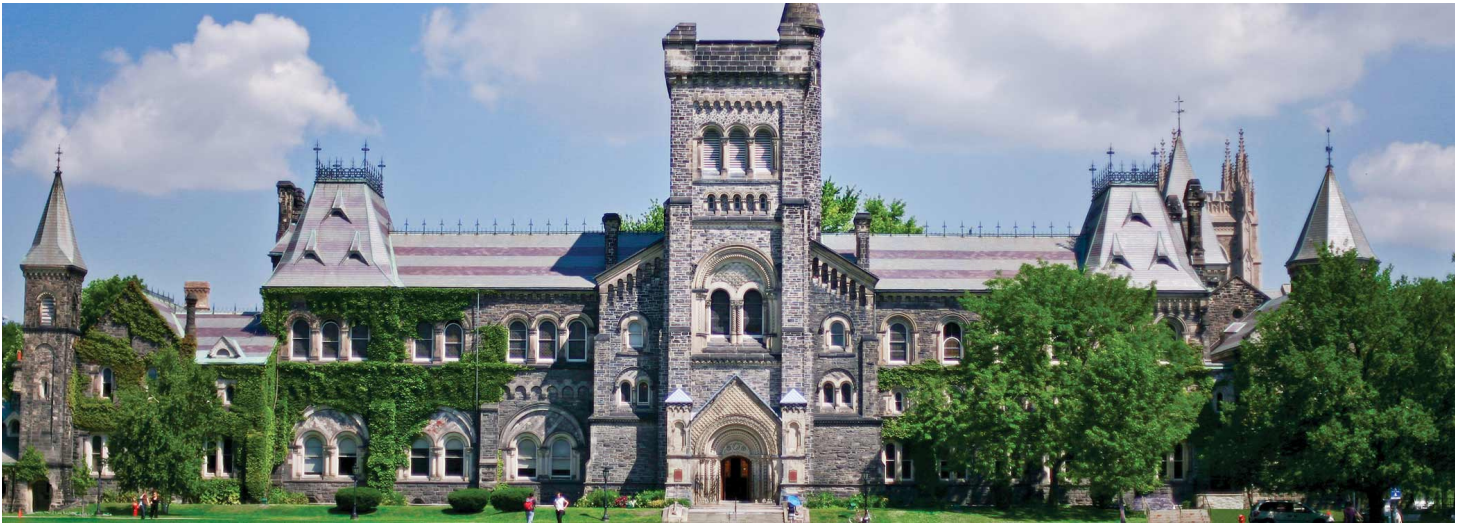


HEALTH STUDIES STUDENT UNION

Monthly Newsletter



Upcoming and Ongoing Initiatives

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The HSSU will continue to run its mentorship program this year! The HSSU created a mentorship program for students starting either the Health Studies major or specialist program this year, to be paired with an upper year student mentor!

Mentors are students in their third year or higher, who will be able to guide you through the academic and social programming within the Health Studies program. The mentorship program is a great way to engage with other students in the Health Studies community, make friends in upper years, and access connections to professors and alumni.

If you are an upper year Health Studies student and want to mentor incoming students, please fill out the google form found [here](#). If you are enrolled in a Health Studies Major or Specialist and starting Health Studies courses in the 2021-2022 academic year, you can register as a mentee in by filling out the form found [here](#). Deadline to apply is October 1st, 2021 at 11:59pm. If you have any questions feel free to let any of the HSSU Executives know.

HEALTH STUDIES ORIENTATION

If you're new to the Health Studies program and want to learn more about it while making friends, join us on September 14th at 4-6pm EST for our Health Studies program orientation! You'll get a chance to meet the HSSU, some of your Health Studies professors, as well as other students in the program. See you there!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://utoronto.zoom.us/j/86328769299>

Meeting ID: 863 2876 9299

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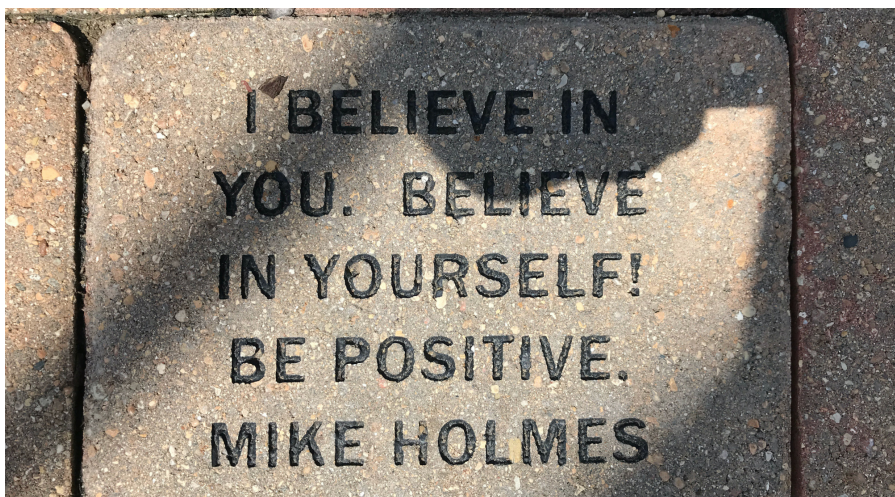
GET INVOLVED

Health Studies Discord Server- The Discord Server is a perfect place to meet your fellow Health Studies classmates. You can meet people in your own year, talk with upper- or lower- years, and maybe even alumni that have graduated from the program. The server contains text channels for every mandatory course in the program, and also all the HST- courses that are available to take. It's a great place for a course group chat, or to start one!

We hope you find the server a great place to meet new people and get the most out of the Health Studies Program. Click the link below to join! Discord Server: <https://discord.gg/B9J3F7XPjb>

Research Opportunity- Professors Michael Widener and Sarah Wakefield are looking for HST450/451 students to join their research project -Understanding the Impact of Food Bank Models and Program Access Considerations in Toronto.

Students interested in participating in this research project are encouraged to email Professors Widener (michael.widener@utoronto.ca) and Wakefield (sarah.wakefield@utoronto.ca) a short statement (1 paragraph) expressing their interest in the topic and resume.



OFFICE HOURS

The HSSU Executives will have office hours throughout the year to answer any and all of your questions or just to chat. All office hours are virtual!

The current schedule for office hours is as follows:

Monday 11-1pm

To access office hours, join the zoom link [here](#) or enter the following information into zoom:
Meeting ID: 882 0703 4664
Passcode: HSSU2022

Office hours are informal, and you can drop in at any time into the virtual room to chat with a member of the HSSU Executive.

ELECTIONS

Keep an eye out for news coming out about elections in the upcoming weeks. We will be looking to fill the year representative positions (2nd, 3rd, and 4th year), and member-at-large for the HSSU. More details to come!

RIDDLE ME THIS

Every issue we will have a riddle. Try to answer it, then check out the next issue for the answer and a new riddle!

This weeks Riddle: What has a tongue, cannot walk, but gets around a lot?

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