

# *Schools for Change*

## *Yellow Brick House Public Education Workshops*

### *For Young Men*

**Recommended Audience: Grade 9, 10, 11 & 12**

Yellow Brick House's Public Education program has gone virtual!

Yellow Brick House is pleased to offer workshops designed specifically for young men covering topics about creating and understanding healthy relationships. Dating and gendered violence continue to be significant issues that affect every member of our community. These workshops shift the discussions to reflect how men can join in the fight to end gendered violence.

#### **Cyber World and Your Relationships:** **Hyper-Masculinity in the Media**

- Discussion on the gender norms displayed in music, movies, the gaming world, social media or any other outlets
- Discussion on masculinity, body image, fighting culture, heteronormativity and sex as portrayed in the media
- Reflection on media and our sense of self, our relationships and the way we view others.
- Real life stories and media discussed will change to fit the current news and media popularity.

#### **Healthy Relationships & Consent Culture**

- Students will learn about respect, trust and communication – the pillars of all healthy relationships
- Rights and responsibilities of being in a relationship
- Enthusiastic sexual consent (how to recognize when consent has been given and being able to accept when it has not)
- Students will learn effective ways to assert their boundaries, acknowledge their own behaviour and understand how these pieces impact their decisions.

Note: Recommended for grades 11-12  
(approx. ages 16-18)

#### **Please note:**

**Price for each presentation is \$100; however, for the remainder of the school year, fees are waived for any virtual requests.**

**Recommended audiences are a suggestion, not fixed.**

**Presentations run about 75 minutes.**

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#### **“Man-Up” Step-Up: Being an Active Bystander Against Gendered Violence**

- Empowering young men to take action against gender-based violence within their environment
- A brief overview of the types of abuse, power & control and privilege are discussed.
- Discussion around the social relationships that men have where they often witness patterns of sexism and inappropriate behaviour towards women.
- Equips the participants with the tools they need to combat sexism, victim blaming, and reduce stigma around both female and male reporting.

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## Inviting us into your classroom

### What you will need:

- **Internet access** to any of the following online communication tools; Zoom, Cisco WebEx, Microsoft Teams, Google meet, GoToMeeting, or Skype. \*If you do not see your preferred application listed please inquire further
- **Audio and an internal or external microphone**  
\*Our presenters need to be heard with the ability to engage with our audience
- **Camera** (Built in or “Webcam”)  
\*While we would enjoy being able to see our audience the presentation can be completed without a two-way view
- **Screen Projection**  
\*Ability to project video stream to be visible to audience

### Booking your workshop:

To receive your booking request form and for all other Public Education inquiries please email [publiceducation@yellowbrickhouse.org](mailto:publiceducation@yellowbrickhouse.org). We look forward to hearing from you!