

Cheap + Crazy Symposiums: Mobilizing Strategic Conversations

CALL FOR

PROPOSALS

**BILLS OF CLIENTS' RIGHTS, MADNESS,
ADDICTIONS, LAW AND
THE FUTURE OF ADVOCACY.**

Saturday November, 22nd, 2014

1001 Queen Street West / Toronto, Ontario

The purpose of this symposium is to bring people together who are interested in collaborating and having conversations about needed strategic direction for future human rights organizing in the mental health system. We welcome papers, panels, presentations, performances or project ideas from consumer/survivors, students, peer support workers, teachers, lawyers, clinicians. The goal of this day is not to demonstrate to everyone what a genius you are, but to share ideas in an understandable way. What you have been thinking about, writing, or (maybe) wanting to organize? So no pressure, but do be clear on what you are talking about. You can choose one of these or related topics:

- Bills of Patient Rights
- Academic versus Frontline Work
- Health Equity, Race and Racism
- Peer Support Work and Advocacy
- Addictions, Law & the Medical Model
- Mad Studies & Advocacy
- "Patient as teachers" or "Psychiatrists as bad learners"?
- Stigma Campaigns or Rights Campaigns?
- Patient Porn, Disability Porn, Heroes & Villains and Other Tales
- Refugees, Immigration and Detention Centres
- Words, language and Identity Politics
- CAMH in Transformation: Thoughts?
- Mobilizing Allies, Unions, and Others
- LHINS, Health Links and the future of service delivery for "complex clients"

**Please send us your ideas/abstracts of no more than 250 words to:
ec.volunteer@camh.ca or mail to: 1001 Queen Street. Room 160, Toronto,
Ontario M6J 1H4 by: **OCTOBER 31st at Midnight.****

PROPOSALS SHOULD INCLUDE:

**The title of your talk, presentation or project ;
Description of what you are doing - 250 words maximum;
Specify Audio Visual Needs: TV/DVD LCD projector & computer, Flip Chart ;
A brief bio of 25 words about yourself or group.**



Everyone Makes a Mark

For more information contact: 416 535-8501 Ext. 33013