

Festival School of Hairstyling Inc.
o/a
FESTIVAL SCHOOL OF HAIRSTYLING
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SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND HARASSMENT POLICY – JANUARY 1, 2017

1. Sexual Violence Policy

- (a) Festival School of Hairstyling is committed to providing its students with an educational environment free from sexual violence and treating its students who report incidents of sexual violence with dignity and respect.
- (b) Festival School of Hairstyling has adopted this Sexual Violence Policy, which defines sexual violence and outlines its training, reporting, investigative and disciplinary responses to complaints of sexual violence made by its students that have occurred on its campus, or at one of its events and involve its students.
- (c) The person accused of engaging in sexual violence will be referred to as the “Respondent” and the person making the allegation as the “Complainant”.

2. Definition of Sexual Violence

Sexual Violence means any sexual act or act targeting a person’s sexuality, gender identity or gender expression, whether the act is physical or psychological in nature, this is committed, threatened or attempted against a person without the person’s consent, and includes sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking indecent exposure. voyeurism and sexual exploitation

3. Training, Reporting and Responding to Sexual Violence

- (a) shall include a copy of the Sexual Violence Policy in every contract made between it and its students, and provide a copy of the Sexual Violence Policy to career college management (corporate directors, controlling shareholders, owners, partners, other persons who manage or direct the career college’s affairs, and their agents), instructors, staff, other employees and contractors and train them about the policy and its processes of reporting, investigating and responding to complaints of sexual violence involving its students. *Any company participating in offering student internships on their premises must provide an

undertaking in writing that it is in compliance with all applicable legislation, including the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Occupational Health and Safety Act and will provide students access to those policies should they encounter issues relating to sexual violence in the workplace.

- (b) The Sexual Violence Policy Shall be Published on our school website; www.festivalhairschool.com
- (c) Career college management, instructors, staff, other employees and contractors of Festival School of Hairstyling will report incidents of or complaints of sexual violence to Festival School of Hairstyling Admin and Admissions officer Brittany Beirness (if Brittany is away please notify salon manager Ginny Nigro) upon becoming aware of them.
- (d) Students who have been affected by sexual violence or who need information about support services should contact Festival School of Hairstyling Administrator and Admissions officer:

Brittany Beirness
4 McFarlane St
Stratford ON N5A1P7.
info@festivalhairschool.com
519-271-9551

- (e) Subject to section 4 below, to the extent it is possible, Festival School of Hairstyling will attempt to keep all personal information of persons involved in the investigation confidential except in those circumstances where it believes an individual is at imminent risk of self-harm, or of harming another, or there are reasonable grounds to believe that others on its campus or the broader community may be at risk. This will be done by:
 - (i) ensuring that all complaints/reports and information gathered as a result of the complaint/reports will be only available to those who need to know for purposes of investigation, implementing safety measures and other circumstances that arise from any given case; and
 - (ii) ensuring that the documentation is kept in a separate file from that of the Complainant/student or the Respondent.
- (f) Festival School of Hairstyling recognizes the right of the Complainant not to report an incident of or make a complaint about sexual violence or not request an investigation and to participate in any investigation that may occur

- (g) Notwithstanding (f), in certain circumstances, Festival School of Hairstyling may be required by law or its internal policies to initiate an internal investigation and/or inform police without the complainant's consent if it believes the safety of members of its campus or the broader community is at risk.
- (h) In all cases, including (f) above, Festival School of Hairstyling will appropriately accommodate the needs of its students who are affected by sexual violence. Students seeking accommodation should contact Festival School of Hairstyling's Administrator and admissions officer:

Brittany Beirness
4 McFarlane St
Stratford, ON N5A1P7.
info@festivalhairschool.com
519-271-9551

In this regard, Festival School of Hairstyling will assist student who have experienced sexual violence in obtaining counselling and medical care, and provide them with the information about sexual violence supports and services available in the community as set out in **Appendix 1** attached hereto. **Appendix 2 attached hereto** contains local supports and services within Stratford, Ontario. Students are not required to file a formal complaint in order to access supports and services.

