

### Results of Graduate Mental Health Referendum

**From date** 8:00 AM on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**To date** 10:01 PM on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 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?

Response	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes
<b>Yes, I support the introduction of a mental health fee, starting in Fall 2024</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>51.8%</b>
No, I do not support the introduction of a mental health fee, starting in Fall 2024	522	48.2%
Abstain	56	N/A

March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024



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