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BULLETIN

*Information for consumer/survivors of the mental health system,
those who serve us, and those who care about us.*

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The Consumer/Survivor Information Resource Centre
of Toronto Cordially Invites You Back to Where
Our Service Began 15 Years Ago...

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
AND 15TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION**

A large, stylized banner with a brown outline and a white background, containing the text for the annual general meeting and anniversary celebration.

at PARC, 1499 Queen Street West

Wednesday October 3, 2007

5:30 for Food & Mingling

6:30 Meeting & Keynote Speaker

PAT CAPPONI

Switching Our Focus:

Making Community a Viable Alternative

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Announcements

Inclusion of an announcement is *not* an endorsement of the views of any organization or individual.

PSYCHIATRIC SURVIVOR PRIDE WEEKEND



The MAD PRIDE Organizing Committee, supported by the Friendly Spike Theatre Band, Parkdale Legal Community Services, Parkdale Activity - Recreation Centre, Sound Times Support Services and Houselink Community Homes, presents:

- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH **'Now, Who's Crazy Now?', A One-Woman Show About Recovery by Elly Litvak.** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Parkdale Library Auditorium, 1303 Queen Street West. Seating is first come, first served. Reservations accepted.
- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH **Psychiatric Survivor Day: An Arts and Education Festival.** 11:00 am to 4:00 pm at Parkdale Library Auditorium, 1303 Queen Street West.
 - 11:00 am: Opening and Awards Ceremony
 - 11:30 am: Presentation by Erick Fabris on Community Treatment Orders
 - 12:00 noon: Free Lunch, catered by The Raging Spoon, Voices from the Street, and Houselink Community Kitchen
 - 1:00 pm: Presentation by performance artist and clown extraordinaire Linda Carter
 - 1:30 pm: Ninety Minutes: a speak out and sing out
 - 3:00 pm: *The Edmond Yu Project.* A special workshop presentation from the play features Don Weitz, and The Friendly Spike Theatre Band.
- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH **Historical Patient-Built Wall Tour with Tour Guide Geoffrey Reaume.** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, 1001 Queen Street West, Ossington Entrance.
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH **The Lakeshore Asylum Cemetery Project (LACP).** Pay your respects at the burial ground of 1,511 former patients of Lakeshore Psychiatric Hospital during our Fall Visitation. Members of LACP will attend as part of their ongoing goals to remember those who died and efforts to restore this historic cemetery. Information will be shared by Ed Januszewski about the history of the burial grounds, those buried there and future plans. A vigil will be held. 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, rain or shine. The cemetery is located at the north-east corner of Evans and Horner Avenue in South Etobicoke.

For more information, call 416 516-4740 or email friendlyspike@primus.ca

**MAD PRIDE TORONTO ORGANIZING COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO SHARE YOUR WORK
AT PSYCHIATRIC SURVIVOR DAY
WE ARE OFFERING:**

- *vending and display opportunities
 - *presentation and performance spots
- A free and accessible environment.*

RSVP to friendlyspike@primus.ca or 416 516-4740.

QUEER WITHIN THESE WALLS LITERARY EVENT
Wednesday, September 19, 2007
12:00 noon to 1:00 pm
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, 33 Russell Street, Cafeteria



The CAMH LGBTTTIQ Working Group is proud to present Queer Within These Walls, a literary event in which three local queer authors will read from their novels on themes of living and working within mental health institutions. Short Q&A afterwards. Books will be on sale and authors will be available to sign books.

The event features:

Pat Capponi, author of *Last Stop Sunnyside* (HarperCollins, 2006)

Debra Anderson, author of *Code White* (McGilligan Books, 2005)

Farzana Doctor, author of *Stealing Nasreen* (Inanna, 2007)

Pat Capponi has carved a career for herself as an author, public speaker, group facilitator, and anti-povert activist. Her five works of non-fiction and her new mystery series all centre around issues of poverty, mental illness, abandonment, and struggle. Check out www.patcapponi.ca for more information.

