

Outreach Center Update January 2016

The outreach center has had a busy few months, with many of our programs coming to a close for their first run through. Students are taking time to evaluate their programs, their learning and steps forward, before they start up again at the end of January. It has been amazing to see the students learn through this practical, hands on approach and the observations from faculty have been that students are engaging with theories, concepts and models at a much deeper level in their practice.

The advisory committee has met and they were able to prioritize the current needs for the Harewood community and assist in developing projects for 2016-2017 academic year. In addition, the Child and Youth Care department made the decision to dedicate two sections of practicum to the Outreach Center next year, so we will grow from 7 students to approx. 16-18 students.

We will be engaging in an inter professional project with Nursing on our Dental Clinic day, which is an exciting new venture and we hope that more partnerships will be created. If any programs would like to have Ashleigh Martinflatt come to a faculty meeting to discuss the Outreach Center and or possible partnerships please do not hesitate to contact her.

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Check out the Center for Community Outreach & Care in CYC

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ws-ifbIMAvM>