

Thank you to Participating Agencies:

Boys & Girls Club of Brantford
Brant ACTT
Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Bd.
Brantford Native Housing - Ojibwa House
Brantford Public Library
Brantford Roundtable for the Elimination of Poverty
Canadian Mental Health Association - Brant County
Children's Aid Society of Brant Contact Brant
Family Counselling Centre

Grand Erie District School Bd
Grand River Comm. Health Cntr.
Mohawk College (students)
Nova Vita
Parent Rep. (Karyn Graham)
PCMH (Sarah Cannon)
Sexual Assault Centre of Brant
Student Leadership Initiative
Six Nations Child & Family Servs
St. Leonard's Community Servs.
Woodview Children's Mental Health & Autism Services
Youth (Samantha Sanderson)



Scenes from 2009 Mental Health Week activities

WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING....?

- **Open Forum on Mental Health:** April 28, 2010 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Brantford Arts Block. Presentations from the adult and children's mental health sector, followed by a community discussion. Call Marc at 519-752-5308, ext. 32 for more info.
- **Grand River Community Health Centre Community Health Day:** Friday, April 30, 2010 from 10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at 347 Colborne St. Featuring speeches, tours of centre, refreshments, etc. Call Sarah at 519-754-0777, ext. 235 for info.

Saturday, May 1

“Kick Off to Mental Health Week”
12:30 - 1:00 p.m.
Harmony Square, Downtown Brantford
- Featuring Speeches from local Dignitaries, presentations from Flora Ennis, Director, Woodview Children's Mental Health & Autism Services & Lill Petrella, Mental Health Promotion Coordinator, Canadian Mental Health Association,
Opening Prayer by Peter Isaacs,
Brantford Native Housing
- Community Services Displays
For more information, call 519-752-2998, ext. 112

“Mayday for Mental Health”
1:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Harmony Square, Downtown Brantford

- An all volunteer effort
- A “Sharing and Caring” event to eradicate stigma.
- Featuring non-stop entertainment
For more information, contact Karyn Graham at: 519-570-9252

Monday, May 3

Morning Announcements each day of the week on mental health issues at all local high schools

Day of Advocacy at Queen's Park to have May 7th Declared Child & Youth Mental Health Day in Ontario
For more information on this event, e-mail admin@pcmh.ca or visit www.pcmh.ca

Open House and BBQ (free) for Parents and Families in Neighborhoods
-Let's explore our children's health and well being with community service partners at the Children Aid Society's New Beginnings from 4 – 6 p.m.
For more information, call April Taylor at 519-753-8681, ext. 336

St. Leonard's Community Services is hosting an information session for parents of children with behaviour concerns. The Youth and Arts program will provide activities for youth, while parents are enjoying the presentation

“Understanding & Altering Children's Behaviours”
Focusing on ages 0-12 with Dr. Templeman
Youth and Arts Program: Ages 9 - 12
6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Boys & Girls Club, 2 Edge St.
Please rsvp by April 22 to Pat J. at 519-754-0253

Tuesday, May 4

Open House and BBQ (free) for Parents and Families in Neighborhoods
-Let's explore our children's health and well being with community service partners at the Children Aid Society's Northland Gardens Resource Centre from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
For more information, call April Taylor at 519-753-8681, ext. 336

Six Nations Child and Family Services presents
“Children's Mental Health Fun Fair”
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Six Nations Social Services Gym,
15 Sunrise Crt., Ohsweken

Featuring:
Interactive Booths Face Painting
Activities for children Prizes
BBQ ... and much more

For more information, call 519-445-2950
For transportation arrangements to Ohsweken from the Brantford area, call Woodview Children's Mental Health & Autism Services at 519-752-5308

Wednesday, May 5

The Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board
in partnership with *Gayle Grass, PCMH and Woodview Children's Mental Health & Autism Services*
present
the children's play **“Iris the Dragon”**
by Gayle Grass (originally produced by the Workman Theatre Project: CAMH) at a local elementary school
(Please note this is a closed event)

Book Reading and Signing
Author Gayle Grass will do a book reading of her new book, *“He Shoots! He Scores!”* a tale from the Iris the Dragon Series from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the Brantford Public Library,
Downtown Location, 173 Colborne
- Free books while quantities last

Open House and BBQ (free) for Parents and Families in Neighborhoods
-Let's explore our children's health and well being with community service partners at the Children Aid Society's Stepping Stones Resource Centre from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
For more information, call April Taylor at 519-753-8681, ext. 336

Thursday, May 6

Brantford Native Housing presents
Free Corn Soup Dinner Aboriginal Services' Fair
All are welcome
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
20-B Darling Street (Alternatives Activity Centre) Chelsea Place Building (corner of King & Darling)

For more information or to rsvp, please contact:
Heidi Maracle at Brantford Native Housing at 519-753-5408 or Anne Clause at St. Leonard's Community Services at 519-754-0253

Friday, May 7

The Canadian Mental Health Association - Brant County Branch in association with the Schizophrenia Society of Ontario
present:

“Hope When They Don't Want Help: Learning the L.E.A.P. Method” as created by Dr. Amador & Associates
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Brantford Tourism Centre, 399 Wayne Gretzky Pkwy.
Cost: \$20.00 per person. To register or for more information, call 519-752-2998, ext. 112

Saturday, May 8

Mental Health Week Closing Ceremonies - Harmony Square, Downtown Brantford
Harvest Noon - Free Lunch 12. — 1:30 p.m.
With entertainment from Crooked Giraffe
For more information, call Carrie at 519-751-1164