



YSSN Bulletin

Exciting News—YSSN is Moving!

York Support Services Network is excited to announce that as of June 23rd, 2014, we are moving our Central Program and Administrative offices into our new Aurora location:

**240 Edward Street, Unit 3
Aurora, ON L4G 3S9**

Our main contact numbers will remain the same and our 310-COPE, Markham and Satellite offices will remain in their current locations. *More details will follow...*

Election 2014

In the interest of improving access and service availability, some election strategies within our sectors to consider:

Community Mental Health and Addictions (Questions for your candidates):

How will you address the following priority areas for action at a Provincial Level:

~Making a full range of mental health and addictions services and support accessible to every person in Ontario, when and where needed.

~Ensuring that people with mental health and addictions issues have access to safe and affordable housing with supports as needed.

~Engaging stakeholders in meaningful collaboration to provide guidance on the implementation of Ontario's mental health and addictions initiatives. **Please visit <http://www.vote4mha.ca>**

Developmental Services (Questions for your candidates):

~If your party is elected, will you commit to ending the wait for funding and supports to people with a developmental disability and their families and stabilizing services by committing to the \$810 million over three years promised in the proposed 2014 provincial budget? **Please visit <https://twitter.com/hashtag/endthewait>**

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Mental Health News

The Trauma Centre

Dialectical Behaviour Therapy

One Day Training Facilitated by Sheri Van Dijk

June 24th, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

The Facilitator has extensive training in mindfulness, dialectical behavior therapy and cognitive-behavior therapy, and has been providing DBT-informed therapy for the past nine years.

Please visit www.thetraumacentre.ca for information.

Regional Education Committee for Mental Health and Addictions

The 4 A's: Move your clients towards positive change...by addressing their alcohol and tobacco use.

Monday, June 16th, 9 to 12pm—Regional Municipality of York, Richmond Hill

Attend this session to learn about the latest trends including e-cigarettes and changing access to alcohol in communities.

To register for this workshop, please contact Chris Rollings @ 800 887 3679 ext. 4221 or email crollings@yssn.ca.

Developmental Services News

Autism Ontario—York Chapter Updates

Social Learning Opportunity

Welcome to Summer Family BBQ

Come out and celebrate the end of the school year and the beginning of summer! Enjoy games (courtesy of camp staff) and a BBQ dinner from the Gourmet Group.

Thursday, June 26th, 5:30pm—8:30pm

Loyal True blue and Orange Home, Richmond Hill

Family Blue Jays Game

Saturday, August 9th

Jr. Jays Outdoor Activities begin @ 11am

Blue Jays vs. Detroit Tigers begins at 1 pm

Please go to www.autismontario.com/york for info

City of Vaughan

2014 Summer Camps—Special Needs

Cuisine for Life—July 14/July 21/August 11/August 18
(9am to 4pm)

Maple Community Centre

Healthsize—July 7 to 11 (9am to 1pm)

Maple Community Centre

Kool Summer Dayz—June 30/July 14/July 28/August 11
(9am to 4pm)

Maple Community Centre

Leaders By Example—June 30/July 28 (9am to 4pm)

Maple Community Centre

For more info or to register, please visit City of Vaughan @
www.vaughan.ca

York Support Services Network is hosting

Resource Drop-In Days

MARKHAM: June 12th (9am to 5pm)
50 McIntosh Dr., Unit 239, Markham, ON

NEWMARKET: June 4th (11am to 7pm)
17565 Yonge St., Unit 5, Newmarket, ON

VAUGHAN: June 25th (9am to 4pm)
9401 Jane St., 3rd Floor, Suite 14, Maple, ON

Resource Days are offered for parents, caregivers and professionals. YSSN Case Managers are on-site to assist and share information on available Developmental Services programs and services.

For more info contact 905 898 6455 Ext. 2574

Autism Spectrum Disorder Training

A wide range of free, professional and educational workshops available through Kerry's Place Autism Services.

