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| **Risk Assessment** | | | | |
| **Risk Assessment for the activity of** | **Canadian Law Society – Christmas Party**  **Proposed Location: Unilife, 13-14 High St.**  **6 December 2024 7pm-1am (approx.)** | | **Date** | **4 Dec 2024** |
| **Unit/Faculty/Directorate/Club or Society** | Canadian Law Society | **Assessor** | Hanan Mansoor | |
| **Line Manager/Supervisor/President** | Mikaela Rosentreter | **Signed off** |  | |

| ***PART A*** | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **(1) Risk identification** | | | **(2) Risk assessment** | | | | **(3) Risk management** | | | |
| **Hazard** | **Potential Consequences** | **Who might be harmed**  **(user; those nearby; those in the vicinity; members of the public)** | **Inherent** | | |  | **Residual** | | | **Further controls (use the risk hierarchy)** |
| **Likelihood** | **Impact** | **Score** | **Control measures (use the risk hierarchy)** | **Likelihood** | **Impact** | **Score** |
| Fire/Insufficient Fire Safety awareness | If a fire alarm is triggered, people may not know where to go- Crushing, falls, burns and smoke inhalation arising from induced panic, reduced space in buildings and external walkways, obstructed fire exits, build-up of flammable materials i.e. waste cardboard/boxes. | Event organisers, event attendees, | **2** | **10** | **5** | * Ensure that members know where the nearest fire exist are and the meeting place is outside, should it be needed · Build-up of rubbish is to be kept to a minimum. Excess build up is to be removed promptly and deposited in the designated areas. | **1** | **5** | **5** | * All incidents are to be reported as soon as possible ensuring the duty manager/health and safety officer have been informed. * Call emergency services and venue staff (external venue) * Emergency contact number for Unilife * • Tel: +44 2380 000 400 * • Follow SUSU incident report policy |
| Spiked drinks/ Alcohol poisoning | Participants may consume too much alcohol during this event or be spiked. This could result in a loss of consciousness or self- control | Event organisers, event attendees, | **2** | **5** | **10** | * Supervision, the event will be run by the society committee These attend each venue. Ideally, they will not drink to excess during the event * Bouncers/trained staff in Pubs should watch for excessive drinking and watch people who are believed to have consumed a lot of alcohol. Report any suspicious behaviour to staff. * Participants encouraged to stay with a nominated ‘buddy’ where possible. * The organizers have confirmed the premise is licensed. **Action organizers (b).** * The consumption of alcohol will take place at licensed premises. The conditions on the license will be adhered to and alcohol will not be served to customers who have drunk to excess. Action licensee. * **Games involving binge drinking or the consumption of excessive amounts of alcohol are not to be undertaken.- Society to follow Code of conduct/**[**Expect Respect policy**](https://www.susu.org/downloads/SUSU-Expect-Respect-Policy.pdf) | **2** | **3** | **6** | * Members are responsible for their individual safety though and are expected to act sensibly when walking around. For anyone who is too inebriated it will be suggested to them that they should return home rather than continue on the social. Taxis will be called if required (look at SUSU safety Bus, Radio Taxis options) * If they need to go to the hospital they will also be accompanied there. * Participants advised to avoid leaving drinks unattended and if you think anything has been added to a drink; report it; try and retain the drink for testing. * 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](https://www.susu.org/groups/admin/howto/protectionaccident) |
| Participants leaving without any one being aware | During the event participants may decide they want to leave | Event organisers, event attendees, | **3** | **3** | **9** | * If a person leaves without warning all efforts will be done to locate them. Stress however that attendees are responsible for their individual safety. * Supervision, the event will be run by the society committee. Ideally, they will not drink to excess during the event * One location throughout the night | **2** | **2** | **4** | * Follow [SUSU incident report policy](https://www.susu.org/groups/admin/howto/protectionaccident) * Call emergency services as required |
| Violent or offensive behaviour | Participants may become violent or offensive due to the consumption of too much alcohol. | Event organisers, event attendees, | **2** | **5** | **10** | * Building Security staff will need to be alerted and emergency services called as required. * If behaviour occurs, participant(s) will be instructed to head home via Uber or safety bus, and efforts will be made to ensure participant has gotten home safely * Society to follow and share with members Code of conduct/SUSU [Expect Respect policy](https://www.susu.org/downloads/SUSU-Expect-Respect-Policy.pdf) | **1** | **3** | **5** | * If the situation becomes very serious and results in the participant being arrested then it will be made clear that they cannot be accompanied to the police station. * Follow [SUSU incident report policy](https://www.susu.org/groups/admin/howto/protectionaccident)   Call emergency services as required |
| Falls/ slips | Consumption of too much alcohol may result in participants falling and subsequently injuring themselves. | Event organisers, event attendees, | **3** | **2** | **6** | * Committee to check that chosen venues meets the following requirements: * Venue is in good condition with no major trip hazards. * Supervisors available on call in case of emergency | **3** | **1** | **3** | * If necessary, emergency services will be called * Request first aid at venue * Follow [SUSU incident report policy](https://www.susu.org/groups/admin/howto/protectionaccident) |
| Allergies | Allergic reactions to food and drink when out | Event organisers, event attendees, | **3** | **5** | **15** | * Attendees responsible for own welfare I such instances- follow guidelines of venues * First aid requested from supervisors as required | **1** | **5** | **5** | * Call Emergency Services |

