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For those of you who missed our Yak and Snack workshop on August 26th fear not! Here's the link to the presentation. Just go to any computer with sound and click on it and watch and listen. It's an hour and 16 minutes long, so be prepared. You won't have our expert presenters to answer your questions, or our delicious snacks, but the main thing - the info - is right here:

<http://yourlegalrights.on.ca/webinar/ontario-disability-support-program-odsp-know-your-benefits>

And for those who missed our info session a few months ago with John Stapleton on Retiring on a Low Income, you have another chance to catch him. One of the OW/ODSP Recipients Peer Support Groups is hosting him on Wednesday October 2, from 12:00 noon to 1:30 at 519 Church Street. To register and to let John know your questions beforehand, contact Margaret at mac9472@hotmail.com or 416 532-3210. This is a presentation for people with a yearly waged, federal or provincial income of \$17,000 or less.

Free Stuff

The **Canadian National Exhibition** was featured in the last Bulletin, #492, showing low cost days at The Ex. We're now excited to let you know that the Exhibition admission is Free to those on ODSP and who show proof of it at the gates. Those individuals may also bring an adult friend for free if they wish. For more info and activities: www.theex.com or 416 263-3330. Toronto's exhibition fair grounds. Don't forget, this year, The Ex only runs from now until September 2.

As well, the ferry ride over to (and back from) the **Toronto Islands** is also free to people on ODSP (Ontario Disability Supports Program).

We count on our friends and readers to tell us these important bits of info to share between all of us. Thank you to these two tipsters for letting us in on these freebies.

Your Bulletin Team, Helen, Andrea, Arlene and Cassandra

Community Announcements

The Reva Gerstein Legacy Fund

The Reva Gerstein Legacy Fund is seeking submissions for 2013/2014. This is the 7th year of the fund and we are seeking to support projects that are run by and for psychiatric survivors that reflect Reva Gerstein's interest in education, research and other projects that celebrate the independent spirit of the survivor community.

Last year we were able to fund People and Pets, PhACS and Mad Pride Toronto. We also helped with seed funding for a timeshare project (Psychiatric survivors sharing their skills), helping fund an anxiety recovery workshop and tuition for a psychiatric survivor. We are looking to receive proposals by November 1, 2013 so that we can meet with the groups in early December and distribute the money early in 2014. Proposals should have a budget of no more than \$4,000.00 and should be sent to the Gerstein Centre, 100 Charles Street East, Toronto, M4Y 1V3 or emailed to pquinn@gersteincentre.org.

Recovery Day

Join us on **September 8th** from 1:00 to 6:00 pm at Allen Gardens to celebrate people in recovery and all who have been touched by substance abuse, gambling, sex, eating, shopping disorders and alcoholism, and who have taken steps to take back their lives, their relationships, and further their re-awakenings.

Keynote: George Smitherman

Speakers: Jim McKinney, Ann Dowsett-Johnston, Dr. Vera Ingrid Tarman, Elder Ed Sackeny, Todd Ross

Entertainment: "The Big Drum", Jeremy Bowes, Red Rain, Emily Roquelle, John McIntosh

DJ: SERENITY SOUND CREW

RECOVERY 2013 is intended to Celebrate Recovery and de-stigmatize the face of addictions and allow us to network with others that are on the same journey. We send a message to those that are still struggling and allow testimonials from others that have travelled and continue to travel this path. We will work to create an accessible, welcoming forum of community, healing and awareness.

PARTNERS: St. Michael's Homes, The Toronto Rotary Club, Serenity Sound Crew, St. John's Ambulance.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/367824913346338/>

World Hearing Voices Day

World Hearing Voices Day 2013 is Saturday September 14th

There's lots to celebrate, so come join us in Toronto on Friday, September 13th

An opportunity for you to connect locally with the world's most innovative community in mental health.

This free community event is brought to you by The Leadership Project.

No need to need to register – but come early to make sure you get in.

