

# Risk Assessment Activity – Disco

| Pioneer Centre  | Assessed by: James Kniffen                           |               |          |               | Assessed:   | Next Review Date |
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|   |  |               |          |               | 10/01/2022  | 09/01/2023       |
| <p><b>Overview:</b> This is an instructor-led activity, taking place in Thunder Bay and occasionally in other meeting venues on site. Staff that run the session have been in house trained. On occasions this activity can be used by groups “Group Led” and activity staff set up, turn on, explain how the equipment works to ensure equipment is used properly.</p> |  |               |          |               |   |                  |
| Hazards   | Groups of People at Risk from the Hazards Identified | Probability   | Severity | Risk Category | Control Measures  |                  |
| Slips, trips and falls  | Instructors, staff and guest/participants            | Likely        | Minor    | Low           | Instructors brief group at the start of the session with safety rules and make sure area is clear and clean. Wild dancing will be stopped immediately, and the dance floor cleaned if spillages happened. |                  |
| Effect of Flashing lights   | Instructors, staff and guest/participants            | Unlikely      | Medium   | Low           | Staff check with group leaders if anyone is known to be at risk. Strobe lighting is not used.   |                  |
| Asthma  | Instructors, staff and guest/participants            | Unlikely      | Major    | Low           | Group sheets checked to see if any known asthmatics. Liaison staff check with group leaders to catch any issues and make suitable changes and adaptations.  |                  |
| Fire  | Instructors, staff and guest/participants            | Very unlikely | Major    | Low           | Fire alarms and procedures are in place and staff trained to carry out procedures.  |                  |

Noise levels –  
damage to ears

Instructors, staff and  
guest/participants

Likely

Medium

Low

Staff have been trained to set the volume to an acceptable volume level. The staff check with group leaders if anyone is known to be at risk to high noise levels, and if so, the volume brought down to a level that accommodates those at risk in the group.