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BULLETIN

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

July 1, 2008
Bulletin 373

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Ontario Human Rights Commission Update

So, Linda Chamberlain and the Dream Team had their day at the Tribunal earlier this month taking Tony Ruprecht, the Member of Provincial Parliament to task for the discriminatory remarks he made in August 2007. If you recall, Ruprecht had written in a letter to the Toronto Committee of Adjustment arguing against a supportive housing project going into his riding because his community already "had enough seriously mentally ill patients and others roaming the streets" and "crazed individuals stealing items outright and urinating in front of their shop doors." He referred in the letter to the development not as housing, but as a "mental health facility."

The 9 wonderful people who had the courage to call him on those remarks can't discuss the terms of the settlement. It's a condition of the agreement. They could be sued. However, they tell me that they are very, very, very happy. They want to encourage all of us to speak up and call people on their discriminatory statements. "We made a mark here."

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Wish List

Hello Bulletin Readers,

We have someone who wants to donate 35 mirrors that are each 1 square foot. Is anyone interested in them? They are located in Hamilton and as with everything in the Wish List, you would need to arrange to pick them up. We also have a blue and green sofa with 3 cushions. It's modern and fluffy. We've been told it would need two strong people to get it. The third donation for this issue is a coffee table with two side tables, and they're in good condition. Finally, we have a table lamp and another coffee table. We're very lucky, this time!

We've had a request from PARC (Parkdale Activity-Recreation Centre). They need cups, and they need big stockpots. They serve 5,000 to 6,000 meals a month to people who are hungry in the Parkdale area. Drop them off there, (1499 Queen Street West) or in this case, we'll make an exception and receive things here at the C/S Info Centre at 252 College Street. Remember, I'm short staffed and call first to make sure I'm not off at a meeting somewhere.

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.

Name the Patient's Library Contest



The **Patient's Library** is an onsite library at the Queen St Site open to all CAMH clients, staff and volunteers. The Library is a program operated by Volunteer Resources and offers a space for people to read, listen to music or engage in conversation and activities including crafts, board games, and puzzles. The purpose of this contest is to give the library a name that better suits the fun and creative environment it provides. This library is more than just a library! As a result, Volunteer Resources is looking for your help.

We need you to come up with a new name. So put your imagination to work! The criteria are simple: the name must be original and creative!

The person whose *name* is chosen will receive a prize and will be the guest of honour at the
Grand Re-naming Ceremony!

Spread the word. The contest is open to all staff, clients and volunteers at CAMH.

Good Luck!

For more information or to submit an entry contact Linda Chamberlain at:
Linda_Chamberlain@camh.net or 416 535-8501 x 2176

The closing date is Friday July 18, 2008

Another View:

REPLY to Graeme Bacque's *Community Crisis Teams: Are They Really In Our Best Interests?*
In Bulletin 372

Which was a REBUTTAL to *The View From Here, Survivors and Police* in Bulletin 371

Let's Get Real,

By Don Weitz

For some years, I've pointed out and asserted the need for survivor-trained crisis teams as alternatives to police-nurse mobile "crisis response" teams. I totally agree with Graeme Bacque's constructive recommendations for survivor crisis teams and 24-hour walk-in centres, and co-ops mentioned in his reply to Pat Capponi's article "Survivors and Police." Capponi doesn't bother mentioning the widely-known fact that psychiatric survivors and activists have been frequently and unlawfully harassed, intimidated and/or physically assaulted, or sometimes killed by the Toronto police force (e.g. Taser, pepper spray, gun) - while they try to stand up for human rights like freedom of expression, privacy, autonomy, and the right to control their own life. For many of us survivors and human rights activists, the Toronto police motto/slogan "to serve and protect" has a hollow and hypocritical ring.

There are 3 major reasons why I strongly oppose police intervention, including "mobile crisis response" or "ACT" teams, in personal or emotional crises:

1. The police are not health professionals, counsellors or therapists, they are not trained to listen, not trained to be sensitive, flexible, understanding, empathic, patient, or supportive when dealing with people who are freaking out or going through a heavy, personal life crisis;
2. Instead, the police are trained to command-order-obey, which reflects their authoritarian, militaristic training and mindset; and
3. Despite "mental health" educational programs and community outreach efforts attempted by several survivors during the past 5 or more years, the police have consistently refused to listen to and accept psychiatric survivors as educators or trusted consultants on "mental health", poverty and human rights issues that directly affect survivors.

