



# BULLETIN

# 558 Mad Pride Issue 2016!

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## MAD PRIDE WEEK TORONTO 2016



show our commitment to activism and to acknowledge our historical strength as a community.

**Mad?** We reclaim the word “mad” and show our power to define ourselves. Mad is a political tool to include rather than exclude (consumer survivors, people with lived experience, mentally ill, crazy, people with mental health issues, and people with diagnoses and “normals”). **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

**Highlights:** Mad Hatter Street Fair & Market, Bed Push Parade, MADx and SOS music and comedy night parties, a panel discussions on anti-Black Sanism, a discussion on peer supporters, meditation, Tai Chi, and The Friendly Spike Theatre Band! And More! And You!

**What:** Mad Pride Week is an arts, culture, and heritage festival created to celebrate, empower and build community! We tackle tough topics with Mad tenacity. We share messages of beauty and hilarity through Mad arts. We march in the Bed-Push Parade to

### MAD PRIDE is ...

...celebrating talent and intelligence and building community  
... showing madness and gladness can overcome sadness  
...speaking back to oppression and stigma  
...challenging assumptions and celebrating the strengths of ourselves as *Mad, Mad, Mad people!*

### Thank you to our MAD PRIDE Volunteers and Sponsors

Toronto Mental Health & Addictions Supportive Housing Network Canadian Mental Health Association (Toronto)	Ryerson Student's Union Ryerson University Faculty of Community Services Ryerson University Grad Minds - University of Toronto graduate student union	Sound Time Support Services Dialectical Living Taichi and Qigong Chiflow Studios Play with Fire Improv for Anxiety Dream Team
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# TORONTO MAD PRIDE WEEK 2016

July 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>



Monday 11	<p>9:30 Ryerson Annual Activist Lecture <b>Deemphasizing psychiatric diagnosis in postsecondary academic accommodation: A radical reimagining</b>        Speaker: Navi Dhanota, PhD candidate, Critical Disability Studies, York University <b>@Ryerson's Ted Rogers School 55 Dundas west, 7th floor.</b></p>
Tuesday 12	<p>3:00p.m.-4:30p.m. <b>Working in alliance with Psychiatrists, Psychologists and other Heroes: The Good, Bad and the Ugly</b>        Facilitators: <b>Dr. Brigit McWade</b>, Research Associate Lancaster University  <b>Lucy Costa</b>, The Empowerment Council: A Voice for Clients of CAMH        RSVP for room – Lucy.costa@camh.ca required.</p> <p>7:00p.m. <b>Friendly Spike Theatre Band – “What’s Next...the Big C”</b> Theatrical performance by Henrik Kartna and performed by The Friendly Spike Theatre Band. A psychiatric patient wrestling with mental health issues tries to cope with the possibility that he has cancer. - Preview Show  <b>6 Noble St. (1 block west of Dufferin &amp; Queen.)</b></p>
Wednesday 13	7:00p.m. <b>Friendly Spike Theatre Band – “What’s Next...the Big C”</b>
Thursday 14	7:00p.m. <b>Friendly Spike Theatre Band – “What’s Next...the Big C”</b>
Friday 15 12:30 pm - 5:45 pm	<p><b>Academic discussion &amp; self-care at Ryerson</b>  <i>@Sally Horsfall Bldg., 99 Gerrard St East, room # will be posted,        @Eric Palin Hall, 87 Gerrard St. East, Rm. 201</i></p> <p>12:30p.m.-1:30p.m. – <b>Intro to Tai Chi*</b> Facilitator: <b>Sifu David Leopold</b>, Chiflow Studios        @Sally Horsfall</p> <p>12:30p.m.-2:00p.m. – <b>Panel discussion – Anti-black Racism &amp; Madness*</b> Jennifer Poole, Idil Abdillahi, Sonia Meerai, and others <b>@Eric Palin Hall</b></p>



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Friday 15

12:30 pm -

5:45 pm

July 11th to 17th

2:00p.m.-4:00p.m. – **Peer Supporter Strategy and Discussion Session\***

@Sally Horsfall

2:30p.m.-4:30p.m. – **Improv Workshop for Anxiety\*** @Eric Palin Hall

4:30p.m.-5:45p.m. – **Introduction to Mindful Living\*** @Sally Horsfall

\*Registration available online. Spaces are limited, rush seating available.

