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Autumn House  
Amherst, NS

### **Statement re the Dalhousie School of Dentistry Facebook Event.**

Bryony House  
Halifax, NS

The Transition House Association of Nova Scotia is extremely dismayed and disappointed to hear about the misogynist and sexist behavior of some of the male students at the Dalhousie School of Dentistry.

Cape Breton Transition  
House Association  
Sydney, NS

In the current context of Nova Scotia's experiences with rape culture, and the collaborative work that is being done by Government and Community to address sexual violence, it is beyond belief that these students would in any way be able to justify the inappropriate Facebook page, the commentary on said page, and the irreparable harm that has been done to their fellow dentistry students, simply because they are women.

Chrysalis House  
Kentville, NS

Harbour House  
Bridgewater, NS

We are hopeful that the consequences for these acts of sexist and bullying behavior be severe and appropriate. That these men could graduate and then practice dentistry in our communities or anyone else's, is beyond our comprehension. That these same men could then have vulnerable women at their mercy, and with the aide of dental drugs, do actual physical harm to them, is truly unthinkable.

Juniper House Yarmouth  
& Digby, NS

Leeside Society  
Port Hawkesbury, NS

Besides these consequences, we believe that it is very important to address the harm that has been done to these women in a restorative process that includes an acknowledgement of these men's accountability for their actions and in a process that could reduce the great and grievous harm that has been done to the women involved.

Naomi Society  
Antigonish, NS

Like prison sentences, severe consequences seldom change people's attitudes or their perspectives. A restorative process, in addition to appropriate penalties, has been shown to have very positive results in reducing harm and changing perspectives, and in NS's future, that is exactly what we need.

Tearmann House  
New Glasgow, NS

Third Place  
Truro, NS

We will be watching closely to see how Dalhousie University responds.

Mi'kmaw Family  
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