants to do a video of us going to the gum clinic to get tested and do an informative video to encourage people to get tested and break the stigma. It would be great to have a couple of us go and probably more likely to prompt people than an infographic

LM: The woman from the uni who does a lot of work with testing has emailed me and sent me info which I'll forward to you, it is all about the sexual health roadshow - they do pop ups and things like that as events

KM: Aidans and Trevs are getting them in to do a testing pop up in one of their dining halls, they want the two presidents to go up and be the first to get tested and break the stigmas - ground breaking stuff

AW: On the 16th there is a formal: half way through and so wednesday probably isn't good for anything too big but you could do something in the bar. There is also a SCR x CRACAS event on the friday, and the 22nd is a research forum that JS will be sad about if you clash events

AC: I'll try not to steal JS research forum audience but we can work around dates

LJ: We have had a few things about the consent workshop but I think it would be a good idea to have something to say consent is the base line and we want to do more

TA: What freebies are we giving out?

AC: We apparently have a big budget and can get some good prizes - JG is keen for a love honey voucher. Any thoughts on prizes and games let me know

CH: We could do a game like guess the sex position

AC: I'm never sure what is too much in SHAG week but I think we can go pretty rogue

LM: Would a pub quiz be too much? Pub quiz followed by a silent disco

AC: Probably too much on one night but we could do SHAG week specific rounds if we do one

CH: For the pride formal we are getting a specialty drink and 50p going to charity but it would be a good idea to get a drink in the bar all week and that is how we could do the fundraiser

MS: With a silent disco that is very close to the silent disco at least we may not get great turnout

AC: We can do a pub quiz and I am keen to do different types of events, smaller events are a good thing for those the big events don't attract

CH: You could do a movie screening and that is something that appeals to non-drinkers



AW: You can use the bailey jcr as a space as that has good capacity

AC: If anyone has any ideas about films send them my way!

EL: Blockers - it's a comedy but also has a story line with relevant themes

LM: Probably a good idea to talk about and acknowledge asexuality

CH: But also making sure it's not being like asexual people don't have sex

MS: It is probably something to be mindful of that we should include trigger warnings

AC: Of course

CH: Will there be anything about sex aids?

AC: I will talk to DB and consult her on what she thinks should be included

DM: I think it's a good idea to promote that contraception is free a lot of people don't know that

MS: What does SHAG week stand for?

AC: Sexual Health Awareness and Guidance. Send me a message with any ideas. We'll kick off on the 15th with Karoke!

LM: There is also a test that is similar to an lft to test for hiv and it actually works would be good if we raise awareness about things like that

AW: If you do shift to the wednesday as a start and then finish the next wed you would avoid all the clashes and formal means you will get better attendance

AC: Okay we will do Wednesday to wednesday. Will send out the canva link and it would be good to have a backlog so we can have a steady stream of posts throughout!