---7:00p.m. **Friendly Spike Theatre Band – “What’s Next...the Big C”**

---7:00 p.m. **MADx by Night** Comedy, sketch, poetry, and rants

- Imperial Pub 54 Dundas St. E. - \$5 or Pay What You Can admission

Saturday 16

## Mad Hatter Street Fair & Marketplace

12:00p.m.-5:00p.m. **Mad Hatter Street Fair & Marketplace**

- Mad Artists, Writers, Musicians presenting at a Mad Market
- Mad dance, meditation, spoken word, buttons

**3:00p.m. Mad Hatter Tea Party, Hat Showcase, & Contest**

**@Ryerson - on Gould St. from Victoria to Bond (1 block east of Yonge & Gould)**

- 7:00p.m.-11:00p.m. **Survive our Stage** (SOS at the Imperial Pub) poetry, music

Sunday 17

## Mad Pride Bed Push Parade

11:00a.m.-1:30p.m. **Mad Pride Bed-Push Parade –**

- **Parkdale Public Library (1303 Queen west & Cowan) to Trinity-Bellwoods Park AND a picnic!**
- We show that we have made progress since 1993's first "anti-psychiatry" event – We are here in the community and living full, fun, and loud lives!
- Parade driven by love, madness and featuring social-justice band **Samba Elégua!**

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# Find your way at Mad Pride 2016

Join us at Ryerson on Monday at the Ted Rogers School of Business  
7th Floor / 55 Dundas Street West, Cara Commons,



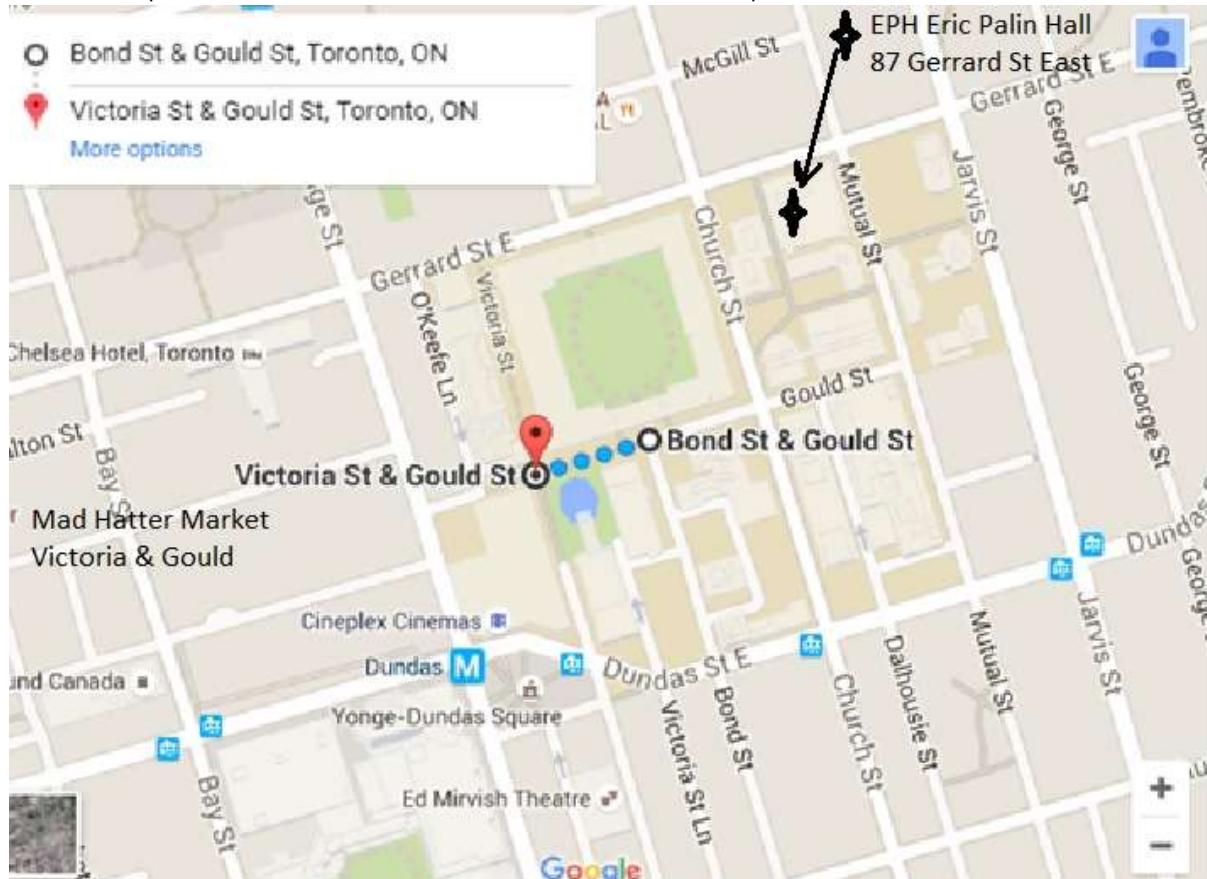
Venues are accessible and near to the subway. Take the subway to Dundas Station. Parking will be difficult due to traffic and construction.

