Results of Graduate Mental Health Referendum

**From date** 8:00 AM on Thursday, March 14th, 2024
**To date** 10:01 PM on Friday, March 15th, 2024

**Number of invitees** 4,970
**Number of valid responses** 1,139
**Invitee response rate** 22.92%

Health and Counselling Services has seen a 50% increase in demand for mental health supports. Currently, Carleton students' fee is the lowest in the province (more than 50% below the provincial average). Due to this overwhelming demand for increased mental health supports, Health and Counselling Services is proposing a mental health fee.

**Do you support the creation of a $25 per term mental health fee indexed to the Consumer Price Index, starting in Fall of 2024?**

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<th>Response</th>
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<td>Yes, I support the introduction of a mental health fee, starting in Fall 2024</td>
<td>561</td>
<td>51.8%</td>
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<td>No, I do not support the introduction of a mental health fee, starting in Fall 2024</td>
<td>522</td>
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<td>Abstain</td>
<td>56</td>
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