Let's get real - attempting to talk or 'dialogue' with the Toronto police is useless, it's like banging your head against a thick brick wall. So, as Graeme has recommended, let's start educating and training brother-and-sister survivors in crisis and trauma counseling, and provide community bases such as 24-hour crisis and walk-in centres and survivor-run co-op houses--safe, empowering, and humane alternatives to the "use of force" tactics of the police and the violence of psychiatric incarceration and forced treatment.

- Don Weitz, antipsychiatry activist
Toronto

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The VanDuzer Art Studio is looking for artists!

In association with Eden Community Homes, the VanDuzer Art Studio offers classes, workshops and rental space to artists, both professional and amateur.



Self-expression through art can play an important role in life and can contribute significantly to the process of recovery from mental illness. The VanDuzer Art Studio is a newly renovated historical building centrally located behind Eden Community Homes at 196 Beverley St. (built circa 1886). Fees are low -- or are waived completely, if your group is a Non-Profit Organization mandated to serve adults with mental health issues.

Mondays & Weekends are still available. To book time for a group, apply to join a workshop, or volunteer please call:

Tamara Wilen, Art Studio Coordinator 416 977-3655, 647 280-4931, tamarawilen@rogers.com

PSYCHIATRIC SURVIVOR ARCHIVES, TORONTO, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2008 from 1 - 4 PM

at

THE CENTRE FOR SOCIAL INNOVATION, 215 SPADINA AVENUE, SUITE 120
(south of Dundas, east side of Spadina)

Psychiatric survivors/consumers/ex-patients and allies are welcome to attend PSAT's AGM to hear a report on past activities, discuss future directions and elect board members for the year ahead.

This meeting is wheelchair accessible.

For more information please call: 416 661-9975.

For more information on PSAT please see: <http://www.psychiatricsurvivorarchives.com/>

**ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF TORONTO, MAYOR DAVID MILLER WILL PROCLAIM
JULY 14TH TO JULY 20TH 2008 AS
MAD PRIDE WEEK 2008**

See our Special MAD Pride Issue Coming Out July 14th !!!

This year, the MAD Pride Toronto Organizing Committee is planning a fabulous week of activity from Monday, July 14th at 3:00 pm, to Sunday morning, July 20th. For info on events: 416 516-4740 or Friendly Spike Theatre Band, Suite 210, 2466 Dundas Street West, Toronto ON M6P 1W9 or friendlyspike@primus.ca.



The Reva Gerstein Legacy Fund - Year Two

Thanks to the generous donation by Reva's sons, Irving and Ira Gerstein and their families, the Gerstein Centre has set up the legacy fund to honour Dr. Gerstein's commitment to Psychiatric Survivors. The fund will be used to help projects that are run by and for Psychiatric Survivors that reflect her interest in education, research and other projects that support the independent spirit of the survivor community. Last year we funded a film about a survivor's experience in a hospital emergency, a manual on where to get services and supplies for your pets when you are on a limited budget, makeovers for women on fixed incomes, an exercise group, financial aid to a nursing student and how to make nutritious meals for one on a budget. The proposals will be reviewed by a committee consisting of The Executive Director of the Gerstein Centre, the Chair and Vice Chair of the Gerstein Centre board and a representative of the psychiatric survivor community who is not a member of the Gerstein Centre board of Directors. The committee will determine the process for receiving applications and ensure that the spirit of the Legacy fund is honoured.

This Year's Committee shall consist of

Paul Quinn: Executive Director

Louise Nimigon: Chairperson

Henry Roth: Vice Chair

Pat Capponi: Psychiatric Survivor Advocate

The Fund will allocate a total of \$10,000.00 annually for one-time projects. Each project will have a budget of \$500.00 to \$4,000.00.

Who may apply:

Applications will be considered that are from any agency or group that is run by and for Psychiatric Survivors or from any individual Psychiatric Survivors.

