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THROUGH
EDUCATION

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Message from the Board Chair

Kate Sinclair

SERC's board of directors is excited to share the organization's 2024/2025 Annual Report. The Report is the culmination of the work of SERC's dedicated staff, volunteers, and leadership. Manitoba is better because of the work that they do.

I am thoroughly honoured to serve on SERC's volunteer board alongside eleven dedicated, hard-working, and immensely qualified human beings: Vice Chair Josh Kahanovitch, Treasurer Layla Freig, and directors Tanjit Nagra, Ashley Davidson, Susie Parker, David Fanhbulleh, Jennifer Ardiel, Cara McCaskill, and our three newest members that have just completed their first year: Romeo Gauthier, Allison Kilgour, and our new staff board member, Brianna Wentz. Your thoughtful leadership, experience, and dedication mean so much to the organization.

As always, our work as a board is supported by the indispensable Wendy Emerson and our Co-Executive Directors, Leigh Anne Caron and Gillian Roy. Wendy's administrative coordinator skills keep us on track, minuted, and often smiling as we visit before meetings. Our Co-Executive Directors, Leigh Anne and Gillian, present us with organized and well-thought-out materials, and manage the organization in line with its mission, vision, and values, so that the board can give its best informed and strategic oversight.

Moving forward while embracing the past

This past year was an important one - SERC celebrated 90 years of providing sexual health information and services to the people of Manitoba and beyond. As was true in the organization's beginnings, making sure that people had access to birth control even before it was legal, to today, everyone deserves access to comprehensive sexual health information.



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Organizationally, SERC has been its own independent organization with its separate executive directors for five years. In some ways, we are like a brand new organization with the innovation and flexibility to meet the needs of all Manitobans. Still, we also benefit from the knowledge and lessons of 90 years of SERC programming, staff experience, and lessons learned. SERC's strength lies in its new life and deep expertise stemming from the labour underpinning this Annual Report.

We reflect that not every moment in the organization's history has been positive. We operate in a colonial capitalist society that doesn't always have the best interests of our communities at heart. But our guiding principles of community, anti-oppression, learning, advocacy, and access work together to keep us accountable. It's knowing this history and seeing the errors of the past that we can truly grow.

Research on the move

Now more than ever, comprehensive and evidence-based sexuality education is essential, and ensuring that information is accessible and preserved has been central to SERC's work this past year. The organization continued to promote its Ongoing Learning Management System, reaching service providers with essential information and training that they can do at their own pace, on their own schedules.

The 90th anniversary celebrations in both Winnipeg and Brandon brought communities together to celebrate. Programs like Trans Peer Support and Social Groups in Brandon and Knowledge into Action have built community and brought people together. We continually thank all the donors and funders who make these programs and services possible.

Photo: Kate Sinclair at A Sparkling Winter
Night: SERC's 90th Anniversary Social.
Photo by Ally Gonzalo.



Working toward a diverse society that celebrates sexuality throughout life

SERC's vision of that diverse society is its guiding light. The world has changed a lot in the last year, with frightening attitudes about sexuality and gender reverberating through headlines and across dinner tables. These attitudes are felt deeply by our communities, board members, staff, and leaders. We all have a lot of work ahead of us, and it has been an honour lending our time to an organization that is part of creating a safe and welcoming space for all. Ensuring that SERC stays dedicated to its values of community, anti-oppression, learning, advocacy, and access is at the heart of everything that SERC does, and your support is integral to that work.

Stay strong out there, friends.

With best regards,
Kate Sinclair
Board Chair



| Photo: from A Sparkling Winter Night: SERC's 90th Anniversary Social. Photo by Ally Gonzalo.

Message from the Co-Executive Directors

Gillian Roy and Leigh Anne Caron

This year has been a year of reflecting on 90 years of sexual and reproductive health in Manitoba and SERC's role along the way. Our communities have always come together, and our 90th anniversary celebrations were a reminder of that. We held a free park event in Winnipeg in August and a dance party in February. Later in February, a lunch and learn was held in Brandon.

It was so wonderful to spend time with the community and supporters of SERC to celebrate 90 years together. This year has also been a period of introspection as we looked at 90 years of sexual and reproductive health.