Debra Anderson is an award-winning writer and graduate of the York University Creative Writing Program, Ryerson's Publishing Program, as well as Simon Fraser's Summer Book Publishing Immersion Workshop. Under the name Three Ring Paper Productions, she is currently the organizer and promoter of the literary series Get Your Lit Out. She works in Toronto as a freelance editor and publicist and will be facilitating a Creative Writing Workshop at Word on the Street 2007. Code White is her first novel. For more details, drop by www.debraanderson.ca.

Farzana Doctor is a South Asian, queer writer whose work has been published in Siren Magazine, Trikone, Sightlines 7 Anthology, and Aurat Durbar. She has also had chapters, reviews, and articles published and edited books and journals, has co-written a manual for therapists, co-written plays, and co-produced a documentary video. Stealing Nasreen is her first novel. She is currently working on her second. She is also a social worker, educator, and consultant based in Toronto. For more information, check out www.farzanadoctor.com.

The CAMH LGBTTTIQ Working Group is a group of queer-identified and queer-allied staff at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH). The Working Group raises awareness about homophobia, biphobia, and transphobia and works to create an inclusive environment at CAMH. For further inquiries about Queer Within These Walls, please contact Lorrie Simunovic at 416 535-8501 x 2693.

All are welcome at this free event. The venue is wheelchair accessible.

PSYCHIATRIC PATIENT ADVOCATE OFFICE
2007 PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ON MENTAL HEALTH LEGISLATION

The Psychiatric Patient Advocate Office will host a series of free workshops across Ontario in Fall 2007 regarding mental health legislation. Of interest to clients, families, caregivers, health practitioners and service providers, the workshops will be held in Kingston, London, North Bay, Peterborough, Sault Ste. Marie, St. Catharines, Sudbury, Toronto, Whitby and Windsor.

Topics include

Form 1: Application for Psychiatric Assessment ~ Treatment and Informed Consent ~ Community Treatment Orders ~ Personal Health Information ~ Involuntary Status ~ Rights Advice

Toronto Workshop

Wednesday, November 14, 2007, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Superior Room, The MacDonald Block, 2nd Floor
900 Bay Street, Toronto

Registration: Email Dorothy.Burse@ontario.ca
or call 1-800-578-2343 (9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday to Friday)

Details on workshops in other areas of Ontario can be found at www.ppao.gov.on.ca

THE SELF-HELP RESOURCE CENTRE IS TWENTY YEARS OLD!

For two decades, The SHRC has provided referrals to thousands of people seeking support groups; training and consultations to new and existing groups; assisted professionals and agencies that work with self-help; and educated the public about the benefits of self-help/mutual aid methodologies.

Please join us on Tuesday, September 25, 2007 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm to celebrate self-help.

40 Orchard View Boulevard, Room 200

(one block north of Eglinton Avenue, west of Yonge Street)

Learn about the

Roots of Empathy Organization

Roots of Empathy is an evidence-based classroom program that has shown dramatic impact in reducing levels of aggression and violence among school children while raising social and emotional competence and increasing empathy. Learn how the Roots of Empathy uses many of the same principles of self-help, such as experiential learning, participatory democracy, and a culture of caring and social inclusion, to develop empathy, respect and non-violent communities in schools.

AGENDA

A Light Meal

AGM – Short and Sweet

Roots of Empathy Presentation

Live Entertainment – Elvis!

Dessert and Mingling

RSVP: 416 487-4355 or shrc@selfhelp.on.ca

LAUNCH OF STREET HEALTH 2007 REPORT

Wednesday, September 19, 2007 at 10:00 am

Church of The Holy Trinity, 10 Trinity Square

(east of Bay Street, south of Dundas Street, behind the Eaton Centre)

The Street Health Report 2007 presents the findings of a survey of 368 homeless adults in Toronto on their health and access to health care. This study was conducted in the winter of 2006/2007 by Street Health, a community-based health care organization working with homeless and under-housed people in downtown Toronto. The Street Health Report 2007 reveals a picture of homelessness in Toronto that demands immediate action and outlines a series of recommendations to improve the health of homeless people and to ultimately end homelessness.

For more information call Kate Mason or Erika Khandor at 416 921-8668, or email kate@streethealth.ca or erika@streethealth.ca.

R.O.O.F.

