### Who We Are

Calumet College and Stong College are committed to student success throughout their University experience. Through peer mentorship, leadership development and peer-based academic support programs, we help students transition successfully into university throughout their program(s) and post graduation, develop their academic and professional skills, and help them establish networks to pursue their career interests.

The Masters' Offices are predominantly affiliated with the Faculty of Health, and offer opportunities for students to volunteer, work and participate in research. We collaborate with our campus and community partners and alumni to advance our commitment to learning, leadership and citizenship.

### Our Values & Mission

### Student-centric • Collaborative • Mentorship • Engagement • Bold

A college community committed to an engaged student experience through high-quality and collaborative academic support, leadership development and recognition of achievement.

### **Affiliations**

### **Student Government/Council and Clubs**

Calumet College Council and Stong College Student Government represent the voice of the students in their respective colleges. The colleges are also affiliated with student clubs whose mandates align with the colleges' strategic plan, such as: Global Health Student Association; Kinesiology and Health Science Student Organization; Nursing Students Association at York; Student Association of Health Management, Policy and Informatics; Undergraduate Psychology Students Association; The Ascend Network; Active Minds; and the Healthy Student Initiative.

### **Indigenous Circle**

Calumet College has had a long and unique connection with the Indigenous community. Both colleges are committed to advocating for priorities that enhance Indigenous health and wellness, engaging the Indigenous community and celebrating Indigenous heritage.

# CALUMET 8 STONG COLLEGES

**STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAMS** 



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### **Student Transition**

**YU START** provides students with the opportunity to connect with professors and upper year students in their program and learn how to navigate campus resources. It consists of an online enrolment appointment, an interactive online learning community and a day on campus

**Orientation** is a great way for new students and their families to transition into university, discover campus resources, and establish social and academic networks. Orientation activities include York Orientation Day, Parent and Family Orientation, Orientation Express, Winter Orientation and Summer Orientation.

**Peer Mentoring** connects upper-year students to first-year and transfer students to help them transition into university, and connects graduate students and alumni to upper-level students to guide and provide advice about post-graduation career choices.

## **Academic Support Programs**

**Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS)** are free, group study sessions for challenging courses facilitated by well trained, upper-year student leaders to strengthen students' study skills and learning strategies to succeed academically.

**Peer Tutoring** is a one-on-one academic service provided by well-trained, upper-year student leaders to help students understand challenging course content and develop their learning skills.

**Course Representatives** are well-trained students who make class announcements to encourage their classmates to engage in their own personal and academic success, liaise with classmates and the course director to improve students' learning experience, and organize unfacilitated study groups to promote healthy study strategies.





# Student Development & Leadership

**Leadership Training and Development** Faculty of Health students and Peer Leaders can develop or strengthen their leadership and citizenship skills by partaking in weekly hands-on training workshops.

**Career Exploration** helps students explore future career choices through alumni-supported events.

**Health & Wellness** activities include hands-on workshops and themedevents addressing the Body, Mind and Heart: nutritional, physical, sexual, intellectual, academic, occupational, financial, environmental, emotional, social and spiritual.

**Agents of Change** provides up to \$500 in start-up funds from the Faculty of Health to help students launch their own healthy initiative related to the social determinants of health, including physical, mental and sexual.

**Awards & Recognition** Students can apply for awards and bursaries to be recognized for their academic scholarship and/or significant contribution to college life and the community.