Acting on feedback from staff and community, we worked on a 90th anniversary timeline that examines sexual and reproductive health movements and SERC's place in that history. This included radical work along with harms like forced sterilization and the targeting of marginalized populations. The last 90 years inform the next 90 years.



Photo: Leigh Anne Caron and Gillian Roy
(Co-Executive Directors) at SERC's 90th
Anniversary Celebration in the Park.

As we reflect on our values, we ask what it means to be an organization with values of Access, Advocacy, Community, Learning, and Anti-Oppression. These values have significant meaning and impact, and need care, attention, and intentional action. One of SERC's strategic goals has been to operationalize our values, and to do that, we have had time together in leadership teams, the board of directors, and staff teams to talk about what these values look like in action.

To ensure we're living our values in our programming, we incorporate these values in our policies, HR practices, and everyday interactions with each other and the communities we serve.

There is a strong, collective passion for our work among staff, volunteers, community, partners, and stakeholders. This energy and drive motivate us to keep going and provide a community of support around work that is often challenged and contested. We are grateful to the board of directors for continuing to use the values of SERC and the strategic commitments as the guiding principles for decision-making and policy direction within the organization. We are also incredibly thankful to SERC staff who continue to collaborate with the community to ensure we uphold our values in the work and that the work continues to grow and strengthen based on feedback and shared learnings. Significant accomplishments this year include increasing visibility and reach through presentations and presence at national conferences. SERC presented at three national conferences.

Integral and vital partnerships with organizations that share our vision, mandate, and goals, including Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights, the Community-Based Research Centre, and No Time to Wait, have enabled us to have our voice amplified at the national level. In turn, this has given staff unique opportunities to present at a national level, which they would not have had otherwise.

Sexual health is as vital as ever. Although some things have changed in 90 years, themes of pushing back on access continue, in different ways. Still, nonetheless, the pushback and resistance to essential sexual health information and services continue to be contested at home and abroad. At SERC, we continue to be steadfast in the work we do. We are motivated by the people, communities, and supporters who continue to welcome us into their communities. It's an honour to do this work, and we couldn't do it without the trust and confidence of the communities we serve and the stakeholders that support our work.

Looking forward to continuing the work together.



Leigh Anne Caron and Gillian Roy
Co-Executive Directors



Recognition in the Manitoba Legislative Assembly

On March 25, 2025, SERC's 90th anniversary was officially recognized by the Manitoba Legislative Assembly



MLA for Wolseley and Minister for Transportation and Infrastructure, Lisa Naylor, gave a member's statement honoring SERC's 90 years of service to Manitobans. A transcript of her statement reads as follows:



Photo: (left to right) Yewande Peters (Youth Program Coordinator), Brianna Wentz (Communications Coordinator), Gillian Roy (Co-Executive Director), Lisa Naylor (MLA for Wolseley), Leigh Anne Caron (Co-Executive Director), and Simret Daniel (OAK Program Coordinator).

"I am so pleased to rise today to celebrate the 90-year anniversary of the Sexuality Education Resource Centre, or SERC.

SERC began as the Winnipeg Birth Control Society, established in 1934 to help women access birth control, 35 years before birth control was legal in Canada. In 1976, the organization became Manitoba Planned Parenthood and opened a Brandon office. Responding to changing needs, they transformed into the Sexuality Education Resource Centre in 1997. SERC's mission is to promote sexual health through education, and their vision is one of a diverse society that celebrates sexuality throughout the lifespan.

SERC provides youth workshops on health dating, sexual decision making, STIs and HIV, gender identity and sexual orientation, mental health, and more. SERC does outreach in newcomer communities to support healthy relationships and parents communicating with their children about sex. SERC has delivered education through a phone-in helpline, a text helpline, online resources, and service provider training. They have also partnered with Ka Ni Kanichihk to deliver culturally based sexual and reproductive health education to Indigenous families.

Misinformation about sexual health has contributed to increased STI rates as well as increased hate targeting of 2SLGBTQ+ Manitobans. This makes SERC's work as important today as it ever was, and I am thrilled to recognize 90 years of service to Manitobans.

In 2021, SERC adopted a unique Co-Executive Director model to decentralize power and emphasize collaboration. I am pleased to welcome co-directors Gillian Roy and Leigh Anne Caron, along with other SERC staff. I invite all my colleagues to join me in celebrating this milestone and the consequential work of the Sexuality Education Resource Centre."