Friday, September 13, 2013

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Friend's House

60 Lowther Street, [Subway: St George]

Light refreshments available

Civic Engagement Workshop

Mark your calendar! October 9th, 2013

Who: ODSP Action Coalition (Public Awareness and Advocacy Committee)

What: Workshop on Civic Engagement and Advocacy for ODSP recipients

When: October 9th, 2013 (9:00 am registration; 9:30 am to 3:30 pm)

Where: Children's Aid Society of Toronto (30 Isabella Street)

The ODSP Action Coalition's Public Awareness and Advocacy Committee would like to invite you to participate in our October workshop on Civic Engagement and Advocacy. The workshop will be held on October 9th from 9:30 am to 3:30pm. The workshop will provide the basics on the following issues: How government works, how to engage in self advocacy and what does it mean to lobby a politician.

The event is free for ODSP recipients and \$50.00 for agency workers. Lunch will be provided to all participants. We are asking agencies outside the Greater Toronto area to sponsor ODSP recipients to attend this workshop.

If you would like further information please contact Chris Ramsaroop at ramsarc@lao.on.ca, 1-866-245-4072 x 5151 or 416 597-5820 x 5151.

The workshop is being organized by the Public Awareness and Advocacy Committee of the ODSP Action Coalition.

The ODSP Action Coalition is a province-wide network of people with lived experience on ODSP, disability organizations, community agencies, anti-poverty groups and community legal clinics. We push for improvements to the Ontario Disability Support Program so that people with disabilities can live with justice and dignity.

Hong Fook Announcement

The Grand Opening of a new Nurse Practitioner-led Clinic will be on Monday September 16 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at 3280 Midland Avenue, at Finch, Unit 22.

Tours from 1:00 – 2:00 pm and 3:00 – 4:00 pm.

Opening ceremonies with the Honourable Deb Mathews, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care will be held from 2:00 to 3:00 pm.

Please RSVP before Sept 6 to May Ho mho@hongfook.ca or 416 493-4242 x 2243.

Mental Health and Prisons

The Empowerment Council is looking for individuals who have had experience in a Federal or Provincial Correctional Services to oversee a project looking at the way prisons deal with mental health and distress. For more details please call **Lucy Costa: 416 535-8501 x 33013.**

Employment & Training Matters

For 24 years, the **Gerstein Centre** has been a leader in providing community mental health crisis intervention services to adults in Toronto. The Gerstein Centre's multiple locations offer short-term accommodation and supportive counselling, in a welcoming and non-medical setting, to persons experiencing a mental health crisis, including homeless women and persons who have become involved in the criminal justice system. The Gerstein Centre has the following opportunity in Toronto:

Executive Director

You will provide progressive leadership for, and overall management of, the Gerstein Centre, consistent with its purpose, mission, vision, values and key strategic objectives. You are committed to the principles of anti-oppression, social justice and recovery. With the goal of ensuring that our values are reflected in day-to-day operations, you will maintain positive relationships with program partners, funders, and the mental health, addiction and poverty communities.

You have a degree in a relevant discipline (or the equivalent), and at least five years of senior management experience in the community health, social services or mental health sectors. You have experience building an inclusive organizational culture and proven success in many of the following: governance, program partnerships, program development, and financial and human resources management.

We offer a competitive compensation and benefits package.

To apply, please submit your CV and an attachment detailing how your skills and experience match the job requirements set out above.

Please send applications by e-mail to gersteinhiringcommittee@gmail.com. The deadline for receipt of applications is 5pm on September 22, 2013.

Interviews will be held in October 2013. Please note that only those applicants who are selected for an interview will be contacted by September 30, 2013.

Applications are encouraged from psychiatric survivors, Aboriginal people, people with disabilities, people of colour, women, and people from the LGBTQ community.



www.gersteincentre.org



HOUSELINK

home community opportunity

Houselink Community Homes, a non-profit organization providing housing and support to people who live with serious mental illness, is seeking to fill this position:

**Senior Accounting Staff - Financial Analyst
Full-Time, One year contract**

General Responsibilities

The Financial Analyst supports the Finance Manager and the accounting department in the sound and effective administration of the organization's financial affairs. This includes financial analysis, the management of special projects, business analysis, and preparation of financial reports. The Financial Analyst:

- leads financial analyses, with direction from the Finance Manager, to assist management in the assessment of various financial initiatives and ensure the cost effectiveness of organizational programs;
- works with the Finance Manager to coordinate and prepare all financial reports required by management on a regular basis and as required for reporting to funders. This includes working with managers to develop and manage budgets in conjunction with regular financial reporting.
- designs and develops reports to meet changing needs of management and funders.
- leads special projects and assists in the ongoing improvement of accounting work processes.
- supplements the efforts of the Accounting Team in their regular processes.

