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Upcoming Events...

ED Exchange:
November 15, 2012
Oakville/Mississauga/QEW area

Exploring Aboriginal Health Equity Issues and Becoming an Ally:
November 27, 2012

Crisis/Distress Line Conference

85 attendees and 15 guests participated in the DCO Partnership Toolkit sponsored Crisis/Distress Line Conference Day on Sunday, October 14th 2012 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel and Conference Centre. It was a particular pleasure to welcome colleagues from throughout the country to our Fall Networking event. Individuals from over seven other provinces and territories were in attendance. [Read more.](#)



The Honourable Bob Rae with DCO Executive Director, Liz Fisk.

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Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention National Conference CASP/ACPS 2012

Distress Centres Ontario, along with dedicated suicide prevention specialists, hosted the Canadian National Conference on the Prevention of Suicide, CASP 2012: Stepping Out of the Darkness for the Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention (CASP), in Niagara Falls, Ontario, October 15th - 17th, 2012. [Read more.](#)



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**2012 DCO Committee
Meetings...**

Education Committee
Meetings (Thursdays):
November 15
December 20

Board of Directors Meetings
(Tuesdays):
November 13

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5th Annual Spirit of Volunteerism Recognition Event

It's official - the 5th Annual SoV Recognition event was a success! With over 75 people in attendance, nominees and recipients of the Spirit of Volunteerism were recognized with dinner and awards on the evening of Sunday, October 14th. [Read more.](#)

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Employee Volunteering - What Companies Want and How Non-profits Can Deliver

By Chris Jarvis
Edited by Leah Morigan

As corporations jump on the volunteering bandwagon, non-profits find themselves trying to manage the influx. Not surprisingly, they're finding themselves a little frustrated. Businesses have a habit of making seemingly unreasonable requests of non-profits when it comes to setting up the ideal volunteer experience for their employees. [Read more.](#)

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DCO Partnership Toolkit: Exploring Aboriginal Health Equity Issues and Becoming an Ally

by Lynn Brewin,
Education Coordinator



Notices have been sent to all DCO member

centres encouraging registration to the full day session: Exploring Aboriginal Health Equity Issues and Becoming an Ally which will take place in Toronto on November 27th, 2012. The session will be presented by Lorrie Simunovic and Peter Mezies.

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Learning Forums: Online In-Service Training

By Lynn Brewin



In October, a new Learning Forums topic was launched. This new vignette, *A Professional Approach to Report Writing for Clients*, features Lynn Brewin who reviews tips to complete call reports. With the addition of this new offering, there are now 18 Learning Forums topics from which to choose. [Read more.](#)

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