- Lisa Naylor, MLA for Wolseley and Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure



Programs and Projects

2STLGBQIA+ Program

This year SERC officially adopted the 2STLGBQIA+ acronym, to also include Intersex and Asexual communities, which reflects the feedback from staff and communities we work with and better aligns with our national partners.

The 2STLGBQIA+ program continued to provide education, training and support, engaging with partners and community in Brandon and Southwestern Manitoba to provide and promote supportive services and spaces for 2STLGBQIA+ communities in Brandon and Westman. The program aims to increase awareness, education, and safety surrounding sexual and gender identity and to increase the capacity of service providers and community members to support and be allies to the 2STLGBQIA+ community.

Program staff supported many Pride events throughout Manitoba and were pleased to attend and support some inaugural Pride celebrations in rural communities. This is a wonderful shift to see in our province.



“If you ‘don’t know’ or say something you wish you hadn’t, give a simple apology and continue on. Be sincere in your intent.”

“(To) Be respectful and think before I assume”

(feedback forms from adult session participants, asked the most useful thing they learned)

“I learned how to introduce myself with my pronouns and also ask others to be able to address them better”

“A better understanding of a community I am not a part of”

“That it is okay to gently correct co staff”

(feedback forms from trained service providers, asked what was one thing that they learned and could apply in their work)

Programs and Projects

Communications & Fund Development

The communications team focused on maintaining SERC's existing following and donors and increasing SERC's visibility through program campaigns and 90th anniversary-related events. The team maintained SERC's following through regular posting and updates, and newsletter subscribers grew. Regular fundraising initiatives, including the #WrapItUpManitoba year-end campaign and regular e-appeals, were continued. The team also collaborated with SERC educators and UpHouse Inc. to develop the Ongoing Learning Hub and TextEd brands.

Additionally, the team helped organize three major events, including a free park celebration in Winnipeg, an educational luncheon in Brandon, and a Manitoba-style social in Winnipeg, which increased local visibility, engaged new communities, and raised much needed funds for the organization.



Photo: Nimi'idiwin DJ Collective performing at

A Sparkling Winter Night: SERC's 90th Anniversary Social. Photo by Ally Gonzalo.

Programs and Projects

Community Adult Education

This year, SERC promoted access to information by responding to community requests for education and information outside of specific programs and projects. SERC holds adult education sessions in the general community by contacting different places where communities meet. SERC shared sexual health education and resources and engaged in discussions related to reproductive health, STBBIs, 2STLGBQIA+, consent, relationships, parenting, anatomy, and birth control options. SERC also tabled at different community and service providers' events and monthly at Millennium Library to respond to community questions, share resources, and distribute safer sex supplies.

“Sex dams; internal condoms; Plan B; Consent”

“About having a healthy relationship with my partner and kids”

“About my vagina”

“How to put on a condom”

“Don't be afraid to get tested”

“Sexuality is okay to talk about”

“About HPV and cervical cancer”

(feedback forms from adult session participants,
asked the most useful thing they learned)



Programs and Projects

TextEd / The Facts of Life

The Facts of Life Program is an e-mail service (thefactsoflife@serc.mb.ca) where individuals can confidentially send sexuality and reproductive health questions. Program staff received and responded to questions on a variety of topics, including birth control options, accessing health care, STIBBIs, reproductive health, and more. In addition to providing information and resources, program staff offer referrals to healthcare providers, community agencies, and more.

This year, SERC also launched TextEd, a texting platform for community members to submit anonymous sexuality and sexual health questions. This allows individuals to access accurate information and referrals in an accessible and low-barrier manner. TextEd questions have been increasing consistently since the program's launch in early 2024.