(Rental Opportunity for Ontario Families)

The Ontario Government has announced a \$185 million housing allowance program. Eligible families will receive \$100 per month for 5 years. For more information, go to www.Ontario.ca/ROOF, or call 1 888 544-5101 (TTY: 1 800 263-7776).



JOB POSTING

The St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts is seeking applications for the position of Front of House Usher and Food and Beverage Server

We are looking for outgoing and energetic people who can provide exceptional customer service, with an interest in theatre! Reporting to the Front of House Management Team, this position is responsible for the following:

- Greets patrons, verifying and taking ticket stubs, and directing patrons to proper entrance, seat, restrooms and coat check if necessary
- Provide assistance to patrons with special needs
- Facilitates late calls, including escorting patrons to a temporary seat
- Performs miscellaneous tasks as required by management; including setting up tables and chairs for receptions, etc.
- Setting up Food and Beverage Stations
- Ensuring all food and coffee stations are ready and consistently restocked and ensuring clean up
- Serving alcoholic beverages in a responsible manner

We are looking for people with customer service experience, a theatre, retail, or hospitality industry background, who can work a flexible schedule. This requires a **minimum** of 3 shifts, including weekends, weekday matinees and evenings. Previous cash experience an asset. Smart Serve an asset, but not necessary. You may forward resumes to Rosmarie DiBartolomeo, Human Resources Coordinator, email: rosmarie@stlc.com, or fax: 416 366-1797.

PARLIAMENT STREET EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE CENTRE INTERNET TUTORIAL

Friday, September 28, 2007 from 9:30 am to 11:00 am
595 Parliament Street, south of Wellesley



- Acquire Internet job search skills
- Basic introduction to the Internet and how to use it for your job search
- Learn about job banks
- Research and online applications

You must be proficient with using a computer mouse and keyboard to participate
For more information call 416 395-8783 or visit www.tcet.com

Wish List

We have received a donation of a cell phone. Please keep in mind that any operating and air time costs are not included. If you are interested, give us a call. Also, we have had a request for a ¾ bed. If you have one to donate, please contact the centre.

If you have something to donate for our Wish List, or you would like to make a request for something, contact the centre at 416 595-2882 or email us at csinfo@camh.net.

Free & Low Cost Activities

We will make every effort to indicate if a venue is not wheelchair accessible, but we suggest that you call or email ahead to ensure that your needs will be properly met. If you have any information about places that aren't accessible, please call the centre.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Alchemy: *An Hour of Chamber Music*. FREE. Works by Bridge, Gavrilin, Franck, and Peter Martin, featuring flute, violin, cello, and piano. Belmont House, 55 Belmont Street. 2:30 pm. For more information call 416 964-9231.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Xtra! Community Fair. FREE. Part of the AIDS Walk for Life, the Xtra! Retro Street Party bills itself as the "funkiest Community Fair to hit the streets of Toronto". Featuring live music by the Boogie Wonder Band. Church and Wood Streets. 11:00 am to 6:00 pm (with a break from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm for the AIDS Walk). For more information call 416 340-8484 x 249 or visit www.aidswalkforlifetoronto.ca.

Monkey Toast: The Improvised Talk Show. Pay What You Can. *Now Magazine* has called Monkey Toast "the best comedy deal in town". Recently nominated for four 2007 Canadian Comedy Awards, the show features a cast of some of the best comedy improvisers in the world. The Gladstone Hotel, Ballroom, 1214 Queen Street West. 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. For more information call 416 531-4635 or email info@gladstonehotel.com

Summer Music in the Garden: *The Taming of the Horn*. FREE. Featuring The Horns of Roncesvalles and works by de Dampierre, Heiden, Wagner and others. 4:00 pm, weather permitting. Toronto Music Garden, 475 Queens Quay West. For more information call 416 973-3000.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Bring on the Referendum: What You Need to Know. FREE. October 10th is election day in Ontario, and you will be asked a referendum question about how you would like to elect provincial politicians in the future. Do you want to continue with the current 'first-past-the-post' system, or use a new way called 'mixed-member proportional'? Don't know what that is? Now is your chance to find out! Elections Ontario will present an introductory video, and there will be a panel discussion. University of Toronto, OISE Auditorium, 252 Bloor Street West at Bedford Road (exit at St. George Subway Station). 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. For more information call 416 366-1656 or visit <http://forum.stlc.com>.

