

*Can-Voice*

*"is a marina on the river of life where people  
come down in their canoes or boats and stop for a  
period of time to visit and get stocked up on supplies  
and then off on their way,  
-but not before leave a gift of theirselves"*

*George*

Can-Voice believes in the value of working with other organizations to strengthen the services available to C/Ss across Ontario.

Rather than carry picket signs, we strive to be equal partners in the designing and implementation of our changing health system and emerging mental health services.

Our partners are many. We wish to thank everyone who has contributed in so many, often unrecognized ways, to the growth and evolution of Can-Voice and its members.

*Our Special Thanks To*

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*The Ontario Ministry of Health*

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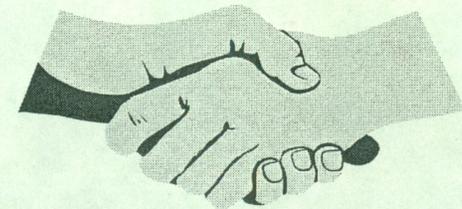
*and you.*

# W e l c o m e

To Our Celebration  
of our grant from

## *The Ontario Trillium Foundation*

Bridging the gap  
and making  
Connections



## *Our Reason to Celebrate*

We are very honoured and excited to be gathering to-day, with some of our many friends and supporters across Ontario, to celebrate the Ontario Trillium Foundation Grant to the C/S Organizations involved in the Connections Program.

The Connections Program is about ending isolation, a main cause of re-hospitalization.

It is about friendship, peer support and recovery.

By bringing to-gether C/Ss living successfully in the community with C/Ss being newly discharged from psychiatric hospital, a mutual support system is created, helping to bridge the gap between hospital and community.

No one achieves anything alone.

Partnerships are the cornerstone of successful enterprises.

Through this grant, The Ontario Trillium Foundation has provided the participating C/S organizations with an opportunity to strengthen the network of peer support across Ontario which will benefit individual C/Ss, the C/S organizations and our communities.

*Thank-you to the Ontario Trillium Foundation  
and the citizens of Ontario.*

## *C/S Connections Partners*

Can-Voice (London) - lead organization  
Consumer/Survivor Association of Lambton (Sarnia)  
Haldimand/Norfolk Resource Center (Simcoe)  
Mental Health Rights Coalition ( Hamilton )  
Brantford Vocational Training Association  
Chatham-Kent Consumer/Survivor Network  
Psychiatric Survivors of Elgin (St. Thomas)  
Survivors Psychiatric Advocacy Network (Lindsay)  
C-SAW (Windsor)  
United Survivors Support Center (Oshawa)

## *Program*

*Nov 3, 2005*

- 11:30 Registration & Coffee
- 12:30 Words Of Welcome & Circle In  
Susan Ouseley, Executive Director, Can-Voice
- Introduction of Ontario Trillium Foundation Representatives  
Linda Cupido, Vice Chair of the Board  
Sheila Simpson, Regional Manager
- Congratulations and Cheque Presentation  
Linda Cupido, Vice Chair of the Board
- Photos
- Words of Thanks  
Dan Lenart, Treasurer, Can-Voice
- 1:15 Lunch
- 2:00 Introduction of Key Note Speaker  
Norma Kelly, Can-Voice Connections Co-ordinator
- Key Note Speaker  
David Reville
- Words of Thanks  
Denise Gilbert, Can-Voice Outreach Co-ordinator
- We thank our guests for coming and wish them a safe trip home.*
- 3:30 For C/S Conference Participants - Research Methodology  
Dr. Cheryl Forchuck, Therapeutic Relationship Study
- 4:00 Circle Out