Questions?  
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Hope to see you here!

Friday July 15, activities main Ryerson Campus at EPH Eric Palin Hall, 87 Gerrard St. East  
Friday and Saturday July 15-16 at night MADx will be at the Imperial Pub at Bond and Dundas.

Saturday July 16 Mad Hatter Street Fair and Market Place at Ryerson University, Gould Street  
Pedestrian Zone (Gould between Victoria and Bond Street)





The Empowerment Council Presents:

**The GOOD, the BAD & the UGLY:**

**WORKING IN ALLIANCE  
WITH  
PSYCHIATRISTS,  
PSYCHOLOGISTS  
AND OTHER  
'HEROES'**

**DISCUSSANTS:**

**Dr. Brigit McWade**

Research Associate Lancaster University

**Lucy Costa**

The Empowerment Council:  
A Voice for Clients of CAMH

**TUES. JULY 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:00 – 4:30 PM**  
**Ryerson University**  
**Jorgenson Hall**  
**380 Victoria Street.**  
**Library Auditorium**  
**LIB72**  
**All Welcome**

In the last few years we have seen more collaboration between service users/ peers/ consumers and professionals such as: psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, education workers etc.

This presentation explores some of these initiatives locally in Ontario and in the UK context to consider the advantages, disadvantages and ethical implications of such dangerous engagements.

# Friendly Spike Theatre Band

Limited Run!

Presents



## WHAT'S NEXT? ... THE BIG 'C'

By Henrik Kartna

Directed by Ruth Ruth Stackhouse with Heinz Klein and Honey Novick

In Celebration of Mad Pride Week

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Special introductions nightly from community groups: Mental Health Peer Support Organization, Mad Pride Organizing Committee, Parkdale Community Legal Services, The Yellow Door Café/6 St. Joseph House, The Secret Handshake Gallery, Crazy Talks and Mad Stories, ODSP Action Coalition, The Dream Team and more!

Show Pre-view: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 @ 7 pm

**Opening Night: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 @ 7 pm**

**Limited Run: Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**



**The SCOTIABANK STUDIO THEATRE**  
Pia Bouman School of Ballet and Creative Movement  
6 Noble Street, Toronto  
(Enter through Parking lot at the back of the Building)



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# MAD

...not afraid of the dark

# X by night

What does it take to free ourselves of what or who others would have us be?

Poetry | Spoken Word | Rant | Stand-up | Sketch | Song | Dance | etc.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

7.00pm to 11.00pm

**Imperial Pub**

54 Dundas St. E, Toronto

Cover: \$5 or PWYC

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## MAD PRIDE AT NIGHT!

