UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SCARBOROUGH HEALTHY CAMPUS

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UTSC Healthy Campus

- Established in 2016 based on the Okanagan Charter
- The Healthy Campus Initiative strives to ensure that everything we do at UTSC is health-enhancing.
- Supports students, staff and faculty

Okanagan Charter

Officially adopted by University of Toronto Scarborough October 2022

Key outcome of the 2015 International Conference on Health Promoting Universities and Colleges

The charter has two calls to action:

- To embed health into all aspects of campus culture, across the administration, operations, and academic mandates.
- Lead health promotion action and collaboration locally and globally.







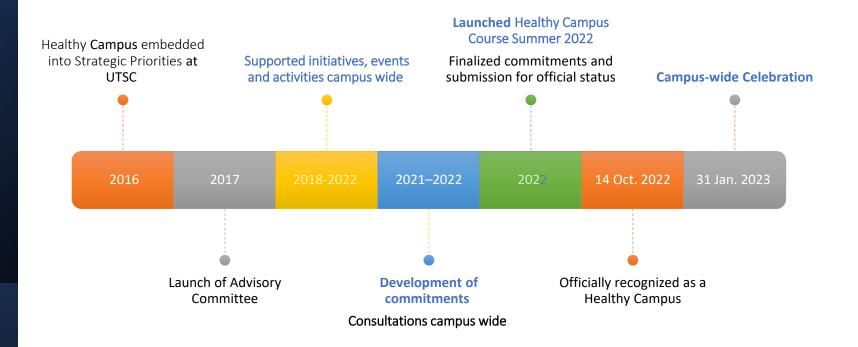
OKANAGAN CHARTER

AN INTERNATIONAL CHARTER FOR HEALTH PROMOTING UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

An outcome of the 2015 International Conference on Health Promoting Universities and Colleges / VII International Congress

Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada

Milestones



Healthy Campus Pillars







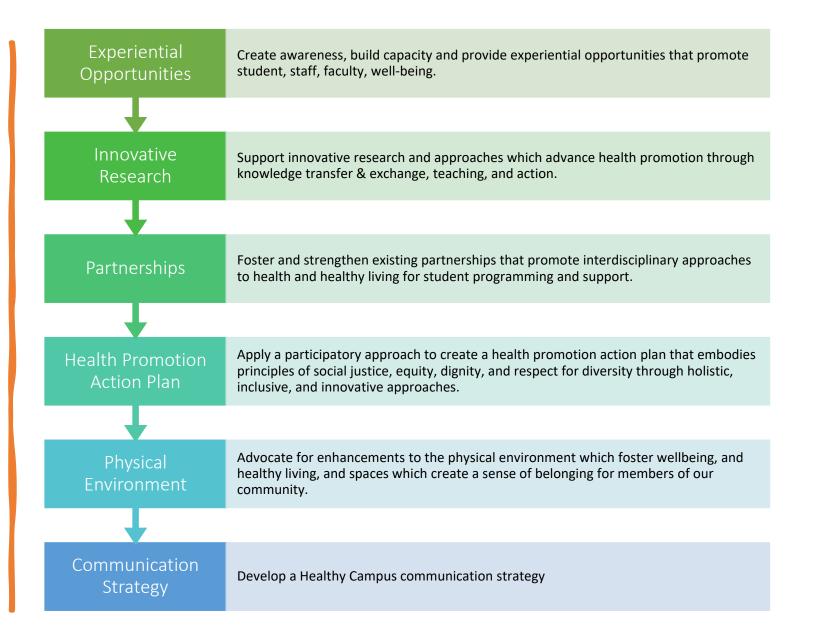




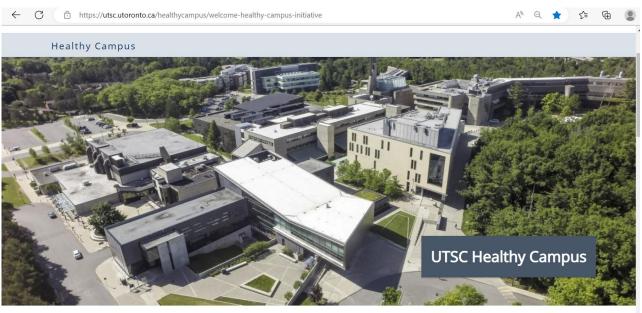
- Colour Run
- UTSC Cooks
- Seated Chair Massages
- Pet Therapy
- Nature Walks
- Wellness Fairs
- Flu Clinics
- Community Bike Program
- Equity promoting conferences



Commitments



Healthy Campus Website



Welcome to the Healthy Campus Initiative!



Okanagan Charter

The Charter provides institutions with principles and framework to become health and wellbeing promoting campuses.



Healthy Campus Pillars

Find out more information about our pillars!



Student Resources & Supports

Learn more about the services and resources available for students!



Staff/Faculty/Librarian Resources

Learn more about the services and resources available for staff and faculty!

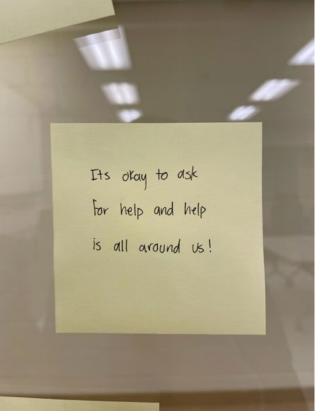
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Healthy Campus for Students: Prioritizing Mental Health Course

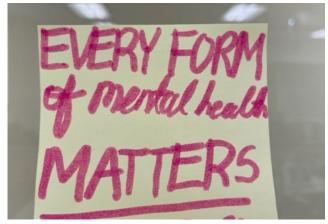
- Academic experiential learning course
- Offered as a Pilot in Summer 2022
- Improving mental health literacy
- Students develop skills that promote their wellbeing and are introduced to various programs, services, and resources on campus.

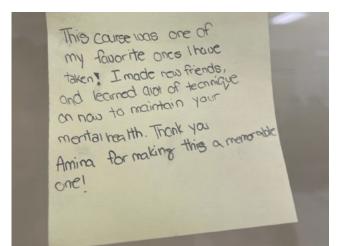












I LOVE THIS COURSE!!! This course was very fun and was a major destressor for me! I'd fail on purpose to take it again.

Impact on Students

- 93% of students agreed/strongly agreed that the course provided them with skills they could use to promote their own mental health and wellness
- 94% of students have a stronger understanding of resources and supports available to them on campus after taking the course

Celebrating the Adoption of The Charter

- All staff, faculty and students
- Promoting each of the pillars through various handson activations, self-care opportunities and education





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Thank you!