

# **Terms of Reference**

## **Mission**

To maximize the positive development, success and general well-being of students, the Postsecondary Education Partnership — Alcohol Harms (PEP-AH) aims to reduce harms related to alcohol consumption at Canadian universities and colleges. PEP-AH will make use of an evidence-based approach, common indicators, and an open sharing of strategies and results. PEP-AH will foster the exchange of knowledge and experience among its member institutions and partners with a view to reducing alcohol-related harms at universities and colleges across the country.

### **Vision**

Colleges and universities are identified as communities where serious harms related to alcohol consumption do not happen. Students can expect to join a learning environment that does not encourage the consumption of harmful levels of alcohol.

#### **Values**

- 1. We ensure that students will not only be participants in all aspects of PEP-AH, from planning to program implementation, but will become its champions and leaders.
- 2. We respect student privacy and confidentiality.
- 3. We respect institutional confidentiality. We do not use data in ways that pit one institution against another or create negative comparison.
- 4. We are committed to developing, implementing and sharing new strategies and approaches, even if they are not always successful, in order to more quickly find the methods that do work.
- 5. We will measure results to learn from our collective experiences.
- 6. We will work with partners who can help us achieve our vision.

#### Contribution

As PEP-AH moves forward and becomes more operationalized, member institutions might be asked to contribute a small membership fee to support a part-time support person, cover administrative costs or develop common approaches. The fee is estimated to be between \$500 and \$1,000.

# **Partnerships**

PEP-AH will include partnerships with organizations whose values and mission are similar. Inaugural partners could include Universities Canada, Canadian Association of College and University Student Services, Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse, Colleges and Institutes Canada, and regional and national student associations.

By signing this form, I support PEP-AH's mission and ensure the continuous participation of our institution to this initiative, in order to reduce alcohol-related harms on Canadian campuses.

President's Signature:

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