

NAVNET Communications

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NAVNET Update:

Over the past few months, NAVNET has moved forward and has implemented a new service model for individuals in St. John's with "complex needs". This one year demonstration project has involved an information sharing protocol which has allowed for the sharing of information among NAVNET Members.

NAVNET has also developed Multi-System Planning Teams (MPT) for each client. These teams are comprised of front line workers from a variety of systems/organizations who are working collaboratively to address service and support needs. All teams have been engaged in planning in that they complete an assessment matrix, prioritize needs, develop goals and identify required interventions.

Gaps and Barriers that clients experience are being documented and work is underway on addressing these. Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to engage in this important work.

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Back by popular demand: Navigating Systems and Making Connections Workshop

Learn about the services provided by:

- Department of Justice – Victims Services
- Thrive (formally CYN)
- Choices for Youth
- Mental Health and Addictions (EH) Emergency Services

Tuesday March 6th, 2012 – Battery Hotel

Registration is only \$25 and includes lunch!

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The Mental Health Commission of Canada is a catalyst for transformative change

Our mission is to promote mental health in Canada, and work with stakeholders to change the attitudes of Canadians toward mental health problems, and to improve services and support.

Our vision is a society that values and promotes mental health and helps people who live with mental health problems and mental illness lead meaningful and productive lives.

www.mentalhealthcommission.ca



Coming Up:

*Mental Health Commission of Canada
5th International Stigma Conference
Ottawa June 4-6th, 2012*

For further information, visit the conference link:

www.togetheragainststigma2012.ca

**Program Information:
Department of Justice – Victims
Services**

Victim Services is a dedicated justice service for victims which began in 1992. There are eleven (11) professionally staffed regional offices throughout the province. The program is based on the principles that victims should be treated with courtesy, compassion and respect, that victims should suffer the minimum of necessary inconvenience from their involvement with the criminal justice system, and that victims should receive prompt and fair redress for the harm they have suffered. Services you can expect from Victim Services are:

- General information about the criminal justice system to help you understand how it works;
- Updated information on what is happening with your case;
- Pre-court preparation so you can participate more meaningfully in the court process;
- Help with preparing a Victim Impact Statement, if you wish to complete one;
- Identifying and referring you to specialized community resources, if you need them;
- Providing emotional support and short-term counselling as you prepare to go through court;

Information victimservices@gov.nl.ca



**Join the NLHHN for the annual
Pancake Breakfast
for Homelessness.**

**Tuesday February 21st
6-10AM Battery Hotel**

Additional locations:

- Smitty's, Marriott Hotel, 131 Duckworth Street (7-10am); 26 Gibson Dr, Mount Pearl (7-10am)
- West Block Cafeteria, Confederation Building (7-10 am)
- E.B. Foran Room, City Hall (7-10 am)
- Bitters, MUN (7-10 am)

**Come on out, enjoy some
pancakes and help support
groups addressing
homelessness in NL**

Upcoming Conference

*CHRA 44th National Congress on Housing
and Homelessness
Sheraton Newfoundland -St. John's
May 2-4th 2012*

*[http://chra-
achru.ca/en/index.php/congress/home/](http://chra-achru.ca/en/index.php/congress/home/)*



Raising the Roof provides strong and effective national leadership on long-term solutions to homelessness through partnership and collaboration with diverse stakeholders, investment in local communities, and public education

<http://www.raisingtheroof.org>

**NLASW, Association of Registered Nurses of NL and Health Board
Association Present:**

*Addictions: Realities, Perceptions and Practice Dilemmas: Challenging our
Professional and Personal Selves*

- ☐ How does addictions impact the delivery of health care services?
- ☐ What are some of the professional, ethical, and legal challenges?
- ☐ Where does harm reduction fit within the standard of care?
- ☐ How do we inform healthy public policy?

WHEN: Tuesday, February 21, 2012, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: *In-person: Memorial University, G.A. Hickman Building (Education) Room
1020 OR Live WebCast: www.nlasw.ca for link*

No registration required! This event is offered free-of-charge.



**Do you have a program or an
event that you would like
profiled in a future edition?**

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