

Office of the Dean of Students Community Wellness Services, U of A Sexual Assault Centre Community Engagement and Actions 2024-25

As of September 2024

These priorities will be updated as appropriate throughout the ongoing community engagement and action planning process this academic year.

Key Action	Status
Administrative structure: set the Centre's 2024-25 administrative framework	Complete
Staff recruitment: recruit 2024-25 staff	In progress •
Expanded accessibility: broaden services to all gender-based violence and address the intersectionality of race, class, gender, religion, and disability, including multifaceted and individualized lived experiences	In progress •
Professional development + support: Enhance support for staff and volunteers to support and ensure their well-being	In development •
Campus partners and community engagement: build relationships and create tangible co-creation, consultation, reporting and community engagement opportunities	In progress •
Volunteer program: Engage with volunteers for the relaunch of the volunteer program, working closely together with the community and campus partners to refresh the program	In progress •
Volunteer recruitment: recruit 2024-25 volunteers	In development •
Strengthened collaboration: strengthen the partnership between the Centre and the U of A's Lead, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Response to align policy (theory) and service delivery (practice)	In progress •
Partner engagement: Develop and implement a framework for ongoing, dedicated engagement with both internal and external partners to foster collaborative relationships	In progress •
Community engagement: Regular, transparent, clear relationship management practices that directly support the Centre's strategic goals and outcomes	In development 🕝



Accountability: In line with U of A policies and practices, develop and implement strategic processes, procedures and measurement frameworks to effectively capture and demonstrate the impacts and strengths of the Centre by identifying key indicators to gauge the work of the Centre and the impact of the work in our community	In development 🕝
Resource materials refresh: Once staff are onboarded, refresh the Centre's resource materials, including the website, to reflect the Centre's services and community	In development •
Annual report: Deliver first annual report: 2025-26	In development •