



## **Social Work Student Association**

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### **Report of the Social Work Representative to SSMU**

January 14th 2024

SWSA's goal for this semester is to improve student life by facilitating communication with its constituents, offering meaningful initiatives, and organizing social gatherings. All SWSA executives have played a part in realizing this goal by sharing the tasks for the following events and initiatives.

#### **1. Upcoming Events**

##### **Faculty Wine and Cheese**

- Set for end of January/Beginning of February, location awaiting confirmation
- Funded by field education with the goal of fostering meaningful relationships amongst students and providing an accessible social event.

##### **Suicide Risk Assessment Training**

- February 2024
- In collaboration with Field Education
- Provide suicide risk assessment training for students in the school of social work. The goal is to give students the fundamental tools and skills to recognize and intervene with someone who has suicidal thoughts.
- Final details regarding the partner association will be finalized this week

##### **Tote Bag Project**

- Financed by field education
- Artwork done by a student artist

#### **2. Updates on Committees**

- International Opportunities Committee
- Remuneration of Social Work Field Placement Committee
- Constitution Committee
- Events Committee

All four committees have yet to meet with their participants but are planning their first meetings in the coming weeks.

#### **3. Pending Projects**

- Black History Month initiative (BAM)
- Addressing the ongoing situation with Mohawk Mothers in collaboration with other Indigenous organizations/initiatives
- Event in collaboration with the MPSA (McGill Psychology Student Association)



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**4. Finances**

Fall 2023 expenditures stayed within budget and are on track to continue this way for Winter 2024

Kindly submitted,

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