4. investigating Reports of Sexual Violence

- (a) Under this Sexual Violence Policy, any student of Festival School of Hairstyling private career college may file a report of an incident or complaint in writing to admin and admissions officer **Brittany Beirness.**
- 4 McFarlane St**
Stratford, ON N5A1P7.
info@festivalhairschool.com
519-271-9551

The other officials, offices or departments that will be involved in the investigation are Brad Feltz, Festival School of Hairstyling College Director, and Festival School of Hairstyling Salon Manager Ginny Nigro.

- (b) Upon Receipt of a report of an incident or a complaint of alleges sexual violence being made, Festival School of Hairstyling Administrator and Admissions Officer Brittany Beirness will respond promptly and:
- (i) determine whether an investigation should proceed and if the Complainant wishes to participate in an investigation;

- (ii) determine who should conduct the investigation having regard to the seriousness of the allegation and the parties involved;
- (iii) determine whether the incident should be referred immediately to the police;

In such cases or where civil proceedings are commenced in respect of allegations of sexual violence, Festival School of Hairstyling may conduct its own independent investigation and make its own determination in accordance with its own policies and procedures; and

- (iv) determine what interim measures ought to be put in place pending the investigation process such as removal of the Respondent or seeking alternate methods of providing necessary course studies.

(c) Once an investigation is initiated, the following will occur:

- (i) the Complainant and the Respondent will be advised that they may ask another person to be present throughout the investigation;
- (ii) Interviewing the Complainant to ensure a complete understanding of the allegation and gathering additional information that may not have been included in the written complaint such as the date and time of the incident, the persons involved, the names of any person who witnessed the incident and a complete description of what occurred;
- (iii) informing and interviewing the Respondent of the complaint, providing details of the allegations and giving the Respondent an opportunity to respond to those allegations and to provide any witnesses the Respondent feels are essential to the investigation;
- (iv) interviewing any person involved or who has, or may have, knowledge of the incident and any identified witnesses;
- (v) providing reasonable updates to the Complainant and the Respondent about the status of the investigation; and
- (vi) following the investigation, Brittany Beirness, the Festival school of Hairstyling Administrator, and Admissions officer will:
 - (A) review all of the evidence collected during the investigation;
 - (B) determine whether sexual violence occurred; and if so

(C) determine what disciplinary action, if any, should be taken as set out in Section 5 below.

5. Disciplinary Measures

- (a) If it is determined by Festival School of Hairstyling that the Respondent did engage in sexual violence, immediate disciplinary or corrective Action will be taken. This may Include:
 - (i) disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment of Instructors or staff; or
 - (ii) expulsion of a student; and /or
 - (iii) the placement of certain restrictions on the Respondent's ability to access certain premises or facilities; and/or
 - (iv) any other actions that may be appropriate in the circumstances

6. Appeal

- (a) Should the Complainant or the Respondent not agree with the decision resulting from the investigation, he or she may appeal the decision to:, Festival School of Hairstyling College Owner/ Director within **3 days of decision** by submitting a letter addressed to: **Brad Feltz**
4 McFarlane St
Stratford, ON N5A 1P7
Info@festivalhairschool.com

advising of the person's intent to appeal the decision.

7. Making False Statements

- (a) It is a violation of this Sexual Violence Policy for anyone to knowingly make a false complaint of sexual violence or to provide false information about a complaint.
- (b) Individuals who violate the Sexual Violence Policy are subject to disciplinary and/or corrective action up to and including termination of employment of instructors or staff or expulsion of a student

8. Reprisal

- (a) It is a violation of this Sexual Violence Policy to retaliate or threaten to retaliate against a complainant who has brought forward a complaint of sexual violence, provided information related to a complaint, or otherwise been involved in the complaint investigation process.
- (b) Individuals who violate the Sexual Violence Policy are subject to disciplinary and/or corrective action, up to and including termination of employment of instructor or staff or expulsion of a student.