How to apply:

An initial application should consist of a one-page outline of the project, which should include, who will benefit from the project, and an expected budget and timeline. It could also include how the project will be monitored. Applications should be sent to:

The Reva Gerstein Legacy Fund

100 Charles Street East

Toronto Ontario M4Y 1V3

Or emailed to legacy@gersteincentre.org

Deadline : **Tuesday, August 5th, 2008**

The Gerstein Centre is also looking for two volunteer Board Members, able to commit 3-5 hours per month for a minimum of one one-year term. Look for the complete posting on their website, on the Consumer/Survivor Information Resource Centre Bulletin Board or in the next issue of The Bulletin. (Sorry, we just ran out of space to run the full posting in this issue. HH)

For further information, you can contact Paul Quinn or Pamela Rodgerson at 416 929-0149. Our website is located at <http://www.gersteincentre.org>.

FREE AND LOW COST ACTIVITIES

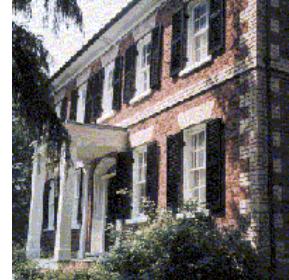


Tuesday, July 1

Multicultural Canada Day. FREE. The Community Folk Art Council of Toronto invites everyone to a day of performing arts, visual arts, crafts, dancing, information and food representing cultures from around the globe. Outside in the Square at Yonge and Dundas Streets. Noon – 9:30 pm. For more info: www.cfactoronto.com or www.ydsquare.ca.

Citizenship and Immigration Canada/Citizenship Ceremony. FREE. Harbourfront 235 Queens Quay West Brigantine Room. Welcoming Canada's newest citizens on Canada Day, Harbourfront Centre will be hosting a swearing in ceremony! 12:00 pm.

Gibson House. FREE. 5172 Yonge St. Just steps from North York Centre Subway. Celebrate our country's birthday with a journey to the rural community of Willow Dale, circa 1851, at the Gibson House Museum. Experience a taste of the past with homemade ice cream, children's activities in our Discovery Gallery, old-fashioned games on the lawn and samples of nineteenth century cookery from the historic kitchen. Info: 416 395-7432 or gibsonhouse@toronto.ca. 12:00 to 5:00 pm.



Todmorden Mills Heritage Museum & Art Centre. Canada Day. FREE. 67 Pottery Rd, Admission: Child: \$1.43 Youth: \$2.14, Adult: \$5.24 Senior: \$2.14. Pack a picnic lunch and enjoy a day in the Don Valley as we celebrate Canada Day. Visit our 19th-century homes, sample treats prepared in our historic kitchens and enjoy special activities for children. Info: 416 396-2819 or todmorden@toronto.ca. 12:00 to 4:00 pm.



Canoe Rides & Great Canadian Canoe Race. FREE. Harbourfront. 235 Queen's Quay West. Enjoy the great outdoors from the comfort of your own city with canoe rides in our Natrel Pond! And if you're up for a challenge, join the Great Canadian Canoe Race! Supervised by Harbourfront Canoe & Kayak Centre. Info: www.paddletoronto.com. 12:00 pm.

The Fort York Drums. FREE. Harbourfront. 235 Queens Quay West, Toronto Star Stage. The Drums, founded in 2000, recreate the fifers and drummers of the Canadian Regiment of Fencible Infantry, a regiment raised specifically for the defense of Canada. Mainly comprised of volunteers between the ages of 11–16, they perform daily at the fort during the summer, and travel throughout the year promoting the fort and its activities. For more information: http://www.fortyork.ca/fyguard_sub/fyd.htm. 3:00 pm.



Wednesday, July 2

Feminist Book Discussion Group. FREE. The Older Women's Network invites women mid-life or older to meet each month on the first Wednesday to share views and ideas about selected books. The focus is on feminist issues. New members are welcome. This month's book is No-Nonsense Guide to Women's Rights by Nikki van der Gaag. North York Central Library, Room 1, 5120 Yonge Street. Info: 416 395-5639. 1:30 – 3:30 pm.

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. For more information call 416 531-4635 or email info@gladstonehotel.ca. 9:00 pm.

ROMWalk. FREE. Hidden Treasures. Sculpture in the City. Meet at the south side of King Street and Church Street and look for the blue umbrella. Info: 416 586-8097 or visit@rom.on.ca. 6:00 pm.

