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PRESENTATION BY REPRESENTATIVES OF GILBERT CENTRE REGARDING SAFER SPACES TRAINING

Dale Boyle, Safer Spaces Program Manager for the Gilbert Centre provided a presentation regarding an overview of the Safer Spaces Program.

Mr. Boyle discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- Methods to communicate with Gilbert Centre;
- The background of the Gilbert Centre
- The services and goals provided by the Safer Spaces Program;
- Statistics associated with the Safer Spaces Program Training;
- A list of organizations associated with the Gilbert Centre;
- The rationale for using names/pronouns when providing introductions;
- The rationale to provide safer spaces for the community;
- Video played entitled "Gen Silent, The LGBT Aging Documentary";
- A chart illustrating Gay/Bi Men's Experiences National vis Simcoe Muskoka;
- The statistics related to a Trans Health Study - Simcoe Muskoka 2017;
- A chart illustrating the Trans Suicide Rates National vs Simcoe Muskoka;
- The next steps moving forward
- The Safer Spaces Workshop Topics;
- A sample assessment report related to Safer Spaces; and
- The available Safer Spaces promotional material.

Members of Committee asked a number of questions of the presenter and received responses.