Required Skills & Knowledge

- Advanced understanding & working knowledge of accounting principles
- Minimum education of mid-level CGA or CMA or equivalent experience.
- Strong financial and mathematical analytical skills
- Strong ability to evaluate systems and suggest improvements
- Excellent problem solving and communication skills
- Ability to work and communicate with staff and members from diverse backgrounds
- Knowledge and experience with Accpac.
- Strong knowledge and experience with Microsoft Office software including Excel and Word.
- Ability to develop work plans and manage projects

This is a non-bargaining unit position. Contract salary is \$51,486.

For more information about this position, see the complete job description at: www.houselink.on.ca/how-you-can-help/careers-at-houselink

Apply in writing by September 12, 2013, Quoting File # FA-223 to:

Hiring Committee, Financial Analyst
Houselink Community Homes
805 Bloor Street West
Toronto, ON
M6G 1L8

No phone calls please. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Houselink has an equity hiring policy. Applications are encouraged from people with lived experience of mental health challenges and other equity seeking groups.

Things To Do...

Free and Low-Cost Events for September 1 – 15, 2013

For TTC information call 416 393-4636 (INFO) or visit the TTC website.

Art

September 6 from 6:00 pm - 10:30 pm. **TWIST GALLERY presents: Emerging Moment.** Twist Gallery requests the presence of the public and media for drinks and hors d'oeuvres for the opening of their September exhibit, Emerging Moment. This exhibit features the work of two artists, Martha Weber and Andris Piebalgs. The artists seek to allow visitors to explore transcendent moments such as a connection to a wholly other that surpasses rational understanding or a grasp of the nature of the universe, through a unique combination of wall hung art and touch screen multimedia technology. The show runs from September 4th – 27th from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm with an opening reception on September 6th. Twist Gallery 1100 Queen Street West. All Ages. Contact: Nadia Kakridonis, Email: info@twistgallery.ca or Phone: 416 588-2222 **Free**

September 7 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm and September 15 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. **The Art by Seven Women** art show and sale At The Toronto Heliconian Hall, 35 Hazelton Avenue. All Ages. **Free**

Dog Lovers

September 7 & 8 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. **Strike a Pose on the Red Carpet at the 2nd Annual Haute Dog at Queen's Quay Terminal.** Have your dog strike a pose on the red carpet for two days of FREE outdoor fun and activities for dogs, owners and animal lovers of all ages at the second annual Haute Dog presented by Queen's Quay Terminal outside Queen's Quay Terminal (207 Queens Quay West) rain or shine. Visit www.qqterminal.com or call 416 203-3269 for more information. Sign up your dog at the Haute Dog kiosk where they will receive a limited edition Haute Dog bandana to wear while they strut down the Haute Dog Red Carpet where the 'pawparazzi' will be waiting to snap the perfect shot of your best friend. All photos are instantly emailed for sharing and printing and will be posted on a gallery on the Queen's Quay Terminal Website: <http://www.qqterminal.com> Phone: 416 203-3269. **Free**

And while you're there... **Grab a Bite to Eat at Sobey's 'Haute Dog' BBQ** during the 2nd Annual Haute Dog at Queen's Quay Terminal. September 7 & 8 from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. You'll be begging for seconds at the Sobey's Haute Dog BBQ. Buy a hot dog or hamburger with a drink for \$2 and 100% of the proceeds will be donated to the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. **\$2**

