Spring Newsletter 2021



SCHIZOPHRENIA SOCIETY OF SASKATCHEWAN

Virtual Annual General Meeting



In view of the COVID-19 pandemic and the related measures to protect the health and safety of all participants to the Annual General Meeting, the SSS board had decided that the AGM will be a fully virtual meeting. The meeting will be webcast using **ZOOM** video conference platform.

Please note it is important for **MEMBERS** to attend this meeting or provide their **PROXY** if unable to attend. Important changes to SSS Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws will be discussed and voted on at this meeting.

All participants will be required to register **by Tuesday May 25th, 2021.**

To register:

Please email info@schizophrenia.sk.ca. A Zoom invite and supporting documents for the meeting will then be forwarded to you. If you are receiving this notice by mail, please call 306-584-2620 to register. Please leave your name and phone number. We will mail the documents to you. If you do not have computer access to join the meeting virtually, we will provide you with details on how you can join the meeting via telephone.

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM PRESENTATIONS – NEW AUDIENCES

- ✓ Stanley Mission/La Ronge
- ✓ Shaw TV + Youtube
- ✓ Salvation Army
- ✓ White Raven Healing Centre
- ✓ Bahai Faith
- ✓ Regina Transition House
- ✓ The Caring Place
- ✓ OutSaskatoon
- ✓ SaskPolytechnic (Correctional Students)

- First Nation University (Sociology Students)
- Early Psychosis Intervention Program
- North Central Family Center
- Saskatoon Christian School
- ✓ Renaissance by Flexera
- ✓ Great Plains College (Youthcare Worker Students)
- Dumont Technical School (Practical Nursing Students)

If you would like to book a presentation or suggest a "new" audience that we should reach out to please contact:

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM PRESENTATION

In Regina and area, contact Sean Barschel at 306-988-8445 or sean@schizophrenia.sk.ca

In Saskatoon and area, contact Curtis Harman at 306-374-3220 or curtis@schizophrenia.sk.ca

In rural and northern areas contact Jodie at 306-584-2369 or jodie@schizophrenia.sk.ca



All about grants

For the second consecutive year, funding has been provided through a grant from the Cameco Step Up for Mental Health fund through the Saskatoon Community Foundation for staffing the Saskatoon Office and for delivery of the Family Recovery Journey Program. The Saskatoon Recreation Group Program continues to be supported by generous grants from the Community Initiatives Foundation and the Royal University Hospital Foundation Endowment Fund.

Due to grants from the City of Regina, we have been able to use technology that allows us to be part of a pilot project with E-Health to deliver programs digitally to rural and northern and urban audiences. Also, we are able to embark on a board strategic planning process.



Membership Purchase/Renew

If you would like to purchase or renew a membership the fee is \$20.00. The available payment methods are:

- E transfer: To info@schizophrenia.sk.ca. We would need to get the security answer to the security question from you. This can be provided in a reply to this email.
- Cheque or cash: This can be mailed out to Schizophrenia Society of Saskatchewan, PO Box 305, Regina SK, S4P 3A1.
- Credit card: It is possible to renew your membership over the phone using a credit card.

Your contribution is very important to ensure our programs and services are available for those with lived experience and family members or friends affected by serious mental illness across our province.

If you wish to add a donation to your membership fee, we can provide you with an income tax receipt. The only additional information we will need is your physical address.

THE SSS PROGRAMS

Family Recovery Journey

Your Recovery Journey with WRAP

Support Group (Regina)

Saskatoon Recreation Group

To Register Contact

gloria@schizophrenia.sk.ca (Saskatoon) maria@schizophrenia.sk.ca (Regina)

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EVERY MONDAY STARTING MAY 10

YOUR RECOVERY JOURNEY

FREE ONLINE 5-SESSION COURSE FOR PEOPLE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. IT TEACHES PEOPLE HOW TO ACHIEVE HIGH LEVEL OF WELLNESS.



<u>Instagram:</u> @schizophreniasocietyofsask

<u>Facebook:</u> Schizophrenia Society of Saskatchewan

> <u>Twitter:</u> @SZSask







PRESENTED VIRTUALLY BY GLORIA 5-Classes online, every Thursday starting on May 13



If you are a resident of Saskatchewan and have been diagnosed with schizophrenia, then you are eligible to apply for the Yes2Me Scholarship valued at \$1000!

Contact dan@schizophrenia.sk.ca for application information.



Did you spot our add on the special feature promoting Mental Health Matters? This feature ran in the Regina Leader-Post and the Saskatoon Star Phoenix on April 29, 2021!