The program staff received and responded requests on different topics through both the Facts of Life and TextEd platforms, providing information, resources and/or referrals:

- reproductive health (47% of the requests)
- STIs/STBBIs (19%)
- birth control options (19%)
- access to health care (10%)
- safer sex supplies (7%)
- 2STLGBQ+ (5%)
- SERC program information (5%)
- consent (4%)
- relationships (3%)
- mental health (2%)
- communication skills (2%)
- harm reduction (2%)
- culture & sexuality (2%)
- SERC resources (2%)
- puberty (2%)
- body image (1%)
- abortion (1%)
- teaching/facilitation skills (1%)

TextEd

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Programs and Projects

OAK

OAK includes the following programs tailored for newcomer communities in Winnipeg:

Our Selves Our Daughters

Afro-Franco Outreach

Knowledge into Action

Our Selves Our Daughters

This year, the Our Selves, Our Daughters program continued its commitment to cultural sensitivity, working with newcomers from communities affected by FGC (Female Genital Cutting) in Winnipeg. Our focus was on enhancing support for women and addressing prevention among daughters. We continued to build and maintain meaningful relationships with communities and community leaders to share SRH information, including that which pertains to FGC, and access to services-related information in a culturally sensitive, non-judgmental, strength-based way. We shared resources and safer sex supplies and provided several consultations in people's first languages. We also held a service providers workshop with different providers and nursing students to share the community's recommendations for community-centered service provision and our project learnings and approaches. Additionally, Health Canada funded a project to create 3D anatomical models for use in workshops for service providers. We developed in collaboration with FGC-affected communities and Winnipeg-based sculptor Nicole Shimonek.

“Information is important, it helps to make choices. When you know the information, you will make a different decision (about FGC).”

(evaluation discussion with men who joined adult sessions)

“Mothers are the first one to protect their children, if the moms know that our kid will have fistula, they will not do it.”

(evaluation discussion with women who joined adult sessions)

“I think the most valuable point was how I need to keep my own reactions and opinions in check when encountering a patient with these situations(,) so I don't leave them feeling judged or shamed.”

(feedback forms from trained service providers, asked what was one thing that they learned and could apply in their work)

Programs and Projects

Afro-Franco

The Afro-franco project is one of SERC's programs initiated based on research findings highlighting the need to support francophone immigrants and students in sexuality and reproductive health knowledge. This program is an asset to francophone newcomers, particularly in a minority linguistic context of Winnipeg city, where access to culturally relevant and linguistically appropriate resources is limited. By catering to the specific needs of the Afro-French community, we ensure inclusivity and equity.



“Les caractéristiques d'une relation saine.”

“Le respect du choix des autres.”

“La transmission des maladies sexuelles”

“Comment se protéger contre les infections”

“Les différentes composantes de la sexualité”

(feedback forms from adult session participants,
asked the most useful thing they learned)

Knowledge into Action (KiA)

The Knowledge into Action (KiA) program works with African newcomer communities, providing education and training to increase knowledge and build capacity among community members and leadership around sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections (STBBIs) and stigma prevention, and offers workshops for service providers.

This year, a service provider workshop was held on December 6 to commemorate World AIDS Day. SERC staff and community leaders discussed the importance of community meaningful engagement in creating HIV prevention awareness and stigma reduction.

Programs and Projects

Our Families Can Talk About Anything! (OFTA)

Our Families Can Talk About Anything! (OFTA) is a program that offers specialized educational workshops and consultations, information, and referrals addressing culture, adaptation, intergenerational communication, healthy relationships, and sexual health topics to recent newcomer adults and youth. OFTA facilitators delivered most sessions in person, with the option to provide online sessions in exceptional circumstances. SERC facilitated a service providers workshop, shared about OFTA program approaches and activities, and discussed some of the approaches SERC is starting to discuss and explore around cultural honoring and responsiveness. The Winnipeg School Division also invited SERC to the education and settlement collaboration event presentation.

“Communication can help with all the situations”

“Respect your partner”

“That your vagina cleans itself”

“I have learned that it’s natural to grow hair”

(feedback forms from youth session participants, asked the most useful thing they learned)

“...How to understand the cultures and the values in this country but also have the background of our own countries, and we have to absorb both the advantages of Canada and of home countries ...”

(focus groups with adult participants, asked the most useful thing they learned)

“A healthy relationship is about talking to each, not fighting regularly, communication.”

“Discussing healthy relationships in different cultures in Canada”

“Talking about consent how important it is to ask first.”