Reading, Signing and Interview with Brian Mulroney. FREE. Former Prime Minister Brian Mulroney will read from his new self-titled memoir. Indigo Books Bay and Bloor, Manulife Centre, 55 Bloor Street West. 7:00 pm. For more information visit www.indigo.ca.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

National Forum on Living Wages. FREE. Based on the belief that a job should be a pathway out of poverty, this forum focuses on building support for a "Living Wage" – the income that is needed to meet basic needs, maintain a healthy standard of living, and be able to save for future needs. A panel presentation and discussion will take place in partnership with the Community Social Planning Council of Toronto. Grenoble Public School, 9 Grenoble Drive, North York (near Don Mills Road and Gateway Boulevard). Childcare available. 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. For more information call Jacquie Maund or Liyu Guo at 416 595-9230 x 244, email jacquiema@fsatoronto.com, or visit www.campaign2000.ca.

University of Toronto Faculty of Music: *Voice Performance Class, Welcome and Vocal Showcase*. FREE. Faculty of Music, Walter Hall, 80 Queen's Park Crescent. 12:10 pm. For more information call 416 978-3744.

Canadian Opera Company/Glenn Gould School. *The Richard Bradshaw Amphitheatre Chamber Series: Quartet for the End of Time*. FREE. Featuring the sounds of clarinet, piano, violin and cello. Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts, 145 Queen Street West at University Avenue. 5:30 pm. For more information call 416 363-8231.

Canadian Diabetes Association, Scarborough Chapter Meeting. FREE. Ann Kwamie, Nurse/Practitioner from West Hill Community Services, will present on the topic of *United Nations Resolution and What We Can Do*. Scarborough Village Recreation Centre, 3600 Kingston Road at Markham Road. 7:30 pm. For more information call 416 363-0177 x 7407.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Queer Within These Walls. FREE. Local queer writers will read from their novels on themes of working and living within mental health institutions. Featuring Pat Capponi, Farzana Doctor and Debra Anderson. Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Cafeteria, 33 Russell Street. 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. For more information call 416 535-8501 x 2693.

Uptown Author Series. FREE. Rebecca Eckler, author of *Wiped! Life With A Pint-Size Dictator* and popular newspaper columnist, takes a no-holds barred look at the mysteries and wonders of mommy-hood. Children are welcome. North York Central Library, Auditorium, 5120 Yonge Street, north of Sheppard Avenue. 2:00 pm. For more information call 416 395-5535.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

The 8 O'Clock Show. No Cover Charge. A hilarious new comedy night featuring seasoned performers and up and comers in the Toronto comedy scene. The Gladstone Hotel, Art Bar, 1214 Queen Street West. 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. For more information call 416 531-4635 or email info@gladstonehotel.com.

Canadian Opera Company. *The Richard Bradshaw Amphitheatre Vocal Series: Meet the Young Artists*. FREE. Featuring arias and art songs with the Canadian Opera Company Ensemble Studio and pianist Liz Upchurch. Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts, 145 Queen Street West at University Avenue. 12:00 noon. For more information call 416 363-8231.

University of Toronto Faculty of Music. *Thursdays at Noon: A Matinee at the Palace Cinema*. FREE. Live music accompanying a 1924 silent film featuring Rudolph Valentino. Faculty of Music, Walter Hall, 80 Queen's Park Crescent. 12:10 pm. For more information call 416 978-3744.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

The Brick Works Farmers' Market. FREE. There's something for everyone at this lively, planet-friendly destination. You can look forward to Ontario grown fresh produce, socially and environmentally conscious goods, artists, entertainers, storytelling and educational activities that appeal to grown ups and kids alike. A shuttle bus is available on Saturdays to and from Broadview subway station every half hour. The Farmers' Market runs from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm; the last bus leaves from Broadview station at 12:30 pm, and from the Brick Works at 1:00 pm. For more information visit www.evergreen.ca.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Christ Church Deer Park. *Jazz Vespers: Pat LaBarbera and Friends*. FREE (donations welcome). Celebrating the works of John Coltrane. Christ Church Deer Park, 1570 Yonge Street at Heath Street West. 4:30 pm. For more information call 416 920-5211.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Small World Music Festival: *Waleed Abdulhamid and Waleed Kush*. FREE. Glen Gould Studio, CBC Building, 250 Front Street West at John Street. 12:00 noon. For more information call 416 205-5555.

