

# Building a Culture of Recovery

>>> A comprehensive education strategy

## Peer Recovery Education for Employment

With support of the Ontario Trillium Foundation, a new collaborative we have formed made up of the Krasman Centre, Gerstein Centre and Houselink Community Homes has been funded with a four-year grant to develop and coordinate a team of peer recovery educators to develop a series of wellness recovery education programs to their peers in order to support and advance employment and skills development. The project will cover South Simcoe County, York Region and the Greater Toronto Area.

We see our employment focus as educating/preparing the potential workforce of consumer/survivors or people with mental health labels/lived experience; strengthening the recovery-supporting abilities of the workforce; and supporting a culture shift for employers/organizations that is grounded in honouring and working from lived experience perspectives and disciplines such as peer support. **All training will be free to participants.**

Although we are not offering jobs, this program will offer the skills-training and knowledge that helps get jobs in a new and emerging field of service delivery, as well as transform the current helping system based on lived experience and the knowledge of service users.

If you are interested in participating in this exciting project, please take a look at our brochure and our online application form for details. Some spots are available for participants who may have already completed some of the training. Keep up-to-date by visiting our website at: [www.cultureofrecovery.org](http://www.cultureofrecovery.org).

Information sessions will be held in Toronto and in York Region on the following dates:

**Wednesday September 1, 2010 6:30-7:30pm**  
Houselink, 805 Bloor St. West, Toronto **Full!**

**Wednesday September 8, 2010 6:00-7:00pm**  
Krasman Centre, 10121 Yonge St., Richmond Hill

**Wednesday September 1, 2010 5:00-6:00pm**  
Houselink, 805 Bloor St. West, Toronto **NEW!**

**Wednesday September 8, 2010 12:00noon-1:00pm**  
Auditorium, North York General Hospital — Branson Site,  
555 Finch Ave. West, Toronto **NEW!**

**Please let us know as soon as possible if you want to attend so that we can guarantee your space and send you up-dated information.** Register for one of the upcoming information sessions by emailing your name, contact information, and any accommodations you require to [e.carvalho@krasmancentre.com](mailto:e.carvalho@krasmancentre.com) or by leaving a message at: 905-780-0491, ext. 125 or calling toll-free 1-888-780-0724

The **application deadline is September 13th, 2010.** Please help us spread the word about this exciting new education and training initiative!



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