(focus group with youth participants, asked the most useful thing they learned)

White Wolf Speaking

White Wolf Speaking is a collaboration between Ka Ni Kanichihk and SERC that focuses on providing sexuality and reproductive health education, safer sex, and harm reduction supplies and services to Indigenous youth, adults, and families through an Indigenous lens and framework. Please check out ‘go ask auntie’ to learn more about the services offered in conjunction with this program. www.goaskauntie.ca.

Programs and Projects

Brandon

This year saw the resurgence of the Brandon Advisory Committee, which is a group of volunteers that support the work of SERC Brandon by strategizing responses to issues brought up by SERC staff of the Advisory Committee, and by advocating for SERC's Vision, Mission, and Values throughout Brandon and Westman. Some long-time Advisory Committee Members stayed on, and we welcomed new faces. We are so thankful for the dedication of the Brandon Advisory Committee.

SERC Brandon also hosted a successful 90th Anniversary Fundraising Luncheon in February at the Riverbank Discovery Centre. We joined local participants to enjoy a lunch catered by The Dock and learned about communication tools that can be used to bridge the gap when community members fall prey to harmful rhetoric, so we can focus on what unites us and stay strong in the face of divisive propaganda.



Programs and Projects



Resources and Safer Sex Supply Distribution

SERC develops and distributes sexual and reproductive health resources including print and electronic information, safer sex supplies, and birth control teaching kits throughout the province of Manitoba. We continue to work with our partners to promote safer sex practices and reduce the incidence of sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections through the distribution of a range of safer-sex supplies to non-profit organizations for one-time events throughout Manitoba and organizations in Winnipeg and outside of Winnipeg.

Research & Evaluation

Evaluation and research continued to inform decision-making processes at SERC's project, program, and organizational levels. Internally, staff fully dedicated to evaluation and research worked with different teams of experts to develop, implement, and improve evaluation frameworks and processes according to the specific contexts and learnings of each internal project and program. In addition, this team offered evaluation services to partner organizations and collaborated on research projects, supporting initiatives that align with our values and approaches, engaging in knowledge-sharing opportunities, and strengthening relationships. With support from the evaluation and research department, SERC prepared evidence-based funding applications, joined efforts to increase evaluation capacity among nonprofit organizations, and supported accountability for stakeholders, including communities, funders, service providers, and staff.

Programs and Projects

Teen Talk

The Teen Talk youth health education program provides education and resources to youth across Manitoba. Youth workshop topics include puberty, sexual decision-making and identity, sexual and reproductive health, STBBIs/HIV, substance use awareness, mental health, dating relationships, and 2STLGBQIA+ and diversity and anti-oppression. With educators in Winnipeg, Flin Flon, and Brandon, Teen Talk continues to have an extensive reach throughout the province.

Program staff offered several Peer Education training sessions this year at schools and youth-serving organizations in the community. The feedback from the training was very positive.

We continue to strengthen partnerships with groups in the North and beyond the province. SERC has been fortunate to employ an educator from the North to work in the North. Training for service providers continues through our Teen Talk North program.

“What abuse is”

“What a true healthy relationship looks like”

“How to deal with discrimination”

“You don’t need a parent’s permission to go to teen clinic”

“About things to do before and after sex”

“It’s okay to not have sex”

“The age of consent”

“How important it is to have communication”

“There needs to be a space at the top of the condom for ejaculation”

“The causes and prevention of STI & HIV”

“That drugs are more intoxicating when you haven’t eaten”

“There are even more genders than I expected”

(feedback forms from youth session participants, asked the most useful thing they learned)

teen **talk**

Programs and Projects

Ongoing Learning Hub / Training Institute

SERC is committed to Ongoing and lifelong Learning. We do this internally and provide opportunities for service providers to increase knowledge and skills through our Ongoing Learning Hub. The Ongoing Learning Hub replaces our Training Institute; we offer the same professional development training opportunities that Manitoba has come to know and trust, but now with more options and flexibility.

We continue to offer a range of workshops in person, virtually over Zoom, and now at your own pace anywhere on our Ongoing Learning Management System (LMS). Along with the rebranding of the Training Institute into the Ongoing Learning Hub and the launch of the LMS, we continued to offer sessions and grow our audience.

We worked with PCL, having had two sessions with them, as they showed an interest in our inclusion work outside our usual audience. We were heard on various radio/podcast shows in the past year talking about our vital work in the community.

