



OPIRG Brock Event Safety Protocol

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In addition to upholding the OPIRG Brock Safer Space Policy, each OPIRG Brock Board of Director member, employee (unionized or non-unionized), placement student, volunteer, consultant or contractor, vendor, community partner, and Action Group agrees to the following event safety requirements when participating in an OPIRG Brock in-person meeting or event:

- You have read, signed, and returned this agreement prior to participating in an in-person meeting or event;
- Updates to this agreement will be based on the standards set out by Niagara Public Health, the Ontario Provincial government, disability justice activists' calls-to-action, and harm reduction activists' calls-to-action;
- Updates to the agreement will be circulated to all relevant parties, as soon as possible following the update;
- Asking questions is welcomed around our steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19, increase accessibility, and follow a harm reduction framework in all our spaces;
- Spreading of false information or fear mongering related to the COVID-19 vaccine, accessibility measures, and harm reduction measures will not be tolerated, and anyone actively promoting these ideas will be asked to leave;
- If you are attending a meeting or event in a venue that requires a COVID-19 vaccination, all participants will be notified ahead of time and are required to comply with these policies and protocols;
- For all meetings and events, outdoor and indoor, masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged and will be required if deemed necessary by the venue or event organizers;
- At all meetings and events (if not already provided by the venue), the following supplies will be provided: hand sanitizer, disposable masks, cleaning supplies, some chairs, Naloxone/ narcan, and a sharps container;
- At meetings and events where a community partner or vendor has their own table, they will provide a publicly available and accessible bottle of hand sanitizer (if this creates a financial barrier, community partners or vendors can contact the team at OPIRG Brock to remedy this barrier);



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PROCEDURE

This is to certify that I, _____
(please print name), as either an OPIRG Brock Board of Director member, employee (unionized or non-unionized), placement student, intern, volunteer, consultant or contractor, vendor, community partner, or Action Group, understand and agree to the OPIRG Brock Event Safety Protocol. I further understand that any breach of this protocol could be grounds for being asked to leave a meeting or event.

I have read the above and fully understand the content.

Signature

Date

Position and business/organization/ project name (if applicable)