9. Review

- (a) Festival School of Hairstyling shall ensure that student input is considered in the development of its Sexual Violence Policy and every time it is reviewed or amended.
- (b) Festival school of Hairstyling shall review its Sexual Violence Policy 3 years after it is first implemented and amend it where appropriate. This date is, January 1, 2017.

10. Collection of Student Data

- (a) Festival School of Hairstyling shall collect and be prepared to provide upon request by the Superintendent of Private Career Colleges such data and information as required according to Subsections 32.1 (8), (9), (10) and (11) of Schedule 5 of the Private Career Colleges Act, 2005 as amended.

Appendix 1

The following represents a list of Provincial Rape Crisis Centres that could be provided as resources:

Canadian Association of Sexual Assault Centres

Ontario

Provincial

English

Assaulted Women's Helpline

Toll Free: 1-866-863-0511

#SAFE (#7233) on Bell, Rogers, Fido or Telus mobile

TTY: 416-364-8762

www.awhl.org

Français

Fem'aide

Telephone Toll-Free: 1-877-336-2433

ATS: 1 866 860-7082

www.femaide.ca

Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Treatment Centres

35 [hospital-based centres that provide](#) 24/7 emergency care to women. To locate the Sexual

Assault/Domestic Violence Treatment Centre nearest you, follow [this link](#).
http://www.satcontario.com/en/locate_centre.php

Local

Alliston, Barrie, Collingwood, Midland and Orillia

Huronian Transition Homes operates La Maison Rosewood Shelter (Midland) & Athena's Sexual Assault Counselling and Advocacy Centre

24-Hour Crisis Line:

Barrie: 705-737-2008 or 1-800-987-0799

Midland: 705-526-4211 or 1-800-461-175

Office: 705-526-3221

www.huroniatransitionhomes.ca

Belleville

Sexual Assault Centre for Quinte and District

Toll-Free: 1-877-544-6424

Office: 613-967-6300

www.sacqd.com

Bracebridge

Muskoka/Parry Sound Sexual Assault Services

Parry Sound District Office

Office: (705) 774-9083 or 1-877-851-6662

www.daphnewymn.com

Muskoka District Office

Office: (705) 646-2122 or 1-877-406-1268

www.daphnewymn.com

Brantford

Sexual Assault Centre of Brantford

Crisis: 519-751-3471

Office: 519-751-1164

sexualassaultcentre@sacbrant.ca

<http://sacbrant.ca/>

Brockville

Assault Response & Care Centre

Office: (613) 345-3881 or 1-800-567-7415

arcc@bgh-on.ca

www.arc-c.ca

Chatham

Chatham-Kent Sexual Assault Crisis Centre

24-Hour Crisis Line: 519-354-8688

Office/TTY: 519-354-8908

<http://eksacc.org/>

Cornwall

Sexual Assault Support Services for Women

Office: 613-932-1755

<http://sassforwomen.ca/>

Iethinisten:ha Women's Shelter

Akwasasne Family Violence Program

24-Hour Crisis: 1-800-480-4208

Phone: 613-937-4322

www.akwasasne.ca/iethinistenha-women's-shelter

Durham Region

Durham Rape Crisis Centre

Crisis: 905-668-9200

Office: 905-444.9672

info@drcc.ca

www.drcc.ca

Eganville

Women's Sexual Assault Centre of Renfrew County

24-Hour Crisis: 1-800-663-3060

Office: 613-735-5551

www.wsac.ca

Guelph

Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis

Crisis: 519-836-5710

1-800-265-7233

Office: 519-823-5806

www.gwwomenincrisis.org

Hamilton

Sexual Assault Centre (Hamilton and Area)

