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UFV SUS Commits to Providing Continued Access to Safer Sex Supplies

On Friday, October 28th, an email was sent out to all UFV students, faculty, and staff alerting them to the possibility that condoms placed in public spaces and several public washrooms around campus since September 1st may have been tampered with. The email stated that UFV has removed all condoms placed in public areas and will not be replacing them.

For any students with health concerns relating to Friday's health advisory, please visit your family physician, a local walk in clinic, or consult any of the community supports/services outlined below.

We appreciate the efforts of student clubs and UFV Student Life to provide access to safer sex supplies to the UFV community. It's unfortunate and saddening that someone would tamper with condoms placed in public spaces, and threaten student access to safer sex supplies.

To ensure continued student access, safer sex supplies will be made available to students at the UFV Student Union Society offices (S1109 on the Abbotsford Campus; A1422 at the CEP campus in Chilliwack) during operational hours, from Tues., Nov. 1st onwards.

Our Student Union Society had ordered condom and feminine hygiene dispensers that were to be installed in the Student Union Building washrooms in January 2017. We are currently fast-tracking this project and hope to have these installed as early as late November. Updates on this project will be posted on our website and social media as they become available.

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Community Supports and Services for Sexual Health

Abbotsford Opt Clinic (Options for Sexual Health):

Free, confidential, non-judgmental, pro-choice, sex-positive service to people of all ages, all genders and all orientations.

Website: www.optionsforsexualhealth.org

Address: 104 – 34194 Marshall Road, Abbotsford, BC, V2S5E4

Phone: 604-731-4252

Operational Hours: Drop In Wednesday 6pm-8pm

Free confidential sexual health referral and information service.

Phone: 1-800-SEX-SENSE (1-800-739-7367)

Operational Hours: Monday to Friday 9am-9pm

Health Initiative for Men Health Centre:

Offer a range of services for gay men: STI testing, Rapid HIV testing, Early HIV testing, Professional Counselling, Change advocates, and sexual health education.

Website: checkhimout.ca/

Address: 104 – 34194 Marshall Road, Abbotsford, BC, V2S5E4

Phone: 604-488-1001

Operational Hours: Monday 5:30pm-9:00pm

Crisis Centre of BC

Provides confidential, nonjudgmental, emotional support for people experiencing feelings of distress or despair, including feelings which may lead to suicide. Call if you're worried about something, feel upset or confused, or just want to talk to someone. You don't have to be suicidal to call. 24 hours, 7 days.

Phone: 1-800-784-2433

Emergency Contraception Hotline

Offers confidential, free information on emergency contraception and where to get it by phone or online. Hotline available in English or Spanish, online information is also available in French or Arabic.

Phone: 1-888-668-2528

AIDS/STI Information Line

Provides information regarding modes of transmission, signs and symptoms, testing, treatment, and prevention. 24 hours.

Phone: 1-800-661-4337

Sexual Health Resource Network

1-800-331-1533