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Learning Hub

Programs and Projects

Ongoing Learning Hub / Training Institute

SERC Discussions is a new format that is still growing in steam, which connects service providers in a different way that are interested in how to respond to the political environment we all find ourselves in. Our annual teacher training now includes six school divisions in Manitoba, which we train every year!



“One thing that will really stick with me was how difficult it can be to describe the people in our life in gender neutral terms. The gendered language that is imposed on us by our society becomes deeply ingrained in the way we describe each other, our behaviours, and how we perceive ourselves and others. The dialogue around how colonization has embedded much of this gendered language in our society and the reminder that other languages/cultures have much different ways of conceptualizing gender was very eye opening”

“I learned more about the intersection of indigenous and queer issues and resources”

“I can practice giving the people I work with agency rather than making decisions for them during our conversations”

“I learned a lot of activities that I can use and share in the classroom, as well as how to specifically link these topics to the curriculum and learning outcomes”

“Ways to approach difficult conversations given the current climate surrounding sexual and reproductive health”

“Honestly probably the best workshop/lecture I have been to...”

“Myself being a cis-gendered man, I cannot fully understand the experiences of gender minorities and am grateful for the presentation tonight by SERC. I learned a lot from the things that [the facilitators] said, as the things they said will help me understand how to check my own assumptions, be respectful of an individual's gender relates to their own experience. What I learned tonight will help in my continued efforts to treat others how they would like to be treated”

(feedback forms from trained service providers, asked what was one thing that they learned and could apply in their work)

