



Meeting the information needs of Consumer/Survivors in the Toronto Area

BULLETIN

Mad Pride Issue 2014!

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A Celebration of Madness Mad Pride Toronto 2014 From July 7 – 13

Mad Pride is an art, culture, and heritage festival created by psychiatric survivors, mad people, and folks the world has labeled “mentally ill”. Our lives and contributions need celebration!

Mad Pride is about:

- remembering and participating in mad history
- challenging discrimination
- advocating for rights
- affirming mad identities
- having fun!

Everyone Is Invited

Welcome, welcome, welcome! We're delighted to admit new “mad” people and those in solidarity with us to our movement. Come as you are, do as you do.

Events and Locations

This year, Mad Pride Toronto has 17 events at 5 different locations. See the rest of this newsletter for all the details, including handy maps.

Help Us Spread the Word!

Please share, post, forward, announce and talk about the festival with your friends, family, students, teachers and peers! **Our web site is madprideto.com.**

MAD PRIDE TORONTO 2014

Events Schedule

More details at madprideto.com

Monday, July 7

1. Toronto Central LHIN Consumer Survivor Initiative Network

Symposium: Our Community, Our Future

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

This is not a drop-in event, you must register: 416-595-2882 or csinfo@camh.ca

If you need any disability accommodations, please let us know by Friday June 27

Friends House

60 Lowther Avenue

Tuesday, July 8

The Mad Think Tank: Talks and Presentations Series

246 Sackville Street, Main Floor

(2 blocks east of Parliament & Dundas)

1. Shawn Pendereque: Play Reading

3:30 - 4:30 pm

2. Amber Bond: Backward Design: Discovering ASD Through Encounters with the Mental Health System

5:00 - 6:00 pm

3. Reception

Come, socialize and enjoy some delicious food.

6:00 - 7:30 pm

4. George Zancola, Ken Rosser, Donna Kakonge

Readings from Neanderthal and Recent works, and how to turn your interests into a career. Books launch

7:30 - 9:30 pm

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Wednesday, July 9

1. Mad Hatter's Tea Party:

Freedom means the right of people to assemble, organize, and debate!

And we shall be debating this: Coercion in Psychiatry – An update on the Empowerment Council's Charter challenge of Community Treatment Orders (CTOs).

4:00 - 6:00 pm

CAMH Cafeteria, 1001 Queen Street West

Contact Lucy for more info: 416 535-8501 x 33013.

Wear your most debatable hat!

Refreshments provided by the C/S Info Centre.

Thursday, July 10

1. MAD LOVE Dance Party

8:30 pm – 2:00 am

The Rivoli

334 Queen Street West (just East of Spadina on Queen Street)

Dance to house & electronic beats of DJs Greatdrake & Rezerex

Delicious food catered by the Rivoli

Formidable Lightworks Exhibition Premier by Tristan

Cover \$10 or Pay What You Can

Friday, July 11

All events today located at:

246 Sackville Street, Main Floor

(2 blocks east of Parliament & Dundas)

1. Milena Gioia: Mad Yoga Workshop

3:15 - 4:45 pm

2. Schizo Tomasz: About Schizophrenia

5:00 - 5:30 pm

3. Reception: delicious food, Hangout with new and old friends

6:30 - 7:00 pm

4. Comedy Night: Join Mad Comedians in a riotously fun evening

7:00 - 8:30 pm

5. Musicians: Hang Out, Relax, Socialize

8:30 - 9:30 pm

Saturday, July 12

1. The MAD MARKET: Art and Crafts by Mad Artists and Crafts People

12:00 - 5:00 pm

246 Sackville Street

2. Visioning Mad Positive Spaces: Art to Action workshop

The idea is inspired by a desire for safe, anti-stigmatizing, mad positive spaces, and a symbol to represent this that can be posted in offices, schools, and community areas. The workshop is a visioning, through art making and discussion, of this space.

