

PREFER Summit 2014

A RECOVERY NETWORKING EVENT FOR PEERS AND ALLIES

The Peer Recovery Education for Employment and Resilience (PREFER) program of the **Centre for Building a Culture of Recovery** is proud to announce that its Summit is to be held in Toronto, Ontario on **Saturday March 8th, 2014**.

Innovations in Peer Support

The Summit is a rare networking event for members of the Peer Support and Recovery communities throughout Ontario. The Participants of PREFER who have been receiving education and training in Peer Support, leaders in mental health, recovery supporting organizations and agencies, advocates, family members, people in recovery, and members of the wider community should attend to network, share skills, knowledge and discuss opportunities for building a systemic culture that supports Recovery and embraces Peer Support.

People from across the region will gather to share information and stories of innovation in peer support practices. Learn about innovative peer support programs and practices in recovery education, peer support, housing, hospital services, and employment in the mental health system for people with lived experience. The summit promises to be a networking event for peer supporters and future leaders in our local Peer Support movement. Learn how others like you are making a difference and how you can join us in building a culture grounded in Respect, Recovery, and Resilience.

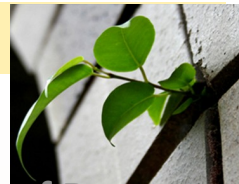
About the Speakers

Speakers, panelists, and presenters include peer supporters, PREFER participants, graduates and community members who will be sharing information about innovative peer support programs in hospitals, housing, and our communities. Learn how you can get involved just as they did and how you can make similar changes happen!

Who Should Attend?

PREFER participants; community members; peer support workers; self-help and mutual support groups, people in recovery, C/S/X groups; family members; mental health program administrators; social service students; mental health community associations; mental health, addictions, and related service agencies; and foundations

Presented by:



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SUMMIT DETAILS

Date: SATURDAY March 8, 2014
10:00 am—5:00pm
Registration starts at 9:15am.

FREE to PREFER Participants & Graduates;
People in Recovery;
People with Lived Experience of Mental
Health or Substance Use Challenges;
Consumers/Survivors;
and Family Members

\$25 donation requested from
Mental Health Professionals and Allies

Location: Branson Site — North York
General Hospital, Auditorium (lower Level)
555 Finch Ave. W. (west of Bathurst St)
Toronto, Ontario M2R 1N5

***FREE parking** available at across the street at
the Carnegie Centennial Arena, 580 Finch Avenue
West

REGISTRATION

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