

Building Links for Better Mental Health

November 3 and 4, 2004, Toronto Courtyard Marriott Hotel
475 Yonge Street, Toronto

Agenda

Wednesday, November 3:

6:00 p.m. Registration begins

8:00 p.m. **Quilt of Honour**, Susan Hess, Parents for Children's Mental Health

"Vincent" a one-act play by Terry Watada, produced by the Workman Theatre Project, followed by a panel discussion with Heinz Klein, psychiatric survivor; Fay Beaton, Chair of the Family Advisory Council, St. Joseph's Hospital, London Regional Mental Health Care; Nancy Pridham, OPSEU Local 500, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health; Scott Maywood, former Co-ordinator for Mental Health and Homeless Issues, Toronto Police Service.

Moderated by: David Schatzky, Toronto psychotherapist

Thursday, November 4:

8:00 a.m. Registration continues

9:15 a.m. **The Chant** – a performance by the Workman Theatre Project

Welcome – Ontario Health Coalition and Leah Casselman, President, OPSEU

Panel Discussion: **Building Links – What needs to be done? How can we work together to make that happen?**

Moderated by: Ann Silversides, journalist and author

Diana Capponi, Client Employment Co-coordinator, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Dr. Barbara Everett, mental health professional and author

Dr. Harold Merskey, Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry, University of Western Ontario and practicing psychiatrist

Rob Moore, A/Director, Mental Health & Addiction Branch, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Barry Scanlon, OPSEU Corrections

Warren (Smokey) Thomas, RPN, Providence Continuing Care Centre, 1st Vice-President/Treasurer, OPSEU

Helen Tucker, family member and volunteer, Thunder Bay Schizophrenia Society

12:00 noon Lunch (provided)

1:00 p.m.

Working together to make things happen

Moderated by: Ann Silversides, freelance journalist

Mental health intersecting with the law

Dr. Kathleen Hartford, Lawson Health Research Institute, University of Western Ontario

Lisa Heslop, Family Consultant, Victim Services Unit, London Police Services

Grass roots projects

Diana Capponi, Client Employment Co-coordinator, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Helene May, Caseworker, Vocational, Educational, Rehabilitation Services, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Karine Jaouich, Urban Agriculture Co-coordinator, FoodShare

Maggie Griffin, Interim Business Manager, Parkdale Green Thumb Enterprises

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Coalitions to influence public policy

Natalie Mehra, Coordinator, Ontario Health Coalition

Catherine Ferry, Connecticut Keep the Promise Coalition

Mike Longmoore, Chair, Windsor Health Coalition

3:00 p.m.

Workshops on building coalitions and influencing public policy

5:00 p.m.

Social

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