

Nova Scotia Association for Sexual Health

Office Profile: Yarmouth County Centre for Sexual Health Association

Year founded:

- Established in 2005 as Planned Parenthood of Yarmouth County

Clients seen in 2005:

- 2005: 25 clients plus 4 presentations to 453 people

Staff complement:

- Full time: 0; part-time: 2; volunteer board members: 8

Total annual office budget in 2005:

- \$12,500.00

Most urgent sexual health issues facing community today:

- Teen Pregnancy
- Rise in sexually transmitted infections
- Limited access to pro-choice physicians
- Limited access to sexual health information and birth control

Most urgent sexual health issues facing community 5-10 years from now:

- Rise in teen pregnancies
- Limited access to pro-choice physicians
- Rise in sexually transmitted infections
- Rise in infertility

Areas where office excels in serving community today:

- Delivering community workshops on date rape drugs and healthy relationships
- Supports Tri-County Pride for Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual, Transgender

Areas office is currently unable to adequately serve community today:

- Unfortunately, the office open by appointment only due to limited resources which is an impediment to access for many

Critical facts about office that are misunderstood or unknown locally that need clarification, correction or reinforcement locally:

- We are the Yarmouth County sexual health experts and we provide information, services and support to all our community members regardless of who they are, in a confidential, non-judgemental manner.

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