Thursday, July 3

Indulge Your Senses. Farmers' Market and Free Concert. FREE. This week's performer is Mr. Quibble. Vintage Hip-Hop to future music. Metro Hall Square, 55 John Street. Market 8:00 am – 2:30 pm. Performance 12:30 – 1:30 pm.



Canada Dry Festival of Fire: Featuring Latin America. FREE. The Canada Dry Festival Of Fire is ready once again to set the skies ablaze. New this season! Ontario Place celebrates Regions of the World. July 3rd, we put a Latin twist on the fireworks with music and entertainment from different cultures in Latin America. Included with admission. For reserved grandstand seats, call TicketMaster at 416 870-8000. Visit www.ontarioplace.com for more details. To see them for free, just head down to the lake shore. Fireworks start at 10:30 pm.

Friday, July 4

Karaoke. FREE. Award-winning karaoke with Peter Styles every Friday night. The Gladstone Hotel, Melody Bar, 1214 Queen Street West. For more information call 416 531-4635 or email info@gladstonehotel.ca. 10:00 pm.

Nomadic Massive. FREE. A Montreal based collective of independent Hip-Hop artists who have come together in an effort to combine their energies and spread their music across borders. Outside in the Square at Yonge and Dundas. 8:00 to 10:00 pm.

Saturday, July 5

Lost Rivers Mud Creek Walk: Tracing The Course of A Forgotten Stream. FREE. Join Helen Mills and Ed Freeman from Lost Rivers and Toronto Field Naturalists for a guided tour through the Brick Works parklands. Learn the fascinating story of Mud Creek, the watershed hidden beneath our feet, and how it flows through Toronto's natural and built heritage. Meet at the front gates of the Brick Works beside the flower garden. For more info or to register, call 416 596-1495 x 242 or events@evergreen.ca. Free shuttle bus from just north of the Broadview subway station, every thirty minutes on Saturdays from 7:45 am to 2:15 pm so you can attend the weekly farmers' market. The Brick Works is at 550 Bayview Extension between the Prince Edward Viaduct and Pottery Road. Walk is from 1:00 to 2:30 pm.

Afrofest. Free. The largest single gathering of Africans in Canada and the longest running annual festival of African music in North America. The festival has featured many of the greatest stars of Africa. Queen's Park. University Avenue and College Street. Info: 416 469-5336 or www.musicafrica.org. Continues Sunday.

Sunday, July 6

ROMWalk. FREE. Historic Toronto. Toronto's first post office, St. Lawrence Market, St. Lawrence Hall and other downtown historical places. Meet at 260 Adelaide Street East. Info: 416 586-8097 or visit@rom.on.ca. 2:00 pm.

Bangladesh Festival. FREE. Yonge Dundas Square. Celebrate the annual cultural event of Bangladesh's heritage with dance, drama, music and food. Bangladeshi cooking is a culinary art-form. A taste tantalizing blend of wonderful and fragrant spices that will keep you coming back for more. A colourful montage, the cultural tradition of the country is a happy blend of many variants, unique in diversity. 12:00 to 10:00 pm.



Tuesday, July 8

Romantic Reels at Yonge-Dundas Square. Brokeback Mountain. FREE. Watch the famous classic about two cowboys who fall in love. Outside in the Square at Yonge and Dundas Streets. For more info, see www.ydsquare.ca or email info@ydsquare.ca or if you're not connected, call the centre. 8:45 – 11:00 pm.

The Fido 'Free Flicks'. The Harbourfront Centre, 235 Queens Quay West, Lower Simcoe. Summer festival will be showing a film every Tuesday night on the 'Sirius Satellite Stage' outdoors. This evening's film is Juno, a comedy about growing up. Information: www.harbourfrontcentre.com or 416 973-4000. 9:00 pm.

Wednesday, July 9

Community Conversations on Poverty Reduction. FREE. The City of Toronto is hosting two gatherings for Torontonians to talk about poverty and how it can be reduced. The sessions come during a time when the province is conducting consultations and developing a provincial poverty reduction strategy. Because poverty affects us all, the city believes that it is essential to involve all residents in public discussions. There will be an opportunity for people to talk about their experience of poverty and their ideas for what governments and committees should be doing to reduce it. City Hall, Council Chambers, 100 Queen Street West. 7:00 – 9:00 pm.