# SOS SURVIVE

**OUR STAGE ON  
SATURDAY NIGHT**

Musicians, poets, goofy fun. Join us after the Mad Hatter Street Festival. Bring your hats and win door prizes. Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016 - Imperial Pub



# Mad Hatter Street Fair and Marketplace!

Sat. July 16, 12:00-5:00

Ryerson University, Gould St Pedestrian Zone



## **JOIN US FOR:**

**A MAD ARTISTS MARKET**

**MUSIC & MUNCHIES**

**MAD PERFORMERS**

**CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS**

**&**

**LOTS OF MAD FUN!**

## **AT 3:00, DON'T MISS:**

**THE MAD HATTER TEA  
PARTY**

**&**

**CONTEST!!**

**BRING YOUR BEST MAD HAT,  
OR MAKE ONE THERE**

**PRIZES! TREATS!  
PAGEANTRY!**



# Mad Pride BED PUSH

**July 17, 2016**

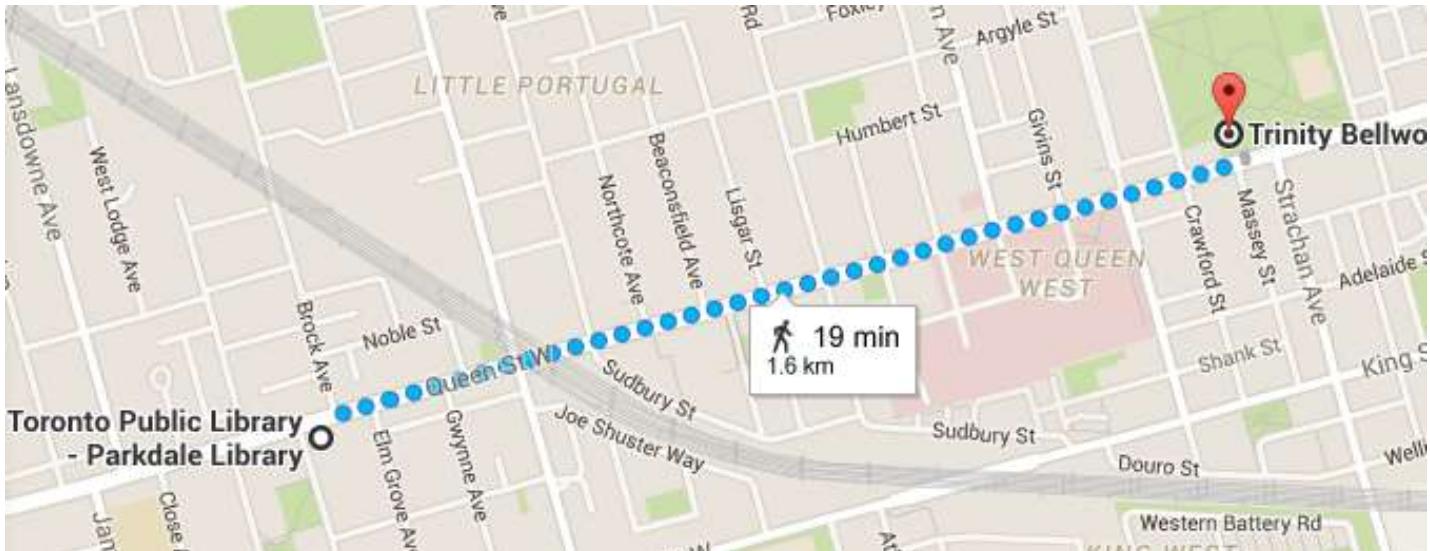


The Bed Push Parade symbolizes and celebrates Mad peoples' journey from the institution to the community...

**Walk with us in the Bed Push!  
Bring your costumes, colours, signs,  
noise, love, appetite, and pride!**

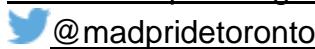
## **SAMBA ELÉGUA will start the rock and we will walk the walk**

Meet at 11:30 at Parkdale Library. Parade begins at 12:00.



# Celebrate, empower and build community

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