

Continuity Care Workshops

Tuesday January 19th
2010

7:00 – 9:00pm

The Registered Disability Savings Plan *by Suzanne Swanton*

The RDSP is a federal government plan that assists Canadians with disabilities and their families to save for the future. This workshop will provide an overview of the Registered Disability Savings Plan, including the Canada Disability Saving Grants and Bonds, eligibility and other tips that will assist you in deciding if this is the right plan for you. We will be inviting a representative from one of the financial institutions that is offering the RDSP to provide additional information.

Please register by Friday January 15th

Tuesday February 9th
2010

7:00 – 9:00pm

Decisions Decisions.....

Are you confused by all the terminology and processes involved in the decisions that you need to make when planning for your future or for your family member with a disability? Then this workshop is for you! Join our panel members – John Poyser (a lawyer specializing in Wills and Estate Planning), Keri Ranson (from the Office of the Public Trustee) and Robin Stefanyshyn and Larisa Wydra (from the Office of the Vulnerable Person's Commissioner) for an evening of Q and A's and discussion. Topics will include Health Care Directives, Power of Attorney, Executor, Trustees, Committee, Supported Decision Making and Substitute Decision Makers.

Please register by Friday February 5th

Tuesday March 9th
2010

7:00 – 9:00pm

Trusts and The Role of Trustees

Robert Fabbri, lawyer and partner from the law firm Deeley, Fabbri and Sellen will provide an overview of the types of trusts that can be utilized when planning for the future for a family member with a disability. He will also talk about the roles and responsibilities of a trustee and what you need to know when setting up a trust as part of your will and estate plan.

We will also be inviting a representative from a corporate trust company to come and share information about their role and the services that they provide.

Please register by Friday March 5th

LOCATION:

All sessions will be held at 120 Maryland Street (at Westminster)

REGISTRATION:

Please register in advance by calling 779-1679 to ensure there is space for everyone.

COST:

Non-members - \$10 (per family per workshop) Continuity Care Members – FREE

1 year Family Membership - \$20 Lifetime Family Membership \$250

(Memberships can be purchased at the workshops or by contacting our office)

Transition Support Group for Parents – Parents who are beginning or are in the process of transition planning for their son or daughter are invited to be a part of this peer support group. The transition can be from school to the community or from the family home to a home of their own. The goals of this group are to share insights, experiences and information to assist in the transition planning process, as well as supporting each other through this challenging time of change. Guest speakers are often invited to present on topics of interest. The group meets the first Monday of each month (Sept to June), at 120 Maryland Street from 7:00 - 9:00pm and is open to new members. Call Suzanne Swanton at 779-1679 if you are interested in joining us.



Next 2 meetings are scheduled for Monday December 7th, 2009 & Monday January 4th, 2010 @ 7:00pm

Senior Parent to Parent - These groups are well established and are open to older parents and sibling caregivers and provide the opportunity to support each other with information, advice, comfort and fellowship. These groups meet once per month to discuss common issues related to having a family member with a disability. Join them for coffee, shared stories and speakers on topics of interest. Both groups meet from 10:00am – 12:00pm. For more information, call Suzanne Swanton at Continuity Care Inc. at 779-1679




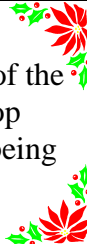





Holiday Potluck (both groups) – December 17th 10:00am – 12:30pm
120 Maryland Street



1. ACCESS River East - 975 Henderson Highway (1st Thurs of each month)
Next Meeting – Thursday January 7th, 2010 @ 10:00am
2. 120 Maryland Street (3rd Thurs of each month) *Next Meeting - Thursday January 21st, 2010 @ 10:00am*

Other Events & Workshops around Winnipeg

<p>Tuesday Dec 8th, 2009 6:30 – 9:30pm</p> <p>Assiniboia-Charleswood Community Church 760 Charleswood Road</p>	 <p>Asperger Manitoba Inc. Celebrating Abilities</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annual Holiday Potluck</p> <p>Fellowship and Food - It's that time of year again when those of us in the Asperger Community come together to enjoy each other's fellowship and, of course, food. You are asked to bring either a vegetable, salad, baking, or dessert if you can. Chef Gene is promising to prepare turkey complete with trimmings for everyone.</p> <p>R.S.V.P. Please email info@asperger-manitoba.ca if you are coming</p> 
<p>Wed Dec 9th, 2009 1:30 – 3:30</p> <p>ILRC Boardroom 3rd Floor, Portage Place 311A-393 Portage Ave</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">“Surviving the Holiday Season”</p> <p>Are you feeling a little Bah Humbug? Are you feeling stressed because of the Financial burden of the Holidays? The why not take part in this workshop Filled with ideas on maintaining: Emotional, Financial and Social Well-being during the holiday season.</p> <p>For more information or to register, call Joanne at 947-0194</p> 
<p>Saturday Dec 12th, 2009 6:30 – 9:30pm</p> <p>Fort Rouge Leisure Centre 625 Osborne Street</p>	 <p>The night will include dancing, snacks, door prizes and lots of fun. Tickets are available at the door. Admission is \$5.00 (support staff are free).</p> 
<p>Feb 15-17th, 2010</p> <p>Camp Koinonia Boissevain, MB</p>	<p>Winter Adventure retreat for Adults with Disabilities <i>Tobogganing, Skiing, Crafts, Games, Stories, Singing & Friends</i></p>  <p>For more info please contact Camps With Meaning (204) 895-2267</p>