

AGENDA

Youth Leadership Council Federation of BC Youth in Care Networks

Friday, April 20, 2018

12:00pm – 1:15pm

Meeting called by	Shannon and Gabby
Attendees:	Ally, Athena, Cammy, Darian, Destiny, Dylan, Jai, Jessy, Nokomas, Shannon, and Gabby
Unable to attend:	Darren, Kian, and Robyn
Please read:	Letter attached to agenda
Please bring:	Feedback on letter for open discussion

12:00pm – 12:05pm	Introduction to the meeting Shannon and Gabby
12:05pm – 12:15pm	Council Member Introduction -name, preferred pronouns, and territorial acknowledgement
12:15pm – 12:35pm	Follow-up on last meeting actions -Council Code of Conduct/Guidelines and Principles – individual work -open discussion about council group work, projects, and accountability
12:35pm – 12:45pm	25th Anniversary – Leadership Training -consultation at Nov 2017 retreat/SCM -thoughts on coming for 3 days in Summer 2018
12:45pm – 12:55pm	Update about Fed office co-locating - announcement on website and Facebook
12:55pm – 1:00pm	Take the Wheel -McCreary evaluation – survey closes end of May
1:00pm – 1:15pm	Wrap up and next steps -plans for next meeting – suggestions for next project -minutes posted

Additional Instructions:

The Leadership Council is a place where all members regardless of age, or experience in this type of work will have a space to be heard, to learn, to lead and to find their voice. Our hope is that this council is a safe place for members to gain important skills and experience while using their voice to affect real change. We are also hoping the council is a way for members to support and mentor one another.

****See Attachment****

Dear Youth Leadership Council,

Gabby and I are writing this letter with a little bit of frustration and a lot of optimism.

We recognize that the Leadership Council is a volunteer position, and that all of you have various life, school, and work commitments that can impact your ability to participate in the council at the level you want to. Keeping this in mind, there is still a level of participation in the council that needs to occur. If there is an issue with you participating then there needs to be communication with us in its place.

The leadership council was asked to put together their own ideas for the actual rewrite of the Fed Code of Conduct. With multiple reminders and follow up – not a single member of the council sent in any work. Gabby and I are working hard to ensure that the Leadership council is 100% youth driven and that your opinions and feedback drive all of the work that we are doing. Our goal to keep the council youth focused and driven won't work if Gabby and I are working harder than the council.

During the council meeting on April 20th we will not be rewriting the Code of Conduct due to the fact that we did not receive the input we expected from the council. In its place we will have an open discussion about what accountability as a member of the Leadership Council looks like, and with your feedback if that needs to change. Perhaps the expectations we have of council members are unrealistic based on the time that each of you has to give.

At this point to keep the council moving forward Gabby and I will rewrite the Code of Conduct based on the feedback we received from you during our first council meeting in March.

We are so grateful for all of the time each of you are spending on the Leadership Council, and we honor you all for your commitment to helping us work towards our goal of keeping the Fed youth driven.

If you would like to talk about this a bit prior to the council meeting on Friday April 20th please don't hesitate to connect with either Gabby or myself.

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