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Health Unit “Hole in Fun” Event on March 26 Adds Unique Challenges to Mini-Putting

First 40 Youth Will Receive Free Admission

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Local youth can experience the fun of mini-putting while learning first-hand about the dangers of drugs and alcohol during the Peterborough County-City Health Unit’s “Hole in Fun” event this Friday, March 26 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Organized by the Health Unit’s team of Peer Leaders, the glow-in-the-dark mini-putt experience will be made even more challenging with additional obstacles such as vision goggles that simulate being drunk, skill-testing questions about drugs and alcohol, and distracting peer pressure antics. A number of other activities that convey the harms of drug and alcohol use will also be offered at various holes during the mini-putt course.

The event is geared for youth aged 12-16 years and will take place at Peterborough Putt ‘n’ Par Tee, located at 1550 Lansdowne St. West. “Hole in Fun” is the third and final activity in the Health Unit’s Ticket to Health event series. The first 40 youth will be admitted for free, with a discount available for those who arrive afterwards. Those wanting to get on the guest list for free admission must register in advance by sending an e-mail to borough.peter@gmail.com. Further details are available at www.pcchu.ca/tickettohealth and on the Peer Leader’s Facebook page entitled “SpeakUp SpeakOut”.

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