	Risk Assessment												
Risk Assessment for the activity of	Black Women's Project	Date	15/10/24										
	16/10/24												
	Sit down talk and lecture abo												
	57P 1007												
Group name		Assessor											
Supervisor	Tatenda Mashaya	Signed off	SUSU	<b>Activities Team</b>									

PART A														
(1) Risk ider	ntification		(2)	Risk	< as	sessment	(3) Risk management							
(1) Risk ider Hazard	ntification Potential Consequenc es	Who might be harmed (user; those nearby; those in the vicinity; member s of the		Risk erer I m p a c t	nt	Control measures (use the risk hierarchy)		sidu I m	S C O	anagement Further controls (use the risk hierarchy)				
		public)												

Meetings & S	leetings & Socials													
Slips, trips and falls	Physical injury	Event organisers and attendees	2	4	8	•	All boxes and equipment to be stored away from main meeting area, e.g. stored under tables Any cables to be organised as best as possible Cable ties/to be used if necessary Floors to be kept clear and dry, and visual checks to be maintained throughout the meeting by organisers. Extra vigilance will be paid to make sure that any spilled food products/objects are cleaned up quickly and efficiently in the area. Report any trip hazards to facilities teams/venue staff asap. If cannot be removed mark off with hazard signs	1	4	4	<ul> <li>Seek medical attention from SUSU Reception/venue staff if in need</li> <li>Contact facilities team via SUSU reception/venue staff</li> <li>Contact emergency services if needed</li> <li>All incidents are to be reported on the assoon as possible ensuring the duty manager/health and safety officer have been informed. Follow SUSU incident report policy</li> </ul>			

Setting up of Equipment. E.g. Table and chairs	Bruising or broken bones from tripping over table and chairs.	Meeting organisers and attendees	2	3	6	•	Ensure that at least 2 people carry tables. Setting up tables will be done by committee members Make sure anyone with any pre-existing conditions isn't doing any unnecessary lifting and they are comfortable	1	3	3	<ul> <li>Seek assistance if in need of extra help from facilities staff/venue staff if needed</li> <li>Seek medical attention from SUSU Reception if in need</li> <li>Contact emergency services if needed</li> <li>All incidents are to be reported on the as soon as possible ensuring the duty manager/health and safety officer have been informed. Follow SUSU incident report policy</li> </ul>
Inadequate meeting space- overcrowding , not inclusive to all members	Physical injury, distress, exclusion	Event organisers and attendees	1	3	3	•	Committee check on room pre-booking, checks on space, lighting, access, tech available Ensure space meets needs of members e.g. considering location & accessibility of space Committee to consult members on needs and make reasonable adjustments where possible	1	3	3	<ul> <li>Seek medical attention if problem arises</li> <li>Liaise with SUSU reception/activities team on available spaces for meetings</li> <li>Postpone meetings where space cannot be found</li> <li>Look at remote meeting options for members</li> <li>Committee WIDE training</li> <li>All incidents are to be reported on the as soon as possible ensuring the duty manager/health and safety officer have been informed. Follow SUSU incident report policy</li> </ul>

Activities involving electrical equipment e.g. laptops/ computers	Risk of eye strain, injury, electric shock	Event organisers and attendees	2	4	8	•	Ensure regular breaks (ideally every 20mins) when using screens Ensure screen is set up to avoid glare, is at eye height where possible Ensure no liquids are placed near electrical equipment Ensure all leads are secured with cable ties/mats etc	1	4	4	<ul> <li>Request support and advice from SUSU IT/Tech teams e.g. via activities team</li> <li>For external venues pre-check equipment and last PAT testing dates</li> <li>Seek medical attention as required</li> </ul>
Hot drinks provided	Risk of being burnt	Attendees and committee members	3	4	8	•	Ask members to do the pouring of hot drinks Let there not be too many people round the thermoses at one time Contact emergency services as required if someone is burnt Follow first aid principles .	1	4	4	Seek medical attention as required

Socials/Meeti ngs- Medical emergency	Members may sustain injury /become unwell pre-existing medical conditions Sickness Distress	Members	3	5	1 5	•	Advise participants; to bring their personal medication Members/Committee to carry out first aid if necessary and only if qualified and confident to do so Contact emergency services as required 111/999 Contact SUSU	5	1 5	<ul> <li>Incidents are to be reported on the as soon as possible ensuring the duty manager/health and safety officer have been informed.</li> <li>Follow <u>SUSU incident report policy</u></li> </ul>
						•	111/999 Contact SUSU Reception/Venue staff for first aid support			

Insufficient	If a fire alarm is	Members	2	1	5		ensure that members	1	5	5	All incidents are to be reported as soon
Fire Safety	triggered,			0			know where the				as possible ensuring the duty
awareness	people may not						nearest fire exist are				manager/health and safety officer have
	know where to						and the meeting place				been informed.
	go-						is outside, should it be				<ul> <li>Call emergency services and University</li> </ul>
	Crushing, falls,						needed				Security (on campus) or venue staff
	burns and					•	Build-up of rubbish is to				(external venue)
	smoke						be kept to a minimum.				<ul> <li>Emergency contact number for Campus</li> </ul>
	inhalation						Excess build up is to be				Security:
	arising from						removed promptly and				• Tel: +44 (0)23 8059 3311
	induced panic,						deposited in the				• (Ext:3311)
	reduced space						designated areas.				<ul> <li>Follow <u>SUSU incident report policy</u></li> </ul>
	in buildings and										
	external										
	walkways,										
	obstructed fire										
	exits, build-up										
	of flammable										
	materials i.e.										
	waste										
	cardboard/boxe										
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PAR	T B - Action Plan														
	Risk Assessment Action Plan														
Part no.	Action to be taken, incl. Cost	By whom	Target date	Review date	Outcome at review date										

1	<ul> <li>For all committee members to be aware of the potential hazards</li> </ul>	Jedidiah	15/10/24					
2	For the committee members with first aid training to be present	Jedidiah	16/10/24					
Respo	onsible committee member signatu	ire:		Responsible committee member signature:				
Print	name: Tatenda Mashaya		Date: 15/10/24	Print name:	JJ Flavius	Date: 15/10/24		