

# Patient and Family Learning Space

# **April 2025**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Legend In-Person Sessions Online Sessions	1 Know Your Tenant Rights: Human Rights and Housing 12 PM - 1 PM	2	Pet Therapy 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Morning Tai Chi 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Trauma-Informed Yoga 2 PM - 3 PM	4
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28	Sunshine Garden Greenhouse and Biodiversity Workshop 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	30 Relaxed Open House in the PFLS 1:00 – 4:00 PM		

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\*Plans can change! For recurring drop-in events, email us (pfls@camh.ca) to confirm the schedule.



## **Event Details**

## **Know Your Rights: Human Rights and Housing**

Tuesday, April 1st

## 12:00 PM -1:00 PM | Online | Registration required

This session will discuss the definition of discrimination, who it affects, where and when it happens, how landlords should respond and exceptions to the Human Rights Code.

## **Pet Therapy**

## **Every Thursday morning**

## 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM | In-person| Drop in!

Pelusa is a former street dog from Mexico who now calls Toronto home. She believes that everyone is a friend she hasn't met yet.

## Thursday morning Tai Chi with Anne

**Thursdays** 

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM | In-person | Registration required.

No experience is required, all are welcome!

#### **Trauma-Informed Yoga**

**Thursdays** 

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM | In-person | Registration required.

No experience is required, all are welcome! Mats provided.

## **Wellness through Words**

Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM | In-person | Drop in

All are welcome to join this small group drop-in program facilitated by **Gideon** (he/him) from **United for Literacy** to strengthen reading, writing, and comprehension skills.

## **Community Services Pop Up**

Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

2: 00 - 4:00 PM | In-person | Drop in

Drop in to learn more about CAMH and community services. This month we will have a **Seed Giveaway** with CAMH's Sunshine Garden. Meet and greet with staff from **Service Canada**, the **Toronto Public Library**, **Parkdale Project Read**, the **Collaborative Learning College**, and **Employment Works!** 

## Job Search Boot Camp: Strategies for Finding Employment Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM | Online | Registration required

This workshop is for anyone looking for strategies on finding employment opportunities. Topics include: tips on looking and applying for employment; discussing different strategies and unconventional approaches; how to ensure your applications are getting seen.

## Interactive Virtual Reality Workshop: How to Respond to an Opioid Overdose

Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

## 4:00 - 6:00 PM | In-person | Registration required

This interactive simulation workshop uses virtual reality headsets. The training walks participants through each step and teaches the skills you need to prevent an opioid overdose.

# Practical Strategies for Daily Living with Schizophrenia: CAT for Families

Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

## 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Online | Registration required

Cognitive Adaptation Training (CAT) is a practical, evidence-based approach for families and caregivers of adults living with schizophrenia. In this interactive workshop you will learn strategies and tools to help your loved one build independence in taking care of themselves, their spaces, and participating in their communities.

# Psychiatric Patient Advocate Office Explains: Appealing an Ontario Review Board Decision

Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

## 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Online | Registration required

What is a Form 1? Can the doctor keep me in the hospital against my will? Does the doctor have to tell me the reason for keeping me in hospital? Can I apply to the consent and capacity board to challenge the form 1? And ask your own questions.

#### **Art Workshop with Taryn Lee**

Co-Created Community Art Series: Celebrate Neurodiversity! Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### 12 - 2 PM | In-person | Registration required

We will design and install the creation of a community art piece out of textiles, fabrics, and other materials in the PFLS.

## **Neuro-Affirming Approaches to Mental Health**

Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | Online | Registration required**For Autism Acceptance month, join us to learn about neuroaffirming mental health services provided by Adult
Neurodevelopmental Services and the Azrieli Centre. Clinicians

and Autistic people will talk about the importance of a neuro-affirming approach, the co-design process, and the benefits they've have noticed in the groups the helped design.

# Sunshine Garden Greenhouse and Biodiversity Workshop Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

1:30 – 3:00 PM | In-person | Registration required

Join us as we tour CAMH's FoodShare Sunshine Garden Greenhouse and learn about the biodiversity of the food forest. We will learn about the different strategies for composting and nourishing soil. We will get our hands dirty while we learn together! You'll come away with free seeds, a healthy snack, a bucket hat, and lots of information to help get you inspired for the growing season ahead!

## **Relaxed Open House**

Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

## 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | In-person | Drop In!

Join us for a casual afternoon of relaxed socializing, learning, and exploring the various services available to patients and families at CAMH! You're invited to explore the Patient and Family Learning Space, Family Resource Centre, Library, and Empowerment Council. We will keep the lights low and sensory sensitivities in mind. Come away with snacks, fidget toys, stress balls, and more. All expressions are welcome, feel free to move around, making noise, stay quiet, or stim!

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