Crisis: (905) 525-4162

Office (905) 525-4573

TTY: 905-525-4592

www.sacha.ca

Kenora

Kenora Sexual Assault Centre

Crisis: (807) 468-7233 or 1-800-565-6161

Office: (807) 468-7958

www.kenoralsexualassaultcentre.com

Kingston

Sexual Assault Centre Kingston

Crisis: 613-544-6424 or 1-877-544-6424

Office: 613-545-0762

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ack@sackingston.com

www.sackingston.com

Kitchener-Waterloo

Sexual Assault Support Centre of Waterloo Region

Crisis: 519.741.8633

Office: 519.571.0121

info@sascwr.org

www.kwsasc.org

London

Sexual Assault Centre London

Crisis: 519-438-2272

Office 519-439-0844

TTY: 519-439-0690

sacl@sacl.ca

www.sacl.ca

London Abused Women's Centre

Office: 519-432-2204

E-Mail: info@lawc.on.ca

<http://lawc.on.ca/>

Peel Region

Hope 24/7 (formerly the Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Centre of Peel)

Crisis:1-800-810-0180

Office: (905) 792-0821

<http://hope247.ca/>

Newmarket

Women's Support Network of York Region

Crisis: 1-800-263-6734 or 905-895-6734

Office: (905) 895-3646

www.womenssupportnetwork.ca

North Bay

Amelia Rising Women's Sexual Assault Centre of Nipissing/centre d'agressions sexuelles de
Nipissing

Crisis: 705-476-3355

Office: 705-840-2403

TTY: (705) 840-5877

info@ameliarising.ca

www.ameliarising.ca

Oakville

Sexual Assault & Violence Intervention Services of Halton

Crisis: 905-875-1555 or 1-877-268-8416

Office: 905-825-3622

www.savisofhalton.org

Orangeville

Family Transition Place

Crisis: 1-800-265-9178

Office: 519-942-4122

www.familytransitionplace.ca

Ottawa

Sexual Assault Support Centre

Crisis: 613-234-2266

Phone: 613-725-2160

TTY: 613-725-1657

info@sascottawa.com

<http://sascottawa.com>

Ottawa Rape Crisis Centre

Crisis: 613-562-2333

Office: 613-562-2334

<http://orcc.net/>

Peterborough & Kawarthas

Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre

Crisis: (705) 741- 0260 or 1-866-298-7778

Office/TTY: (705) 741-0260

www.kawarthasexualassaultcentre.com

YWCA Peterborough Haliburton

Crisis: 1-800-461-7656

Office: 705.743.3526 x 130

www.ywcapeterborough.org

Sault Ste Marie

Women in Crisis (Algoma) Inc.

Crisis: 705-759-1230 or 1-877-759-1230

www.womenincrisis.ca

Sarnia-Lambton

Sexual Assault Survivors Centre Sarnia-Lambton

Crisis: 519 337-3320 or 1-888-231-0536

Office: (519) 337-3154

www.sexualassaultsarnia.on.ca

Simcoe

Haldimand & Norfolk Women's Service

Crisis: 1-800-265-8076

TTY: 1-800-815-6419

Office: 519-426-8048

hnws@hnws.on.ca

www.hnws.on.ca

St. Catherines

Niagara Region Sexual Assault Centre

Crisis: (905) 682-4584

Office: (905) 682-7258

carsa@sexualassaultniagara.org

<http://sexualassaultniagara.org/>

Thunder Bay

Thunder Bay Sexual Assault and Sexual Abuse Crisis and Counselling Centre

Office: (807) 345-0894 or 1-866-311-5927

tbcounselling@tbsasa.org

www.tbsasa.org

Timmins

Timmins and Area Women in Crisis

Crisis: 1-877-268-8380 (sexual assault)

Crisis: 1-855-827-7233 (shelter)

Office: (705) 268-8381

info@tawc.ca

<http://www.tawc.ca/>

Toronto

Oasis Centre des Femmes
Téléphone : 416-591-6565

Courriel : services@oasisfemmes.org
<http://oasisfemmes.org/>

Toronto Rape Crisis Centre: Multicultural Women Against Rape

Crisis: 416-597-8808
Office: 416-597-1171

info@trccmwar.ca
crisis@trccmwar.ca
www.trccmwar.ca

Windsor

Sexual Assault Crisis Centre of Essex County
Crisis: 519-253-9667
www.saccwindsor.net

