

Community Education Director Winter 2025 Semesterly Report

Regular Tasks:

- Attended bi-weekly APSA general council meetings
- Monitoring emails, spreadsheet for any new sign-up, and discord for questions/concerns

January:

- Organized class presentations for first-, second-, and third-year students to encourage sign-ups for classroom presentations.
- Developed a budget to plan for Pharmacist Awareness Month (PAM) initiatives.
- Planned the RhPAP (Rural Health Professions Action Plan) presentation, including submitting the synopsis and speaker notes.
- Assigned the Injury Prevention Centre (IPC) collaboration to a committee member; reviewed correspondence and met with IPC representatives to further discuss planning.
- Met with The FentaNIL Project (TFP) to coordinate collaboration efforts.
 - Coordinated a classroom event and explored potential guest speakers for TFP's Substance Abuse Panel.
- Attempted to recruit lab volunteers for WISEST but was unsuccessful due to students being out of town. WISEST outreach occurred late.
- Considered PAM initiatives, including Pharm101 MiniTopics and the Pocket Card Contest.
- Began planning Cookies with Community Ed.
- RxA reached out to APSA (Gauhar and Judy) regarding potential community education collaboration.

February:

- Continued RhPAP presentation planning, creating and editing a slide deck on "Pharmacy as a Profession."
- Renamed Cookies with Community Ed → Competing with Community Ed and planned relay-race type event
 - Submitted the event for approval on Bearsden, created a Google Form for sign-ups, and began advertising to students.
 - Committee member completed Event Organizer Training (EOT) per request of Bearsden for this event
- Met with Patti at IPC to plan a webinar: "What's in Your Purse: Safe Medication Handling", aiming to hold it during National Poison Prevention Week. APSA Bearsden application was not required.
- Continued collaboration with TFP, planning a classroom event exclusively between pharmacy and TFP, excluding other healthcare programs.
- Coordinated with TFP for their panel discussion, with a committee member reaching out to Professor Essi as a potential panelist. Additional details are needed before finalization.

March - PAM:

- March 10, 2025 – RhPAP x CED APSA Collaboration Event
- March 12, 2025 – TFP x CED APSA Collaboration Event
 - "Meet the Teams: What We Do" presentation
 - Harm reduction & naloxone training session
- March 21, 2025 – Competing with Community Ed
 - Advertised in person, on Instagram, and Discord.
 - Refreshments provided: cookies, candy, juice, chips
 - Prizes: Four GiantMicrobe plushies (one per year). Due to scheduling conflicts, first-year students were unable to participate; two plushies were awarded to third-year participants.
- March 25, 2025 – IPC x CED APSA Collaboration Event
 - "What's in My Purse: Safe Medication Handling" webinar
 - Event description & poster submitted to the EPSB bulletin at the beginning of March.
- Planning end-of year pizza party for those who presented in fall and winter semester
- Continue recruiting and encouraging students to participate in classroom presentations
- Edit and begin finalizing transition document, complete semesterly report
- Submit all finances to VP finance (TFP event, Competing with Community Ed)

April:

- [PLAN] Plan and host pizza party
- [PLAN] Raffle draw for gift cards
- [PLAN] Collect all waivers and prepare them for submission to Bearsden
- [PLAN] Finalize transition document