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| ***PART 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** | |
|  | Organizers to ensure they have shared and read Expect respect policy with members | All Committee Members | | 25 Oct. 24 | 18 Oct. 24 |  | |
|  | Route planned and shared in advance with attendees | Planned: President & Events – Mikaela Rosentreter & Hanan Mansoor  Shared with Attendees: Olivia Stanco | | 25 Oct. 24 | 18 Oct. 24 |  | |
|  | Organizers to confirm each premise is licensed | Events – Hanan Mansoor | | 25 Oct. 24 | 18 Oct. 24 |  | |
|  | All major incidents will be logged with SUSU the next day. | Events – Hanan Mansoor | | 1 Nov. 24 | 18 Oct. 24 |  | |
|  | Weather check prior to event start | Events & Secretary: Hanan Mansoor & Zach Zollis | | 31 Oct. 24 | 18 Oct. 24 |  | |
|  | WIDE training completed by committee | All Committee Members | | 25 Oct. 24 | 18 Oct. 24 |  | |
| Responsible manager’s signature: | | | | | Responsible manager’s signature: S.G | | |
| Print name: Hanan Mansoor | | | Date: 4 Dec 2024 | | Print name: Sagar Gaur | | Date 4 Dec 2024 |

**Assessment Guidance**

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| 1. Eliminate | Remove the hazard wherever possible which negates the need for further controls | If this is not possible then explain why |  |
| 1. Substitute | Replace the hazard with one less hazardous | If not possible then explain why |
| 1. Physical controls | Examples: enclosure, fume cupboard, glove box | Likely to still require admin controls as well |
| 1. Admin controls | Examples: training, supervision, signage |  |
| 1. Personal protection | Examples: respirators, safety specs, gloves | Last resort as it only protects the individual |

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| **LIKELIHOOD** | 5 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 |
| 4 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 |
| 3 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 |
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| **IMPACT** | | | | |

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| Impact | | Health & Safety |
| 1 | Trivial - insignificant | Very minor injuries e.g. slight bruising |
| 2 | Minor | Injuries or illness e.g. small cut or abrasion which require basic first aid treatment even in self-administered. |
| 3 | Moderate | Injuries or illness e.g. strain or sprain requiring first aid or medical support. |
| 4 | Major | Injuries or illness e.g. broken bone requiring medical support >24 hours and time off work >4 weeks. |
| 5 | Severe – extremely significant | Fatality or multiple serious injuries or illness requiring hospital admission or significant time off work. |

Risk process

1. Identify the impact and likelihood using the tables above.
2. Identify the risk rating by multiplying the Impact by the likelihood using the coloured matrix.
3. If the risk is amber or red – identify control measures to reduce the risk to as low as is reasonably practicable.
4. If the residual risk is green, additional controls are not necessary.
5. If the residual risk is amber the activity can continue but you must identify and implement further controls to reduce the risk to as low as reasonably practicable.
6. If the residual risk is red do not continue with the activity until additional controls have been implemented and the risk is reduced.
7. Control measures should follow the risk hierarchy, where appropriate as per the pyramid above.
8. The cost of implementing control measures can be taken into account but should be proportional to the risk i.e. a control to reduce low risk may not need to be carried out if the cost is high but a control to manage high risk means that even at high cost the control would be necessary.

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| Likelihood | |
| 1 | Rare e.g. 1 in 100,000 chance or higher |
| 2 | Unlikely e.g. 1 in 10,000 chance or higher |
| 3 | Possible e.g. 1 in 1,000 chance or higher |
| 4 | Likely e.g. 1 in 100 chance or higher |
| 5 | Very Likely e.g. 1 in 10 chance or higher |