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From: Westlake-Power, Barb
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2012 10:55 AM
To: Wilcox, Lindsay
Subject: FW: CURA2 Request for Delegation status Community Service Committee Apr.2, 2012

This will be for the next Community Services Committee agenda.

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From: Heather Atyeo [mailto:Heather.Atyeo@LHSC.ON.CA]
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 2:44 PM
To: Westlake-Power, Barb
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Subject: CURA2 Request for Delegation status Community Service Committee Apr.2, 2012

Dear Ms. Westlake-Power,

In follow up to our recent telephone conversation, this email is to confirm that on behalf of Cheryl Forchuk and Betty Edwards, I am requesting delegation status for the Community Service Committee Meeting April 2, 2012.

Dr. Cheryl Forchuk (School of Nursing, University of Western Ontario/Lawson Health Research Institute) and Betty Edwards MEd (Can-Voice) are Academic and Community Directors of 'Psychiatric Survivors, Poverty and Social Inclusion', a Community-University Research Alliance (CURA2) funded through the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2011-2016).

What we would like to speak to: We would like to present an overview of this research study to the Community Service Committee members in order to increase awareness of issues pertaining to poverty and social inclusion that are faced by psychiatric consumer/survivors. This study is a community based, participatory action oriented program of research that aims to better understand the inter-relationships between poverty and social inclusion for psychiatric consumer/survivors; to identify and explore how psychiatric consumer/survivors can overcome existing marginalization and social disadvantage; and to engage with local community members to engender initiatives that counteract poverty and promote social inclusion. Within this overview, we will discuss project related activities to date, ongoing and emerging community based projects as well as future directions that will be pursued over the course of the study.

Our 'ask' is for participation/involvement from the City of London and City Council members.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

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