

MEMO

TO: Poverty Reduction Advisory Committee

FROM: Mallory Klooster, Manager, Community Well-Being

DATE: Thursday, April 25, 2024

RE: ARHS AHEAD: Social Justice and Wellness Day Update

Amherst Regional High School Social Justice Committee is hosting an Amherst High Educational Awareness Day on May 17th. This student-led conference aims to provide students with diverse perspectives and enriching experiences by having a variety of different speakers present.

Town staff, available committee members and community partners have been invited to develop and facilitate 2 60-minute sessions with the students throughout the day, discussing topics such as the stigma around poverty and why volunteering and grassroots community development is important.

UPDATE:

NSCC Co-Op student to present on Youth Poverty in Amherst (Cumberland County) as part of bigger conversation.

Ashley Legere to lead facilitation.

60 minutes will consist of Youth Presentation, Open discussion and Activities.

Comic book to be distributed.