

Lovasi-Wood, Andrea

HALIFAX REGIONAL
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MUNICIPAL CLERK

From: Kelsey Green [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2021 9:30 AM
To: Lovasi-Wood, Andrea <lovasia@halifax.ca>
Subject: [External Email] Re: Violence Against Men

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Hi Andrea,

There is no desired outcome. The information is for consideration purposes only.

My title would be, Policing and Family Violence Against Men.

I can put together a brief power point to identify why and how family violence against men goes under reported or unreported all together and how the police response can be augmented to meet the needs of men in Halifax. I can also identify tactics if family violence perpetrator, and how it can lead to mental health injuries, including PTSD, in the survivors.

I could also identify other gaps in the wider systems to address family violence where police don't function and why these gaps cause issues to fall back onto police.

I will reference current studies, police policy, position statement, conflict tactics, family violence assessments, statistics, and can even share the stories of men who have experienced this.

Is that enough to be considered?

Do you have the dates yet in January / February, just to make sure I have no conflicts?

Thanks
Kelsey Green.

From: Lovasi-Wood, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2021 9:02 AM
To: Kelsey Green [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Violence Against Men

Dear Kelsey Green,

Thank you for your email. To submit a request for presentation, please provide an outline of the subject of the proposed presentation, whether there is a desired outcome or the presentation is simply intended to convey information, and what that outcome is. All requests for presentation will be considered during the agenda review process.

Possible outcomes of your request include:

- placement on an agenda
- referral to a different meeting group (standing committee, community council, or other board/committee)
- referral to staff
- determination that only written submissions will be received on the topic
- if subject matter is outside the jurisdiction of the Halifax Regional Municipality, refusal of the request

The next Board of Police Commissioners meeting is scheduled for Monday December 13, 2021. If this date would pose a scheduling conflict for your group, please let me know. Following a decision by the Agenda Review Committee I will reply by email to let you know the outcome of your request to present.

Please note that if your request to present is approved, your request and any accompanying documentation (i.e. presentation slides, handouts etc.) will form part of the agenda and public record. Further information regarding presentations is available on our website at <https://www.halifax.ca/city-hall/regional-council/presentations>.

Best Regards,
Andrea Lovasi-Wood

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HALIFAX

From: Kelsey Green [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 17, 2021 4:43 PM
To: Lovasi-Wood, Andrea <lovasia@halifax.ca>
Subject: [External Email] Violence Against Men

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Hi Andrea

I would like to request an opportunity to speak before the Board of Police Commissioners in regards to how the police approach violence against men.

I could put together a brief presentation and share some information.

I think it is important to hear because the attached report identifies that Police are on the front lines and often are not equipped with adequate skills, tool and resources to handle these matters.

Would the Board of Police Commissioners be amenable to this?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks,

Kelsey Green, [REDACTED]

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