Festivals

September 5 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. **Corn Roast, Market and Heritage Fair.** Nothing better than a late afternoon in the park with a cob of fresh corn. Join us for a grand bake sale, local produce, good old time blue-grass music and displays from west-end heritage organizations. Barbecue hot dogs and corn roasted in the Inn's wood burning oven. Various prices for food. Bring your lawn chairs and marshmallows. Montgomery's Inn Museum, 4709 Dundas Street West. Contact: Kate Hill Nicholson Email: montinn@toronto.ca Website: <http://www.montgomerysinn.com> Phone: 416 394-8113. All Ages. **Free**

September 6 to 8 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. **Taste of The Kingsway Festival.** 15th Annual Taste of the Kingsway Festival Come celebrate & have fun, food and music! This Fall Festival taking place along Bloor Street West (from Prince Edward Drive to Montgomery Road), is a food & entertainment extravaganza for the whole family. Featuring: Beer gardens, 2 grand stages with non-stop entertainment, a Culinary Market/Theatre featuring Celebrity Chefs, Midway Rides, the biggest Dog Show in Etobicoke, Artisan & crafter pavilions, clowns, face painters, auto show, Charity Pancake Breakfast in support of Out of The Cold and so much more! Getting there: The Taste of the Kingsway is located at the Royal York Subway Station, leave the car home and come enjoy this 3 day festival using the TTC. For more information contact: Email: info@kingswaybia.ca Website: <http://www.kingsway> Contact: Deborah Lewis Email: cityevents4@gmail.com Phone: 416 910-3542. All Ages. **Free**

September 7 and 8 from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm. **Beach Celtic Festival.** Highland and Irish dancers with pipes and drums, food and fun and special guest John McDermott. All in Kew Gardens, 2075 Queen Street East. <http://thecelticfestival.com> **Free admission**

September 14 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. **Applicious 2013.** Applegrove Community Complex hosts Applicious Festival at The Ashbridge Estate, 1444 Queen Street East with entertainment, games, vendors and food. Wear red for a free activity. Visit www.Applicious.ca or call 416 461-8143. All Ages. **Free**

September 14 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. **Toronto Pearson Street Festival.** Our doors are open to you, our neighbours. From fire engines to deicing machines, kid zones and live entertainment, you are invited to an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the people and the equipment that keep Canada's busiest airport working. Not to mention some really, really big planes. To learn more, or register in advance, please see: www.torontopearson.com/streetfest
Contact: Community Engagement Email: community.engagement@gtaa.com Phone: 416 776-5739. Toronto Pearson International Airport, 3111 Convair Drive. All Ages. **Free**



17th Annual
Bloor West Village
**TORONTO
UKRAINIAN
FESTIVAL**

North America's
Largest
Ukrainian
Street Festival

Friday, Saturday, Sunday
September 13-15, 2013

www.ukrainianfestival.com
Festival Hotline: 416-410-9965

September 13 to September 15. **North America's largest Ukrainian Street Festival** is celebrating 17 years in the Bloor West Village! Come on out and discover Ukrainian dance, performances, and much more. **ALL THREE DAYS -** Sidewalk Sale, Craft / Artesian Market, Children's Midway, Cultural Pavilions, Ukraine Pavilion, Buskers, Refreshment Garden, Food, Art Exhibits - KUMF Gallery & Runnymede Public Library, Entertainment on Jane and Runnymede Stages, Ukrainian Dance Lessons with Desna Ukrainian Dance Company, Sports Zone, Film Festival (Saturday and Sunday Only).
Friday 5:00 pm to ? Street dance starts at 10:30 pm.
Saturday 9:00 am to ? Street dance starts at 10:30 pm.
Sunday 10:30 am to closing at 7:00 pm.
Includes a parade Saturday morning at 11:00 am.
Info at www.ukrainianfestival.com or 416 410-9965.
Free

Please join us for a **delicious Ukrainian lunch** during the Ukrainian Festival at Ukrainian Canadian Social Services 2445 Bloor Street West at Jane Street. Find out more about our programs and visit our arts and crafts table. Open Saturday, September 14 from 12:00 noon to 8:00 pm and Sunday, September 15 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm (Take-out also available). All proceeds will go to support UCSS programs. Contact: Olena Email: toradmin1@ucss.info or 416 763-4982. Visit: <http://www.ukrainianfestival.com/> All Ages. **\$Varies depending on what you order.**

