

Hold the Date!

4th Annual Breakfast

Wednesday, September 28, 2011

7:30 – 9:30 am

The Carousel Room
Western Fair – 316 Rectory Street

Keynote Speaker

The Honourable Michael J.L. Kirby



The Honourable Michael J.L. Kirby, in 2007, was asked by Prime Minister Stephen Harper to become the first Chair of the newly created Mental Health Commission of Canada, a not-for-profit organization that was created in response to his 2006 Senate report on mental health.

Former Senator Michael Kirby has been a lightning rod for Mental Health change within the political system in Canada. As someone who has experienced first hand the impact of mental illness in the family, Mr. Kirby speaks passionately on the issue. He authored the Senate report 'Out of the Shadows at Last' which led to the creation of the Mental Health Commission of Canada. In honour of his contribution Michael Kirby was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada in 2008.



Vanier Children's Services (Vanier) is a leader in children's mental health helping vulnerable children and youth overcome serious emotional and behavioural problems. Programs include crisis intervention, residential services, day treatment, family counseling and community outreach. We work with children who are reacting to overwhelming stresses within their lives like death, divorce, violence, neglect, or parents with mental health or substance abuse problems.

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