



FOCUS GROUP MINUTES

3rd March 2016

Welcome

- Suzanne's first focus group – introductions done.
- People are happy about aims and what they are getting out of the project.

Articles and Blog Pieces

- Fiona is going to write an article looking at what happened with Kesha.
- Rebecca is interested in doing a piece on forced marriage – Hannah will send through info if needed.

Activism

- We discussed education in schools and the 'no bum no boobs rule'. We are discussing doing a Survey Monkey to ask younger students what issues they would like addressed and how they feel about this dress code.
- Also talked about an awareness raising session for teachers.
- Developing our own resource book on sexual violence and being an active bystander – GoFundMe.
- Rebecca suggested doing something to advance sex and relationship education in schools, to include education for LGBTQIA++ people. We talked about the difficulties in doing this and how we can be involved in some activism. We discussed meeting and working with Mixed United.
- T.I.E???

Newsletter

- Ciara has offered to take on the editing of the newsletter.

Input from Media – Co-op

- Media Co-op spoke to us about the social media training day, what would be covered in terms of training and how we will use this in our summer school.
- They discussed our current social media channels and how everyone rated them.
- They asked members what various skills they could bring to the summer school.