Educational Activities

Reach and Outcomes by Population

12,432

Contacts with Community Youth

2,720

Contacts with Service Providers

11,542

Contacts with Community Adults

902

Sessions

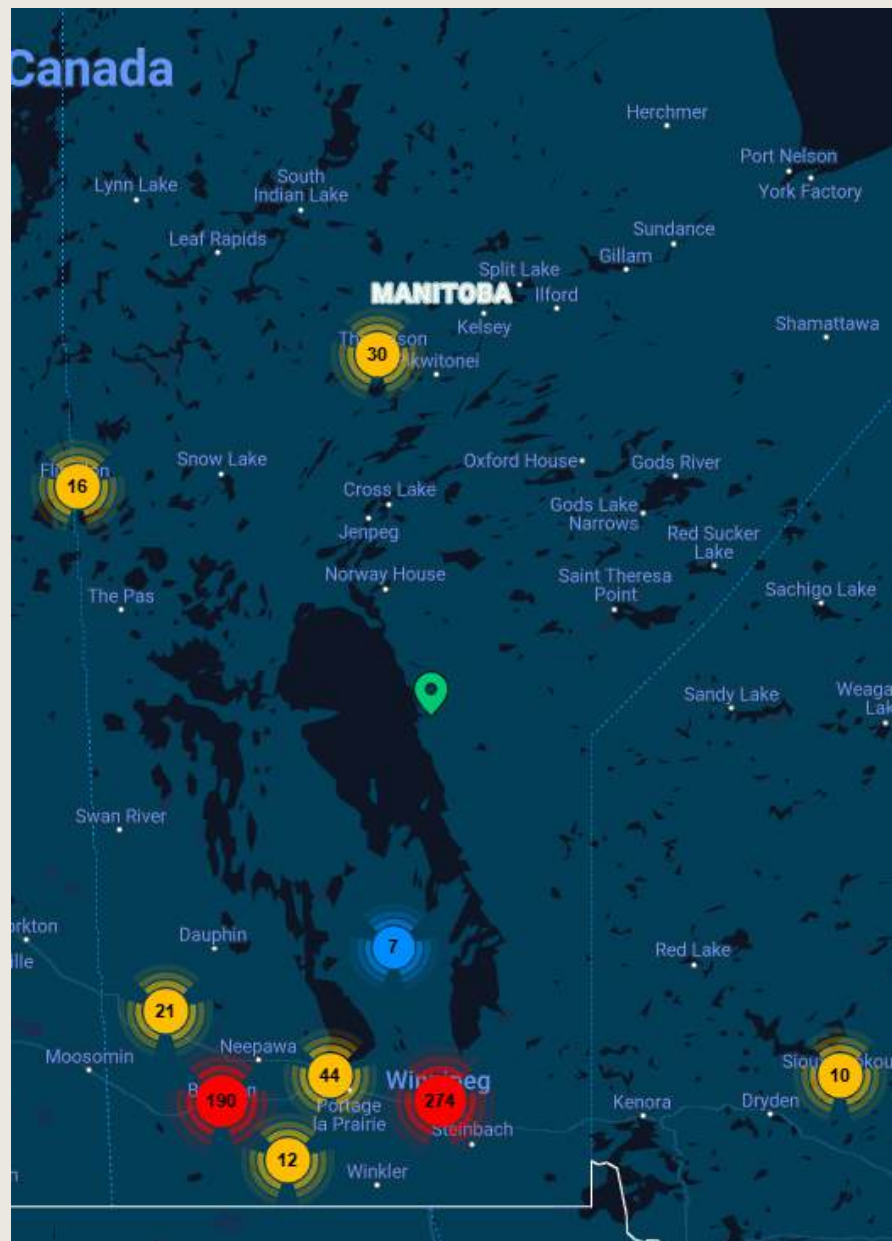
1,695

Consultations

155

Outreach Activities

education, information resources,
and referrals



Graphic: A map of locations where Teen Talk/Community Youth Program sessions were delivered in 2024-25 fiscal year.

Educational Activities

Reach and Outcomes by Population

83%

of trained youth surveyed reported that they learned new information

99%

of trained adults surveyed reported that they would use the information in their lives

89%

of trained service providers surveyed reported that they had experienced moderate or significant growth in confidence to work with clients and communities



Photo: J Fiedler (Sexuality and Reproductive Health Facilitator) during a session for service providers.

34

Focus Groups/Interviews/Evaluation Discussions

evaluation data collection,
community input

991

Meetings

partnership building, program
planning, advocacy

90th Anniversary Events

Celebration in the Park

August 13, 2024

Behind the Broadway Neighborhood Centre,
Winnipeg

We held an all-ages party in the park behind the Broadway Neighborhood Centre for an afternoon with our community. We had a live DJ, free lunch and refreshments, and, of course, information and resources. We also played educational games, had a puppet show featuring The Bird and The Bee, a balloon arch for photos, and spent the afternoon chatting with our neighbors in West Broadway.

Photo across: Carola Vergara (Sexuality and Reproductive Health Facilitator) gives puppet show, at the Celebration in the Park.



Fundraiser Luncheon

February 27, 2025

Riverbank Discovery Centre, Brandon

This luncheon featured a presentation about our legacy, as well as offered goody-bags and a door prize generously provided by Smitten. The presentation, called *Narrowing the Divide: Community Collaborations*, explored communication tools that can help us bridge the gap when our community members fall prey to harmful rhetoric. Global politics make it appear that this support is waning, and our communities are divided. From friends and family to co-workers and clients- the divides can be narrowed. What is our narrative?



Photo above: J Fiedler (Sexuality and Reproductive Health Facilitator) speaking during Fundraiser Luncheon.

90th Anniversary Events

A Sparkling Winter Night

February 7, 2025
Centre Culturel-franco
Manitobain, Winnipeg

A Sparkling Winter Night: SERC's 90th Anniversary Social was a winter wonderland-themed Manitoba-style social, featuring all the classic social elements—music, entertainment, sandwiches, dancing, kielbasa, a cash bar, and more! The evening was hosted by Mike Green and featured Mama Cutsworth's Family Dance Party, followed a story time with local drag king and queen Randy River and Deb from Winnipeg. As the night progressed, we will enjoyed more music from the local Indigenous DJ collective, Nimi'idiwin, and more performances from Randy and Deb!

All photos by Ally Gonzalo.

DEB FROM WINNIPEG



NIMI'IDIWIN DJ COLLECTIVE



RANDY RIVER



MAMA CUSTWORTH'S FAMILY DANCE PARTY



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Thank you to the generous support of our funders, individual donors and supporters, and sponsors and contributors to our 90th anniversary events – we couldn't do this work without you!

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Photo: (left to right) A friend of SERC with Friday Olowookere and Judy Gecale (Sexuality and Reproductive Health Facilitators) at Winnipeg Pride.