12:00 - 5:00 pm

246 Sackville Street

3. CAPA: Coalition Against Psychiatric Assault (CAPA) Talks and entertainment

1:00 – 2:30 pm

OISE (Ontario Institute for Studies in Education)

University of Toronto

252 Bloor Street West, 7th floor

4. Architecture of Mad: Art Exhibition of Work by Mad Artists

5:30 - 10:00 pm

246 Sackville Street

5. Reception

Hang out, enjoy fine food, meet old and new friends.

5:30 - 6:30 pm

246 Sackville Street

6. Mad Poets: Read Recent Works

6:30 - 7:00 pm

246 Sackville Street

Music by DJ Greatdrake

7:00 – 9:00 pm

Sunday, July 13

1. Join our Wild and Wonderful Annual **Bed Push Parade**

12 Noon start at 1499 Queen Street West
PARC (Parkdale Activity Recreation Centre)

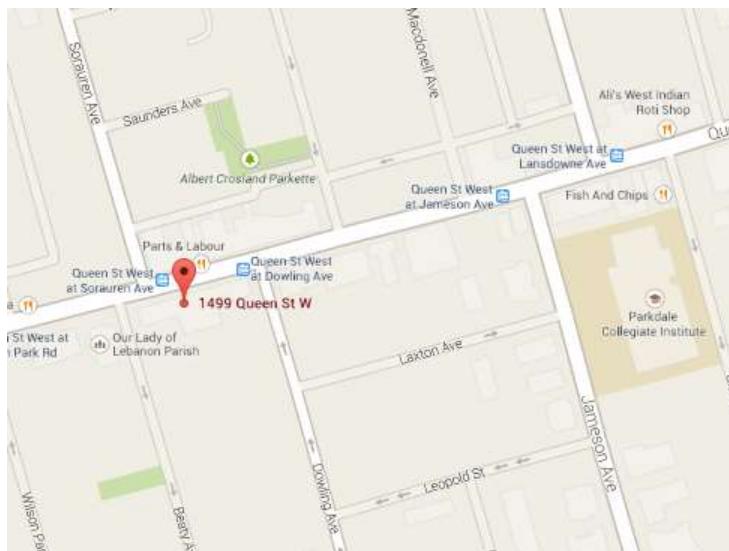
12:30 Parade begins

Walk West to Trinity Bellwoods Park for a Picnic In the Park until 4:00 pm

Maps:

Map: PARC, 1499 Queen Street West

Map: 246 Sackville Street



Map: 60 Lowther Ave, Friends House



Map: 334 Queen St West, Rivoli





Bed Push Parade

Integration into the Community

Sunday July 13
PARC 1499 Queen West at noon

Start Parade 12:30



Trinity Bellwoods Picnic 12:45

Mod Pride Toronto 2014 Presents:

ARCHITECTURE OF MAD

An Exhibition of Work by
Mod Artists

Opening Reception:
Saturday July 12

5.30- 10 pm

New Work by Mod Poets
6.30pm

246 Sackville Street Toronto

E. of Parliament on Dundas St. E

Thurs July 10, 6.30-10pm

Fri July 11, 6.30-10pm

Sat July 12, 6.30-10pm

FREE/Drink: LCBO

Mad Pride Toronto 2014 Presents:
THE MAD MARKET



BIZARRE
246 Sackville Street Main Floor

SATURDAY JULY 12 2014

Noon-5pm
& Hey stick around for the art show party 5:30pm

MAD MARKET

A Brilliant Display of Art and Crafts

by

MAd Artists & Crafts P>eople

Mad Pride Toronto 2014 Presents



MAd LOvE *Dance Party*

Formidable Light-works Show: Premiere! 10pm

Excellent Food- 9pm free

Thursday July 10 9pm

Djs: Greatdrake & Rezerex



The Rivoli 334 Queen Street West at Spadina

Cover: \$10.00 or Pay What you Can

Doors 8:30pm

More Info at: events@madprideto.com

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