



Minutes from the Focus Group – 13/07/2016

In attendance:

Niamh McG, Gabrielle McK, Shelley, George, Ciara, Erin

Apologies:

Fiona, Hannah, Suzanne, Morgan, Isobel, Emma, Gemma, Gemma, Katie

Summer School:

Ideas for the summer school discussed at the previous focus group were:

- Gender expression identity (changing gender expression/identity in a book)
- School uniforms 'still here to learn', distraction
- Harassment in clubs – 'it wouldn't be acceptable in a supermarket??'

This focus group we discussed some new ideas:

- Women in Sports (focusing on success over their bodies) – Serena Williams, e.g.
- Safe intervention booklet – what to do if someone is being harassed.
- Alcohol, consent and victim blaming (T in the Park 'asking for it' example).
- Sexting 'what would you do' yes/no branching out – to show reduced options and pressures – moving away from victim blaming.

We talked about making members administrators to the social media sites. We talked about what would be appropriate to share – **if you are unsure check in with Hannah first** – or post on the discussion group and ask for opinions. E.g. some things that talk about experiences of sexual violence might need to come with a trigger warning.

Hannah also asked that members do not share anything related to prostitution (sometimes called sex work) because of how contentious this debate is.

Documentary – what message do we want to send?

The members said that they want the documentary to showcase STAMP's achievements and the goals we have for the future, with a past/present/future theme.

The members signed release forms consenting to being filmed.

Members also expressed interest in work with the BBC.

Newsletter and Role Models:

Roller derby – interview questions have been sent to members of Glasgow Roller Derby to feature in the next Newsletter. 4 free tickets are available for STAMP members when they want them.

Niamh McG and *Erin* both have contacts within Celtic women's football team and will enquire with them about a short interview.

George suggested the singer Shura as a role model - she addresses LGBT issues in songs??

Other work

We talked about doing some work with Netflix – contacting them regarding putting trigger warnings on tv shows/movies that show sexual violence and also maybe doing a piece on OITNB (for example on how Piper's sexuality is portrayed) – *George* and *Gabrielle* are talking about working collaboratively.

Everyone was keen to do the teacher training and to spend a day developing the training. Probably late September. Ciara requested that it not be a Saturday. Hannah said that she would put up a poll.

Members have discussed the University of the West of Scotland work and have stated that they would like to help out with the launch campaign and with ongoing work in the university. Hannah discussed training members on dealing with disclosures.

Hannah showed the images of the T-shirts – members were pleased with the design and discussed charging around £15 for the t-shirt.

Hannah will look into getting certificates for those who have completed the summer school.