Upcoming Workshops

Getting Ready for Camp—**June 12th, Peel**

Conscious Care & Support for individuals with ASD and other DD—**June 20th, Simcoe**

Siblings of Children with ASD—**June 25th, York**

Register at <https://secure.kerrysplace.org/respitetraining>

Kerry's Place Parents Support Group

Third Wednesday of every month, 7 to 9 pm

June 18th, next group

Community Room, 2700 Rutherford Road, Vaughan

Register at <https://kerrysplace.org/Public/Camps-and-Groups>

Community Information

Newmarket Public Library

Introduction to MS Office

Introduction to Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) is a hands-on workshop. Ask questions and learn the basics, including registering for the library's software tutorial service.

Wednesday, June 11th—2pm to 4pm

Wednesday, July 9th—2pm to 4pm

Admission: \$2.00 per person

Career Advantage Workshops

Vicki Maguire of Everest College offers workshop participants skills to gain an advantage in their career search.

Networking/Hidden Job Market, June 17th—12:30 to 1:30pm

Admission: **FREE**

For more information or to pre-register, please call 905 953 5110 ext. 4770.

Family Services York Region

Spring 2014 Groups

Triple P 0-12 • Chinese Triple P 0-12 • Anger Management for Men • Challenge of Anger for Women • Parenting for Life • South Asian Parenting • South Asian Women's Support Groups • Encouraging Heroes • Transgender Support Group • Free To Be Child/Parent Group

For program info, program dates and registration fees, please visit www.fsyr.ca or Email groupservices@fsyr.ca

Catholic Community Services of York Region Spring 2014 Groups & Workshops

Focus on Fathers • Reconnecting Fathers • Bridge Group for Women • Newcomer Women's Support Group • Preparing New Parents Program • Parents of Teens • Triple-P in Farsi • Parents and Grandparents Program • Step-Parenting Program • Financial Literacy Workshops • Divorce Care

All programs are offered **FREE** of charge but registration in advance is required.

For more information, please call 905 770 7040 or 800 263 2075 ext. 241

Hospice Georgina

Hike for Hospice

Georgina Pioneer Village Picnic Area

Sunday, June 22nd

Registration Fee \$20. or free with min. \$50. sponsorships

- BBQ
- Family Fun
- Dogs Welcome
- Kids Station
- Individual and Team Hikers
- Prizes
- Swags Bags

For more information, please call Laurie, 905 722 9333 or visit www.hospicegeorgina.com

Events and Other Important Dates!

Doane House Hospice

Tee Off for Hospice 2014

June 12th

Pheasant Run Golf Club

18033 Warden Avenue

Complimentary Golf Cart, Breakfast, Lunch, Gifts, Awards & Prizes.

Please call 905 967 0259 or visit www.doanehospice.org for more info.



Bereaved Families of York Region

20th Annual Forget-Me-Not Golf Tournament

June 19th

Cardinal Golf Club's West Course

2740 Davis Drive West, King

Registration includes continental breakfast, contests, golf, cart, luncheon prizes, auction and more.

Please call 905 898 6265 or 1 800 969 6904 for more info or visit www.bfoyr.com

Alzheimer's Society of York Region

Walk For Memories

Saturday, June 14th, 10am—1pm

Richmond Green Sports Centre & Park,

1300 Elgin Mills Road East, Richmond Hill

All donations raised will support the programs and services offered in the local community.

For more info, please contact Jacqueline Locke @ jlocke@alzheimer-york.com or call 905 895 1337.



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About YSSN

Established in 1982, York Support Services Network (YSSN) is a community-based social service agency that offers a comprehensive range of programs and services to support individuals and their families struggling with the challenges of a developmental disability or serious mental illness.

YSSN is a non-profit organization funded by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, the Ministry of Community and Social Services and the Ministry of Children and Youth Services. There is no fee for our services.

"A Meaningful Life: Relationships, Community, Well-Being."