May 2024 CARE EXPERIENCED STUDENTS NEWSLETTER

We're excited to bring you this newsletter every 1-2 months, sharing the latest updates on support and opportunities tailored for our Care Experienced Community at Queen's.

NEW FACES ON CAMPUS



I'm Rhiannon, your named contact for Queens.

Before this role, I worked as a Social Worker with the Belfast Trust in a Looked After Children's team for four years. It was an amazing experience that fuelled my passion for working alongside those with experience of care.

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I'm Jacqui, your named contact for Queens.

I've been a youth worker for over 15 years, and love working alongside young people and students. Having grown up with care experience myself, I understand the unique challenges you might encounter in Queens.

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IN OTHER NEWS...

Accommodation Reminder

If you'd like to stay in Queen's student accommodation in September 2024, great news— applications are still open! We recommend applying as soon as you can and letting us know, so we can secure your spot under the Care Experienced offer for guaranteed accommodation. Just make sure to get your application in by 30th June 2024. Apply and find out more <u>here</u>

SUQCESS

SUQCESS (Supporting Queen's Care Experienced Students) is generously funded by a private donor to provide valuable support for care experienced students. This assistance can include vouchers for books, help with groceries, support in accessing placements, and more. Applications are open year-round and can be found <u>here</u>

We are hiring!

Join Queens as a Graduate Intern and contribute to our <u>Step Up Programmes!</u> Explore this opportunity by searching for "Graduate Intern - Widening Participation Unit" on My Future

Need to talk?

Student Well-being host drop-in sessions, Mon-Fri from 11am - 3pm on the first floor of One Elmwood. Click <u>here</u> for more info

Upcoming Events

Click <u>here</u> for a full list of events. The month of June will see yoga, origami, gardening, quizzes & acoustic music sessions

Congratulations to all our outstanding students as you approach the end of your final year! We'd love to hear about your post-graduation plans and offer any support you may need. Please reach out to Rhiannon or Jacqui to share your exciting next steps.



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