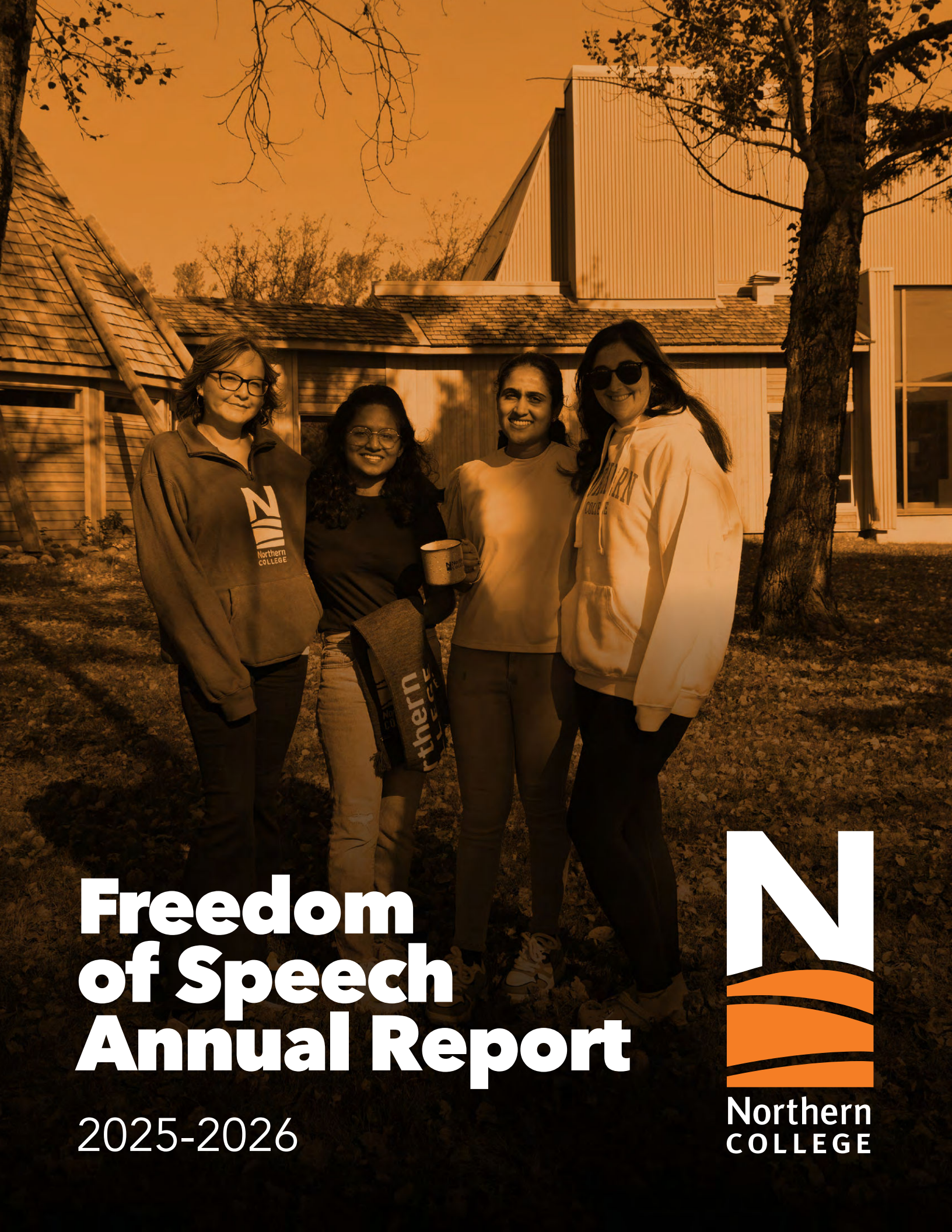




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Section A

Institutional Policy

1. **Has your institution amended its free speech policy (or policy framework) since the time of your 2025 report?**

Northern College has not amended its free speech policy or policy framework since the 2025 report. It remains available via Northern's website at https://www.northerncollege.ca/documents/admin/policies/Admin-A8_Free-Speech-Policy.pdf

2. **Where are members of the institutional community (or guests) directed when there is a free-speech-related question or complaint about an institutional event?**

Members of the institutional community are directed to forward any free-speech related questions or complaints to hr@northern.on.ca

3. **What is your institution's policy on holding events where there are security concerns? To your knowledge, were there any instances where a non-curricular event did not proceed due to security concerns or their related costs?**

Northern College has no incidents to report.

Section B

Complaints

1. **Between August 1, 2025 and July 31, 2026, did any member of the institutional community (or guests) make an official complaint about free speech?**

No complaints were filed during this period.

2. **If there has been an official complaint (or more than one): What were the issues under consideration?**

No issues to report.

3. **How did the institution manage the free speech complaint(s)? Was the complaint addressed using the procedures set out in the policy? How were issues resolved?**

No issues to report.

Section C

Summary Data

1. **Please provide the following summary data for free-speech-related official complaints received by the institution:**

Number of official complaints received under the free speech policy relating to curricular and non-curricular events. 0

Number of official complaints reviewed that did not proceed. 0

Number of official complaints where the institution determined that the free speech policy was not followed appropriately. 0

Number of official complaints under the free speech policy that resulted in the institution applying disciplinary or other institutional measures. 0

To your knowledge, were any free speech complaints forwarded to the Ontario Ombudsman? 0

2. **To the best of your ability, please provide an estimate of the number of non-curricular events held at the institution either online or in person between August 1, 2025 and July 31, 2026.**

Northern College hosted 880 events between all four of its campuses and access centres during this period.