

Action Against Gender Based Violence Committee (AAGBV)

Terms of Reference

Mandate:

The purpose of the Action Against Gender-Based Violence Committee is to create a community in which various stakeholders, faculty, staff, students, and university departments and groups can discuss the best practices for sexual and gender-based violence education and prevention:

- To reduce occurrences of sexual and gender-based violence on campus; and
- Improve responses to incidents of sexual and gender-based violence within our community.

Goals:

The goals of the Action Against Gender-Based Violence Committee are to:

- Provide a space to discuss emerging issues and initiatives related to sexual and gender-based violence;
- Provide educational awareness about sexual and gender-based violence;
- Suggest improvements to policies, services, and resources;
- Create a campus culture where sexual and gender-based violence is understood and well responded to; and
- Develop and implement campus-wide initiatives to support the prevention of and response to sexual and gender-based violence

Responsibility:

The Action Against Gender-Based Violence Committee is responsible for implementing the Sexual Violence Task Force recommendations dated June 2020. The Action Against Gender-Based Violence Committee is also responsible for identifying opportunities for the University to continue to work towards eliminating sexual and gender-based violence on campus. The Committee Chair, with support from the Sexual Violence Prevention and Education Coordinator, will provide updates on the progress of the Committee to the Board of Governors.

Membership:

Action Against Gender-Based Violence Committee Membership is open to:

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| • Director, Student Wellness – or designate (Chair) | • President, Nipissing University Student Union (student) – or designate |
| • Secretary to the Assistant Vice-President Students (Recording Secretary) | • Vice President Advocacy and Awareness, Nipissing University Student Union (student) |
| • Sexual Violence Prevention and Education Coordinator | • Executive Director, The Equity Centre (student) – or designate NUSU executive |
| • Athletics Director – or designate | • Student-Athlete (student) |
| • Indigenous Initiatives Director – or designate | • Residence Council Executive (student) |
| • International Student Support and Community Liaison – or designate | • Residence Don (student) |
| • Residence Life Manager – or designate | • NU Base Member (student) |
| • Faculty Member | • International Student |
| | • Graduate Student |