



Declare May 7th National Child & Youth Mental Health Day

May 3 2010



Mental Health challenges affect 20% of Canadian Children and Youth... that is over 2 million children and adolescents in Canada. Mental health problems can happen to any young person regardless of age or circumstance.

Join Our Day of Advocacy: at Queen's Park

to have May 7th Declared Child and Youth Mental Health Day in Ontario

With special guest speakers: Valerie Pringle, Smokey Thomas, The Mental Health Commission of Canada; Personal stories from families and youth

Families, youth, community agencies, labor, and public are uniting to have May 7th declared Child and Youth Mental Health Day in Ontario. Join us in raising our voices, and raising awareness about the devastating effects of child and youth mental illness on our children/youth, their families, communities, and well-being of our Province. By uniting and joining together our children's voices will be heard. Only Together will we make a difference.

When: May 3, 2010

Where: Queen's Park Grounds

To register attendance, volunteer or learn more email: admin@pcmh.ca or visit www.pcmh.ca for further information on this event and other ways you can help to raise the voices of our children and youth.

For more information on this event and events in other provinces, check the national website at:

www.ncymhd.com

Day of Advocacy Queen's Park

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Attendance Information

Schedule:

10:00—Arrive and Convene South Lawn Queen's Park

Check-In Table will be set up—ribbons, information etc available at the check-in table

Team Members scheduled to meet with MPPs asked to check in with table for meeting schedule/packages/information

11:00—Press Conference—Public Presentations on South Lawn—Queen's Park

12:30—Attendees Registered to Observe Parliament make way to Gallery

1:30—Reading of Private Member's Bill Into Legislature

Register:

To attend the Reading of the Private Member's Bill please submit email to admin@pcmh.ca indicating your interest so that passes can be arranged (*please note additional information on participating in legislature*)

Buses:

Bus transportation is available from the following cities

St. Catharines

Hamilton/Burlington

Sarnia/Chatham/London

Barrie

for more information and to reserve a spot (if one has not already been reserved for you) email admin@pcmh.ca and contact information, pick-up/drop off information will be provided

Other Ways to be Involved

If you are unable to attend the Rally in person but would like to organize a local community event to coincide with the Queen's Park Rally, please contact admin@pcmh.ca and a package and list of suggestions for community organized events will be provided.

Observing Legislative Proceedings:

Visitors may obtain passes at the south basement entrance located just to the left of the main doors. Before proceeding to the galleries, visitors must leave coats and bags at the attended coat check. Names **HAVE** to be submitted prior to the date to obtain a pass. **ALL** personal effects will have to be checked **PRIOR** to entering the gallery. **NO** clothing depicting any logos, slogans, sayings etc will be permitted in the gallery. **Absolutely NO** clapping, verbal outbursts, cheering etc will be tolerated in the gallery. Please be prepared to observe the above policies if intending to witness the proceeding.

For more information, to volunteer, to register for any of the above please email: admin@pcmh.ca