

Trinity College Against Sexual Assault and Harrassment (TASAH) Mandate **2020-21**

TASAH's goals are to provide support and advocacy for survivors of sexual violence, to help students fund and access private counselling, and to foster safe spaces via educational and advocacy campaigns. We recognize the intersectionality that exists between race, class, gender identity, ability, orientation, and violence or sexual violence. We ensure our work comes from a thoroughly educated place in order to properly provide education, destigmatization, advocacy, and foster safe spaces.

TASAH is focused on response, prevention, education, inclusion, and advocacy. While promoting survivor rights, we approach the community with sex positive and body positive ideologies and messages. The club's president is well versed on survivor-rights, University policies surrounding sexual assault, and counselling options for survivors as a survivor themself. Additional training includes mental health first aid certification and trauma informed peer support training. Our executive team hopes to provide support to anyone who seeks it, and aims to create a safer space within the Trinity community. Our team comes from a diverse set of backgrounds, experiences, and identities. Further, all members of the TASAH executive team are trained in responding supportively to sexual assault through the SVPC.

TASAH is dedicated to maintaining a strong online presence on platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, and our website. We recognize how important social media is in education, raising awareness, countering misinformation. We have produced and intend to continue producing "How to" guides on reporting, consent, and "Spotlights," which focus on individuals who have made contributions to LGBTQIA+ equality, womxns rights and other topics.

Last year (2019-20) TASAH was instrumental in creating Trinity's "Supporting Sexual Violence Survivors Fund," allowing Trinity students to afford private counselling in a timely fashion. This year we hope to not only maintain, but further develop this fund to extend to accessing legal supports in addition to counselling.

We will continue to work to make the reporting and disclosing processes as easy and clear as possible to help reduce anxiety around those procedures, while emphasizing survivor rights, ie; info surrounding confidentiality etc. This will be done through easy to follow templates and clear/concise information provided in two separate packets outlining how to disclose and how to report.

We will continue to ensure a strong presence within the Trinity College community through workshops, safe spaces, campaigns, and fundraisers. Furthermore, we want to equip students with the tools necessary to uphold the morals and beliefs of TASAHA outside of the Trinity and University environment. This includes enforcing a culture of consent and ensuring every student has knowledge on resources and supports for sexual assault, gender based violence, and sexual health/reproductive rights.

TASAHA is dedicated to the prevention of violence and support of survivors. It is our belief and passion that every human regardless of age, sex, gender, ability, ethnicity, race, economic status, sexual orientation, or identity deserves the basic human right to feel safe, secure, and welcomed.