Films

September 12 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. **Lincoln (movie)** As the Civil War continues to rage, America's president struggles with continuing carnage on the battlefield, as he fights with many inside his own cabinet on the decision to emancipate the slaves. Toronto Public Library, Barbara Frum Branch, 20 Covington Road. 416 395-5440. Adults. **Free**

Food

September 6 to 8 (Friday, September 6, 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm; Saturday, September 7, 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm; Sunday, September 8, 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm) **29th Annual Vegetarian Food Festival.** Regarded as the largest event of its kind in North America, the Vegetarian Food Festival gives audiences an unparalleled opportunity to enjoy a diverse cross-section of vegetarian cuisine and shop from over 100 vendors. Harbourfront Centre, 235 Queens Quay West. Visit: <http://www.harbourfrontcentre.com> or phone: 416 973-4000. All ages. **Free**

September 9 at 1:00 pm. **Nick Saul and Andrea Curtis speak about The Stop**, an innovative, multi-faceted community food centre in Toronto. At The Stop, food builds health, hope and community. This program takes place in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium at the Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge Street. For more info call: 416 395-5577. **Free**

September 14 and 15 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. **Gluten Free Expo.** The Gluten Free Expo is Canada's largest gluten free event! Come discover, sample and buy hundreds of gluten free products while learning from a variety of respected speakers and chefs all under one roof. Onsite Ticket Sales are available from 12:00 - 5:00 on both days. Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building, 222 Bremner Boulevard. Contact: Margaret Dron email: info@glutenfreeexpo.ca Website: <http://www.GlutenFreeExpo.ca> or on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GlutenFreeExpos> Ticket Sales are available online at: www.GlutenFreeExpo.ca. **\$12 online, \$15 at the door, free for children under 10**

Healthcare

September 11 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. **CARP Etobicoke Meeting.** Canadian Association of Retired Persons (CARP) Etobicoke Chapter hosts a presentation on the topic, 'Dealing with Community Care Access Centres'. The speaker will be Nancy Gale, Director Strategic Communications & Stakeholder Management, Mississauga Halton CCAC. Fairfield Seniors' Centre, 80 Lothian Avenue. RSVP janeb.eventsetobicokecarp@gmail.com. Adults. **Free**

Historical Walk

September 14 at 11:00 am. **Descendants of the Don: Gordon & Helliwell Architects.** Gordon and Helliwell was a major turn-of-the-twentieth-century architectural firm that has been largely forgotten in Toronto's historical literature. Their impact was substantial. Visit some of the major buildings they designed, improved or contended for, and hear about their contributions to the architectural profession, as well as their personal triumphs and tragedies. A walking tour in partnership with Heritage Toronto. NOTE: Walk begins at Summerhill subway station. Todmorden Mills Heritage Museum & Arts Centre 67 Pottery Road. Contact: Email: todmorden@toronto.ca Phone: 416 396-2819. **Free**

Nature Walks

September 1, 4, 7, 8, 11, 14 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. **Rouge Park Guided Walks.** Join us in Rouge Park for a wilderness walk close to home with one of our fun and friendly volunteer leaders. We have something for everyone; whether you are looking for wildlife, trees and plants, want a family or senior friendly walk or a fitness hike. We walk year round, rain, shine or snow. Visit www.rougepark.com/hike for monthly schedules, meeting point and driving details, RSVP info and tips on getting ready for the trail. Contact: Diana Smyth Email: hike@rougepark.com or Phone: 905 713-3184 Website: <http://www.rougepark.com/hike> **Free**

Sports Fans

September 14 from 2:00 pm - 6:30 pm. **The Seneca Sting Men and Women's Soccer** teams will be playing their first home opener against the Algonquin Thunder at 2:00 and 4:15 at Seneca College's Newnham Campus 1750 Finch Avenue East. All Ages. **Free**