Canadian Opera Company. *The Richard Bradshaw Amphitheatre World Music Series: World Beat*. FREE. Featuring OnnanoKo Taiko Drumming Ensemble. Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts, 145 Queen Street West at University Avenue. 12:00 noon. For more information call 416 363-8231.

York University Department of Music. *Jazz at Noon Series: David Mott Quartet*. FREE. The Lounge, 219 Accolade East, York University, 4700 Keele Street. 12:30 pm. For more information please call 416 736-5186.

All-Party Debate on Poverty and Health. FREE. The Liberal, New Democratic and Progressive Conservative Parties will be participating in a debate on poverty and health with moderator Carol Goar of the Toronto Star. The event is sponsored by Health Providers Against Poverty, Income Security Advocacy Centre and the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario. 7:00 pm, Innis Town Hall, northwest corner of St. George Street and Sussex Avenue, just south of Bloor Street. For more information contact Kate Melino at kmelino@rnao.org or 416 408-5613.

Java Knights at the Gladstone Hotel. No Cover Charge. ACT Toronto and the Gay West Community Network have formed a new partnership to present Java Knights, a monthly west-end social event to bring forth a group of individuals interested in discussions on various topics of interest. The Gladstone Hotel, Art Bar, 1214 Queen Street West. 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. For more information call 416 531-4635 or email info@gladstonehotel.com.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Music in the Atrium. FREE. A solo recital of original compositions by Frank Horvat. Princess Margaret Hospital, 610 University Avenue just south of College Street. 12:00 noon. For more information call 416 912-4173.

Canadian Opera Company. *The Richard Bradshaw Amphitheatre Jazz Series: New Frontiers*. FREE. Featuring vocals by Amanda Martinez. Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts, 145 Queen Street West at University Avenue. 12:00 noon. For more information call 416 363-8231.

Hump Day Bump. No Cover Charge. Dance at the Gladstone Hotel's neighbourhood queer night with DJ'd music. The Gladstone Hotel, Melody Bar, 1214 Queen Street West. 9:00 pm. For more information call 416 531-4635 or email info@gladstonehotel.com.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Canadian Opera Company. *The Richard Bradshaw Amphitheatre Jazz Series: Tribute to Egberto Gismonti*. FREE. Featuring Chris Donnelly on piano. Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts, 145 Queen Street West at University Avenue. 12:00 noon. For more information call 416 363-8231.

University of Toronto Faculty of Music. *Thursdays at Noon: North Indian Vocal Music and Dance*. FREE. Featuring Bageshree Vaze, vocal and kathak dance; Vineet Vyas, tabla. Faculty of Music, Walter Hall, 80 Queen's Park Crescent. 12:10 pm. For more information call 416 978-3744.

Writing Workshop. FREE. *Best Practices: Writing and Publishing Tips for Emerging Writers*. North York Central Library's 2007 Writer-in-Residence Hal Niedzviecki moderates this discussion for new writers on everything from self-publishing to the role of the literary agent. Q&A session to follow. North York Central Library, Auditorium, 5120 Yonge Street, north of Sheppard Avenue. 7:00 pm. Registration is required. For more information and to register call 416 395-5639.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Native Child and Family Services Annual "Honouring Our Children" Pow Wow. FREE. This popular and very colourful event is host to many craft and traditional food vendors, two big tipis, drummers, and dancers in beautiful costumes. Dufferin Grove Park, 875 Dufferin Street, between Bloor and College Streets. The event begins at 6:00 am with a sunrise fire ceremony; the grand entry of dancers takes place at 12:00 noon, with pow wow dancing all afternoon. For more information call 416 969-8510 x 2045.

