



Meeting Summary CASA Youth Council June 16th, 2016

The June meeting of the CASA Youth Council covered a variety of topics. These topics and discussions have been summarized below.

CASA Youth Council biographies. CYC members have been invited to share a short biography and picture of themselves for the CASA website. Member can choose whether or not they feel comfortable sharing this information, and there is no obligation or requirement for CYC members to supply a biography and picture.

Photovoice project. The possibility of the council creating a photovoice project was discussed. Guidelines were put in place as to what was appropriate to include in such a project. Ground rules around avoiding triggering imagery, depictions of graphic violence, images of minors drinking or using drugs, and sexual imagery were put in place. It was discussed that perhaps the completed photovoice project could be shared with the public through holding a gallery event at the new CASA Centre.

Website redesign and working with NAIT. NAIT has been working with CASA to redesign and revamp the current CASA website. Youth council members have been invited to share their feedback with CASA and NAIT on the current website, and what they would like to see on the new website. The idea of doing a first person perspective video for the website was brought forward and explored. Facilitators will look into having CYC members meet directly with NAIT. CYC members are interested in using technology in a health way, and seeing how technology can be utilized to support mental health. There was also interest in working with NAIT to develop a mental health app. Facilitators will connect with the appropriate individuals to see if this is a possibility.