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.ca.



Fresh Wednesdays. FREE. Concert at Toronto City Hall as part of the Farmers' Market. 100 Queen Street West at Bay. Market 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Concert Noon – 2:00 pm. This week's performer is Suzie Vinnick. For information: www.suzievinnick.com or www.toronto.ca/special_events

ROMWalk. FREE. Yorkville: A Tollgate Village. Rain or Shine. Meet in front of the Yorkville Library, 22 Yorkville Avenue. Info: 416 586-8097 or visit@rom.on.ca. 6:00 pm.

Thursday, July 10

Community Conversations on Poverty Reduction. FREE. See the full listing on July 9th. This session is at Scarborough Civic Centre, Council Chambers, 150 Borough Drive. 7:00 – 9:00 pm..

Indulge Your Senses. Farmers' Market and Free Concert. FREE. This week's performer is Harrison Kennedy. Blues. Metro Hall Square, 55 John Street. Farmers' Market 8:00 am – 2:30. Performance 12:30 – 1:30 pm.

Friday, July 11

2008 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition. FREE. Nathan Phillips Square. 100 Queen Street West. More than 500 artists participate in a juried showcase featuring contemporary fine art and crafts. Fri 10:00 am – 8:00. Sat 10:00 am -7:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Info: 416 408-2754 or www.torontooutdoorart.org.

Saturday, July 12

Salsa on St. Clair Street Festival. FREE. St. Clair Ave West, just west of Bathurst Street between Christie St and Winona Drive. Now in its 4th year, the festival continues to unite diverse cultures that share the passion for Latin culture. Play, Dance, Sing and Eat as midtown Toronto just west of Bathurst is transformed into a carnival of fun. Info: 416 744- 8200. 12:00 to 8:00 pm. July 12th and 13th



Sunday, July 13

Psychiatric Survivor Archives Annual General Meeting. FREE. Centre for Social Innovation, 215 Spadina Ave Suite 120. For more info, call 416 661-9975 or see announcements section. 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

Sunday Serenades. FREE. A tribute to Frank Sinatra and Peggy Lee with Toronto jazz scene bandleader Jay Boehmer. Mel Lastman Square. 5100 Yonge Street. 7:30 – 9:00 pm.

ROMWalk. FREE. Along the Front. Old warehouses, St. Lawrence Market, Union Station, the Royal York and the Flatiron Building. Meet at Front and Jarvis Streets. Look for the blue umbrella. Info: 416 586-8097 or visit@rom.on.ca. 2:00 pm.

Monday, July 14

MAD Pride Event. Hugging Our History. FREE. Why Psychiatric Survivors Need to 'Own' our Mad Past. The Empowerment Council 1001 Queen Street West. Training Room A & B. 3:00 – 5:00 pm.

The Patient Built Wall Tour and Memorial. FREE. Remember the men and women who lived, worked and died in the Toronto Hospital for the Insane. Tour Guide Geoffrey Reaume. Attendees are invited to a post tour memorial and asked to bring a few lines of words to lend meaning to the moment. Members of the Psychiatric Survivor Archives (PSAT) will make a special presentation. Meet at the front patio, 1001 Queen Street West, Ossington entrance. 6:00 – 8:30 pm.

Tuesday, July 15



Romantic Reels at Yonge-Dundas Square. Romeo and Juliet. FREE. Outside at the Square at Yonge and Dundas Streets. For more info, see www.ydsquare.ca or email info@ydsquare.ca. 9:00 – 11:00 pm.