CMC/Scotiabank Nuit Blanche: *New Music in New Places – LinguaElastic Memory Vision*. FREE. Live improvised music and electroacoustic sound and light. Chalmers House, 20 St. Joseph Street, east of Bay Street. 7:00 pm. For more information call 416 961-6601.

Scotiabank/University of Toronto Faculty of Music Nuit Blanche: *Awakening the Electronic Forest*. FREE. Multimedia forest installation incorporating sound, poetry, dance, visual art, live performers and audience participation. Lobby, Edward Johnson Building, 80 Queen's Park Crescent. 7:00pm. For more information call 416 978-3744.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

The Word on the Street. FREE. Queen's Park transforms into a booklover's paradise with a marketplace of more than 250 book, magazine and literacy exhibits. Choose from readings by more than 170 Canadian authors, poets, storytellers, and performers, a myriad of workshops for aspiring writers, queer writings and readings, and appearances by David Suzuki and CanLit star M.G. Vassanji. Arrive early: more than 200,000 people are expected! Queen's Park Crescent, from Bloor Street West to Wellesley Street. 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. For more information call 416 504-7241 or visit www.thewordonthestreet.ca.

Tapestry New Opera Works: *Opera Briefs at The Word on the Street*. FREE. Five-minute Canadian operas featuring Christopher Foley and Jennifer Tung on piano and vocals by Scott Belluz and Carla Huhtanen. CityTV Main Stage, Queen's Park Crescent. 8:00 pm. For more information call 416 537-6066.



WORDS TO LIVE BY

***One's life has value so long as one attributes value to the life of others,
by love, friendship, indignation and compassion.***

~ Simone de Beauvoir

To subscribe to The Bulletin or The Wellness and Recovery Newsletter, call the Consumer/Survivor Information Resource Centre of Toronto at 416 595-2882 or email us at csinfo@camh.net. The Bulletin is published twice a month on the 1st and 15th. The Wellness and Recovery Newsletter is a joint production of Community Resource Connections of Toronto (CRCT) and the C/S Info Centre. It is published 4 times a year. The next issue will be out at the end of September. Both are posted on the CRCT website at www.crct.org. Both publications are free to receive. We encourage people to subscribe by email if they can so we have the resources available to mail to those who do not have access to a computer or the Internet.

Helen & Deb,
C/S Info

The C/S Info Centre's Annual General Meeting will be held on October 3, 2007 at 5:30.

We're celebrating our 15th Anniversary and we'll go back to where we first started delivering service – at PARC, 1499 Queen Street West. It's free to become a member of the Consumer/ Survivor Information Resource Centre. Please fill out this form and get it back to us by mail, email or by dropping it off to us at 252 College Street.

General Membership Application Consumer/Survivor Information Resource Centre of Toronto

If you have a membership, you must renew your membership before the end of every two years for your membership to be in good standing

The Goals of the Consumer/Survivor Information Resource Centre are:

1. To provide assistance and information to consumer/survivors of the psychiatric health care system;
2. To provide a physical facility where consumer/survivors can go to obtain information from their peers (other consumer/survivors) in a format accessible and appropriate to the consumer/survivor community;
3. To provide information outreach services to consumer/survivors in the community;
4. To assist consumer/survivors in utilizing other resources, such as mental health services and information services;
5. To identify gaps in the information resources available to consumer/survivors and to develop, or promote the development of new information resources to fill those gaps;
6. To support the use of advanced information-sharing techniques amongst consumer/survivors and among groups providing information to consumer/survivors.

I agree with and support the goals of C/S Info Centre. I would like to become a member of the Resource Centre. It serves the Greater Toronto Area and there is no charge for membership.

- Regular Member from the Greater Toronto Area only (consumer/survivor)
 Associate Member (Non-voting). This category is for anyone who is not a consumer/survivor.

Signature _____

Date _____

Name (please print) _____

Organization (optional, if applicable) _____

Address _____

City/Prov. _____ Postal Code _____

Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Fax (____) _____ Email _____



YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE C/S INFO CENTRE AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN ORDER FOR YOU TO BE ABLE TO VOTE.

You do not need to be a member to continue to receive your subscription to the Bulletin.