Woodstock

Domestic Abuse Services Oxford
Crisis: 519 539-4811 or 1-800-265-1938

info@daso.ca
www.daso.ca

Appendix 2

Optimism Place

270 Freeland Drive, Stratford Ontario Canada N4Z 1G8

24 Hour Crisis Line: 519-271-5550

Toll Free Line: 1-800-265-8598

Regular Office Hours: 519-271-5310

North Perth Direct Contact

Business Line: 519-301-5310

North Perth Cell 519-301-5310

northperthwkr@optimismplace.com

North Perth Violence against Women Resource Centre

145 Argyle Avenue North, Listowel, Ontario

OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION Optimism Place Stratford:

Anne McDonnell, Executive Director

amcdonnell@optimismplace.com

519-271-5310 x12

Debra Henderson, Financial Manager

dhenderson@optimismplace.com

519-271-5310 x23

Alicia Houston, Residential Coordinator

residential@optimismplace.com

519-271-5310 x13

Joanne Grimes,

Transition Program Coordinator/Legal Advocate

transition@optimismplace.com

519-271-5310 x18
Cell: 519-949-3374

Brenda Boswell,
Transition Program Counselor &
Coordinator Healthy Relationships Program
transitiondvpp@optimismplace.com
North Perth Cell 519-301-5310
519-271-5310 x24

Sally Clarke, Children's Services Coordinator
earlyintervention@optimismplace.com
519-271-5310 x11

Susan Santandrea, Julie Whaling, House Managers
519-271-5310 x31

Fern Sharp, Fundraising and Awareness Coordinator
fundaware@optimismplace.com
519-271-5310 x31

The Emily Murphy Centre

67 Barron Street
Stratford, Ontario
N4Z 1G9

(519) 273-7350
1-888-826-8117

info@emilymurphycentre.com

Family Services Perth - Huron

Stratford Main Office:

142 Waterloo Street South
Stratford, Ontario
N5A 4B4

Main Office Contact

Phone: 519-273-1020

Toll Free: 1-800-268-0903

Fax: 519-273-6993

Main Office Hours:

Monday – Friday,
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Closed on statutory holidays

Perth and District Health Unit – Sexual Health Clinic

A confidential service that provides:

- birth control counselling
- low-cost birth control products (pill, patch, ring, Depo)
- emergency contraception (morning-after pill)

- testing for sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including HIV
- diagnosis and treatment of genital warts and herpes
- free pregnancy testing and options counselling
- relationship support and sexual health education
- cervical screening (PAP testing)
- referrals to OBGYN and Urology
- free condoms

Please note: If you are refilling a birth control prescription, you will need to speak with a nurse (by phone or in person) and give us 24 hours notice. Call 519-271-7600 ext 779 or text 519-635-2504.

Clinic Dates and Times

For information and/or appointments: call 519-271-7600 ext 779 / 1-877-271-7348 ext 779.

Stratford

Perth District Health Unit – Festival Square

10 Downie Street, 2nd Floor

Tuesdays from 2 to 4 pm (drop-in), 5 to 7 pm (by appointment)

Thursdays from 11 am to 2 pm (drop-in)

Listowel

135 Main Street E, Unit 103

(entrance is at back of 145 Main Street E)

Fridays 10 to 12 pm (by appointment), 12 to 2 pm (drop-in)

St. Marys

St. Marys D.C.V.I.

338 Elizabeth Street

First and Third Tuesdays 1 to 3 pm

Happy Valley Family Health Team

268 Maiden Lane

Third Monday of each month

This clinic is open to the public. You do not need to be a patient of the Happy Valley Family Health Team to attend.

Mitchell

Mitchell District High School

95 Frances St.

Wednesdays and Thursdays during school hours

Located in Student Services