UPDATE
Since our last report we have been able to implement training sessions for our volunteers in the new term, bring on volunteers and recognize them for their importance to the services. We have begun our first few events of the new term, and have a great deal of planning in place for the new semester. We are just over half way through our budget, and are on track for the rest of the year.

SERVICE USAGE
During the exam break, attendance has been way down as always. At our first event of the new year, a hot chocolate self care social, we had approximately fifteen attendees. We have had four new volunteers join the team, and approximately eight who have been unable to continue volunteering due to exchanges and other commitments. Our daily use of the space is back to normal. Our new exchange program has so far had five individuals access it. This will be discussed later.

PAST EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES
Since the last report we were able to finish up the fall term with a social event at the end of November. We also participated in the Winter fair in the atrium tabling where approximately ten people played our trivia game. So far this term we have had a successful social for our service users. We’ve also been able to host our volunteer recognition which brought out approximately a third of our volunteers. Feedback from this event included more structured activities, and considering the date more closely as our volunteer social fell on the same night as charity ball, due to our space booking.

We have launched a new program with the help of SATAP, the Students Advocating Through Agency and Protest. The high school student group delivered ten packages of packaged clothing for trans students to collect confidentially for free. At this time we have five boxes remaining, and have gathered four bags of clothing in donation for SATAP to creating more clothing. This program is being run through our confidential peer support service, and clothing is delivered by our peer support volunteers.
UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

Upcoming events and planning include the following:
“Ice-d Coffee” Skating Event – held at Bayfront Park Skate on February 3rd, 2016
Speed Friending Event – location TBD on March 4
MacTalks – workshop on March 3rd and boardgames in the atrium with the Adovacy Street Team on February 23rd.
Annual Formal – late March, planning beginning in the next two weeks.

We are also planning a few collaborative events with various groups on campus. These include an undergraduate/graduate student movie night likely at the downtown library. We hope to partner with CANFAR McMaster for their HIV/AIDS ethics conference. Conversation is underway for a Rocky Horror Picture Show event with the McMaster Engiqueers, and we have been in touch with Mohawk’s Social Inc for a collaboration between our schools.

Other upcoming goals we have include an awareness poster campaign which will likely focus on trans rights, and also the normalizing of queer experiences. We hope this will launch at the end of February.

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5202-0119 QSCC - COMMUNITY OUTREACH $88.66 $500.00 17.73%
6101-0119 QSCC - FORMAL EXPENSES $1,000.00 0.00%
6102-0119 QSCC - ANNUAL CAMPAIGNS $2,843.83 $1,876.55 $2,500.00 113.75%
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6501-0119 QSCC - ADV. & PROMO. $516.99 $837.99 $1,500.00 34.47%
6604-0119 QSCC - RESOURCE PURCHASES $136.49 $300.00 45.50%
6804-0119 QSCC - TRAINING EXPENSE $463.94 $282.70 $750.00 61.86%
7001-0119 QSCC - WAGES $3,737.53 $3,642.28 $5,200.00 71.86%
7101-0119 QSCC - BENEFITS $267.66 $269.02 $400.00 66.92%
8001-0119 QSCC - DEPRECIATION EXPENSE $425.74 $454.12 $1,130.00 37.68%

Total All $8,682.04 $7,771.12 $14,504.00 59.86%

VOLUNTEERS

Our new volunteers have been brought on and volunteer training has finished. New volunteers had general training, while two new training programs were also offered. We offered non-violent conflict resolution, a three hour certification that was optional for volunteers and 18 attended. We included a mandatory Trans Inclusion training with local trans facilitators, of which 28 volunteers attended. There are 18 volunteers that must
make up the training later in February. The new training that was brought on was a response to conflict and trans exclusion issues within the QSCC and so far a training survey with six responses has demonstrated that our volunteers found the workshops helpful.

**CURRENT CHALLENGES**
Current challenges will include making sure our team feels motivated moving forward into the last few weeks of the term.

**SUCCESSES**
Our new trans clothing exchange is a huge success so far, and people are really involved through donations! This is super exciting!

**OTHER**
N/A