

Work Able Supporting Employees with Mental Illness 2015 Mental Health Week Seminar

Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP and the **Canadian Mental Health Association-Ottawa** team up to bring you this multi-disciplinary seminar. Many people with mental illness can work, and want to work, but are unable to enter or stay in the workforce. Their valuable skills and experience are lost to employers. This seminar provides employers and health care practitioners with an understanding of the law, and tools to support employees with mental illness – so they can achieve meaningful work.

Speakers

Our speakers are leaders in the fields of mental health services, employment law and career management and strong advocates for mental health.

Janice Payne – Senior Partner at Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP and a Founder of The Royal Ottawa's Women for Mental Health program

Timothy Simboli, PhD – Executive Director at Canadian Mental Health Association-Ottawa

Jim Anstey – Employment and health lawyer at Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP

Robert Notman – Chief Operating Officer and Practice Leader, Career Management of Optimum Talent, and Chair of the Board of The Royal Ottawa Health Care Group

Denis Trottier – KPMG Enterprise Partner, Mental Health National leader for KPMG, and past Royal Ottawa Mental Health Inspiration Award recipient

Registration

Register early, seating is limited.

To register, please email **nelliganevent@nelligan.ca** or call **Lindsay Sherman at 613-231-8205**.

Please RSVP by May 1, 2015

Thursday, May 7, 2015

Ottawa Conference & Event Centre, Ottawa, ON

200 Coventry Road, Ottawa - Free event parking

7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. – Registration & Refreshments 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Facilitated Panel and Q&A

COST: Free Seminar – Donations for CMHA-Ottawa welcome at the door.

TOPICS:

- How to support employees with mental illness
- Legal issues in supporting and accommodating employees with mental illness
- The impact of job loss, and career transition support on mental wellness lessons learned
- Support from an employer and employee perspective

HRPA CPD Pre-Approval: 2 Hours

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