September 15 from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm. **The Seneca Sting Men and Women's Soccer** teams will play against the La Cite Coyotes at 2:00 & 4:15 pm at Seneca's Soccer field Newnham Campus. Seneca College's Newnham Campus 1750 Finch Avenue East. All Ages. **Free**

September 15 from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. **The Seneca Sting Women's Fastball** will play their home opener against the St. Clair Saints on Seneca College Newnham Pitch at Seneca College's Newnham Campus. 1750 Finch Avenue East. Contact: Ryan Phipps Email: Ryan.Phipps@senecacollege.ca Phone: 416 491-5050 x 22346. All Ages. **Free**

Wellness

September 10 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm “The Art of Life” welcomes you to join us for a free introductory lecture and meditation open house preceding the 8-week **Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Program** for teens with ADD/ADHD and other emotional and psychological challenges. This also includes a Mindful Parenting program for their parents. Email: office@artlife.ca Phone: 416 449-6747. The Art of Life Community Health Centre 885 Don Mills Road, Suite 12. Teens and Parents. **Free**

Writers

Writers Groups. Writers unite to write, read, laugh together and inspire each other at these writers groups across Toronto libraries:

Parkdale Library:	Tuesdays, Sept. 3 - Dec. 3 at 7 pm
Queen/Saulter Library:	Tuesdays, Sept. 3 - Dec. 17 at 7 pm
Gerrard/Ashdale Library:	Sept. 7, 21; Oct. 5, 19; Nov. 2, 16, 30; Dec 14 at 10:30 am
High Park Library:	Saturdays, Sept. 7 – Dec. 29 at 8:30 am
Parliament St Library:	Mondays, Sept. 9 – Oct. 14 at 6:30 pm
North York Central Library:	Sept. 12, 26; Oct. 10, 24; Nov. 14, 28; Dec. 12 at 6:30 pm
Eglinton Square Library:	Sept. 16, 30; Oct. 28; Nov. 4, 18; Dec 2 at 7 pm
Runnymede Library:	Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec 17 at 1 pm

Another Event Tacked On At The End

Toronto Indie Arts Market

September 14 10:30 am to 4:30 pm. **Toronto Indie Arts Market** - September Edition. Toronto Indie Arts Market brings together creative people from a variety of mediums in a marketplace dedicated to supporting small local artisans and craftspeople. More than just a craft fair, TIAM includes everything from comics to corsets to kimchi, with 50+ vendors selected for their fun and quirky wares and hip, urban edge. Say no to big box shopping - support your community by buying local! Gladstone Hotel, 1214 Queen Street West. Website: <http://www.torontoindieartsmarket.com/>
All Ages. **Free before 11:00 am** - \$5 after with \$2 to the Annex Cat Rescue.

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How about converting to email and doing a favour for our planet? Call the C/S Info Centre at 416 595-2882 or email us at csinfo@camh.ca. Your Mother Earth will thank you. Your Bulletin Team: **Helen, Andrea, Arlene & Cassandra.**

Our AGM will be held on Monday October 21, 2013 at 6:00 pm at PARC, 1499 Queen Street West

Becoming a Regular Member of the Consumer/Survivor Information Resource Centre of Toronto entitles you to come to our Annual General Meeting and vote for candidates to the Board of Directors, and to stand for election to the Board of Directors if nominated. Membership is free.

You are very welcome to attend our Annual General Meeting whether you are a member, or not.

General Membership Application

It's free to become a member of the Consumer/ Survivor Information Resource Centre.

Simply fill out this form and return it to us by mail: C/S Info Centre, c/o CAMH, 1001 Queen Street West, Toronto ON M6J 1H4 or email csinfo@camh.ca or bring it to our office at 1001 Queen St. West.

If you are already a member, you must renew your membership before the end of every two years for your membership to remain 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.

- Regular Member - You must be a consumer/survivor from the Greater Toronto Area.
 Associate Member - This is a non-voting membership open to non-consumer/survivors.



Signature _____

Date _____

Name (please print) _____

Organization (if any) _____

Street Address _____

City/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Business phone _____

Email: _____

Please Note: We must receive your signed application **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 the Bulletin