

Health Plan Referendum

The Plan Itself

This plan was developed by CYSF and the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) and is underwritten by Blue Cross. It will cover 100% of the cost of prescription drugs. The plan also comes with a great deal of supplementary health benefits including:

- Services of specialists such as physiotherapists, massage therapists, chiropractors, etc. (some maximums apply)
- Rental of wheelchairs, crutches, braces, etc. required for therapeutic use.
- Out of province emergency treatment
- Accidental dental coverage.
- Tutorial benefit

All supplementary benefits are processed manually through the CYSF Health Plan Officer.

How it works.

In September, if the referendum passes, you would receive a personalized health plan card, which you would present along with your prescription to the druggist. They would then fill your prescription. Simple, with no cost involved. If you use any of the supplementary benefits, you would pay for them initially, keep the receipt and hand it in to the CYSF Health Plan Officer. You would then receive a cheque from Blue Cross. The plan does not cover over-the-counter drugs or *preventative* drugs (such as Hepatitis B, or shots you would get if you were travelling).

The Question.

CYSF is offering a comprehensive health plan designed specifically for York students. Included in the Health Plan cost below is an administrative charge of 10 cents for a Health Plan Officer. This part-time staff person would be responsible for the issuing of drug cards, advertising the plan and processing the manual claims (i.e., opt outs and all the supplementary benefits). At the end of five years, CYSF will undertake a comprehensive review of the Health Plan, in order to determine whether it is still relevant to York students. With the passing of this referendum, CYSF is empowered to adjust the amount of the Health Plan fee from time to time as necessary for inflation and changes in the size of the student body, etc.

Choose one (1) of the following:

- Would you approve of an annual levy of \$48.00 (based on \$4.00/month) for a twelve month Health Plan, covering 100% of the cost of prescription drugs, **including** oral contraceptives.
- Would you approve of an annual levy of \$38.80 (based on \$2.90/month) for a twelve month Health Plan, covering 100% of the cost of prescription drugs, **excluding** oral contraceptives.
- I do not want a Health Plan.

CYSF ELECTIONS

Important Dates

Nomination Period

Wednesday February 22 to Friday March 3

- Nomination kits now available at CYSF
- Nominations forms must be filed with CRO by 4:30 pm Friday, March 3

Campaign Period

Friday March 3 to Monday March 13

Speeches

Tuesday March 7 to Thursday March 9

Advance Poll

Tuesday March 14

Election

Wednesday March 15

Positions to be contested

CYSF

President
Vice-President Finance
Vice-President Internal
Vice-President External
Vice-President Programmes
Two (2) Councillors from each Constituency

Others

One (1) Board of Governors Student Representative
Ten (10) Faculty of Arts Senators
One (1) Faculty of Fine Arts Senator
One (1) Director for the Board of CHRY
Three (3) Student Centre Corporation
Board of Director's Members-at-large

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DRO and Poll clerk jobs still available
- Apply at CYSF -