The Fido 'Free Flicks' The Harbourfront Centre, 235 Queens Quay West. Lower Simcoe. Summer festival will be showing a film every Tuesday night on the 'Sirius Satellite Stage' outdoors. Tonight's film is Rushmore. www.harbourfrontcentre.com or 416-973-4000. 9:00 pm

JOB POSTING

CAMH
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Peer Recovery Facilitator (Support Worker)
Initial Assignment: Drug Treatment Court, Addictions Program

Position Description:

The Drug Treatment Court is seeking to enhance its work with cocaine-and opiate-dependent clients in this unique program, which features close collaboration between treatment and the criminal justice system with the addition of a part-time contract Peer Recovery Facilitator (Support Worker) role. The Peer Recovery Facilitator will work in partnership with the multidisciplinary team to facilitate and support clients in their recovery process. Drawing from your lived experience of addiction challenges you will facilitate clients in their determination of their own unique goals and objectives. You will also be responsible for linking clients to community supports, liaising with community providers, advocacy and participating in the education of clients, their families and treatment providers both within and outside the Centre. Reporting to the Manager of the Drug Treatment Court program, you be expected to contribute to program development, research and educational activities of the service. This position is located at 33 Russell Street.

Qualifications:

The successful candidate will have lived experience of addictions challenges and have a strong understanding of the criminal justice system and in particular the Drug Treatment Court. You will have a minimum of 6 months experience supporting/connecting with addiction clients, an advanced understanding of principles of self-care and self-determination, and communication skills that inspire hope and empowerment. You possess strong organizational and interpersonal skills. The ability to work effectively as a team member in a dynamic and a fast-paced multidisciplinary environment is essential. You will provide services reflective of the needs of the clients and their families resulting in some evening and/or weekend hours as part of your routine. You possess demonstrated knowledge in the areas of group work, community linkages and advocacy. Familiarity with MS word, the internet and e-mail are required. The ability to work with clients, staff, and organizations in the context of the CAMH values of diversity, equity and inclusivity is also required. Bilingualism (French/English) or proficiency in a second language would be considered an asset.

Please Note: This part-time, 8-month contract position with the possibility of renewal is part of the OPSEU bargaining unit.

Salary Range: \$16.74 - \$20.65 per hour

Please forward your resume to:

Human Resources
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
1001 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario
M6J 1H4

Fax: 416 583-4316
E-mail: jobs@camh.net

Please quote the File Number in the subject line when applying.

Posting Date: **June 25, 2008**
Closing Date: **July 8, 2008**
File Number: **08332E**

We encourage applications from people currently underrepresented in the workforce, including people who have experienced mental health and substance use problems.

JOB POSTING

Consumer/Survivor Information Resource Centre

Assistant Coordinator 0.8 FTE (28 hours per week)

The Consumer/Survivor Information Resource Centre was established with the philosophy that access to information provided by and for Consumer/Survivors in an informal setting can result in better usage of the resources in the community and within oneself and will therefore, result in a better quality of life.

Responsibilities:

- Provide information and assistance in finding resources to consumer/survivors, mental health professionals and the general public, both on the phone and in person,
- Collect information relevant to the readers of the Bulletin,
- Publish, and distribute the semi-monthly newsletter, The Bulletin, by mail and email, including photocopying, envelope stuffing, etc.
- Expand and diversify the organization's resource material,
- Distribute the quarterly Wellness and Recovery newsletter,
- Make additions, changes and deletions to our mailing lists,
- Complete a workload measurement tool and a client contact log for statistical and funding purposes,
- Network with funders, general members and community partners in a professional manner in accordance with our mission and goals,
- Plan and/or participate with consumer/survivor stakeholders in community events,
- Maintain confidentiality of C/S Info clients to outside parties,
- Other duties as required.
- Hours are flexible but are generally until 5 pm or later and between Monday and Friday.

Qualifications:

- **Must be a psychiatric Consumer/Survivor**
- Thorough knowledge of the services and resources available to consumer/survivors,
- Ability to be gracious to a wide variety of people who come to call,
- Strong attention to detail for proof reading and editing The Bulletin,
- Cooperative spirit,
- Self motivated, able to assess priorities and move to the next task with minimum supervision,
- Excellent oral and written communication skills,
- Ability to work with both Consumer/Survivors and mental health professionals,
- Familiar with Internet research, office equipment and WORD,
- Website knowledge would be an asset.

\$18 – 21 /hour commensurate with experience.

Apply in writing by 5:00 July 18, 2008 to: Consumer/Survivor Information Resource Centre of Toronto.

By Mail: c/o CAMH 250 College Street Toronto ON M5T 1R8.

By email: csinfo@camh.net By Fax: 416 595-0291

Or Drop-Off Your Resume In Person During Drop-In Hours : 252 College Street.