

Partnerships at Langs

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce some of our new on-site partners:



The Sexual Assault Support Centre of Waterloo Region (SASC) supports, in a non-judgemental way, those who have been sexually assaulted as children or as adults by providing free of charge:

- a 24-hour crisis line maintained by volunteers trained to respond to the needs of those who have been sexually assaulted and/or those who support them (i.e., friends/relatives)
- feminist counselling and advocacy (individual and group support) information and referrals which assist survivors in accessing counsellors, physicians, lawyers, dentists, non-traditional practitioners and other resource people who are sensitive to the issues of sexual assault
- accompaniments to court, hospital, police station and other hearings or appointments needed to support women who have been sexually assaulted
- subsidies for childcare and transportation to ensure accessibility to the above services
- emergency practical assistance

To contact Sexual Assault Support Centre staff at Langs, call 519-653-1470 ext 391.

Alzheimer Society CAMBRIDGE

The Alzheimer Society of Cambridge provides family support, information, education, public awareness and advocacy to those people affected by Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia, and to their families.

The Alzheimer Society of Cambridge has moved their main King Street office in Cambridge to the new Langs building and has joined us as a Community Partner. They will be offering all of their programs and services at the new Langs location at 1145 Concession Road as of December 12th, 2011.

For more information about their programs and services please call 519-650-1628.



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Early in December 2011, **Lutherwood** will also be starting two new programs, funded by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services, the Ministry and Education and the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. Mental Health Workers will join forces with local Cambridge area intermediate grade and high schools and the Cambridge Memorial Hospital's Child and Family outpatient team to provide additional direct support to youth and families, help break down the stigma of mental health, provide information and resources and work toward smoother transitions for young persons returning to or moving between schools and services.

Front Door a joint initiative between **Lutherwood** and **kidsLINK** provides a number of services for families and young people who are looking for assistance and/or services related to child and youth mental health. **"Walk-In"** mental health counselling will be provided by Front Door at **Langs** for individuals and/or families with children and youth up to 18 years of age.

Counselling is provided in a friendly, safe, environment. Counselling is focused and can be used as often as needed. Counsellors may also make referrals to other support services.

Walk-in counselling will be offered weekly starting in December and the hours will be on **Thursdays from 10am-6pm**, last appointment starting at 4:30pm.

Appointments are available on a first come basis and are free of charge.

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2011 Summary

- 60 organizations were contacted about opportunity for space at new building
- Expressions of Interest received for 32 different programs and services, with several agencies requesting office and group programming opportunities
- 42 different community representatives were involved in the selection process of partners for the new facility
- 13 partners moved in Fall 2011, providing on-site social, recreational and mental health services for youth, adults and seniors.

1st Floor Partners

3 partners in our Resource Centre and 2 partners in our Clinical Exam Rooms:

- Lutherwood Employment and Housing
- Community Care Access Centre
- Waterloo Region Community Legal Services
- The Arthritis Society
- St Mary's General Hospital COPD

2nd Floor Partners

8 partners located in second floor offices:

- Family and Children's Services of Waterloo Region
- St Mary's Counselling Service
- Mosaic Counselling and Family Services
- Trellis Mental Health and Developmental Services
- Lutherwood
- The Alzheimer Society of Cambridge
- Sexual Assault Support Centre of Waterloo Region
- L'Entite de planification des services de santé en français—The French Language Health Planning Entity



Trellis is an organization committed to assisting people with mental health and developmental challenges. Trellis will be providing consultation for individuals suffering from eating disorders and early psychosis. For more information about their programs and services on-site at Langs, call 519-653-1470 for more information.

L'Entite de planification des services de santé en francais—The French Language Health Planning Entity

The French Language Health Planning Entity (FLHPE) is a new organization created to provide advice to the Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs) on methods of engaging the Francophone Community for the betterment of health. The FLHPE also suggests ways to better respond to the health needs and priorities of diverse French speaking cultural groups within the larger Francophone community. There are approximately 600,000 Francophones in Ontario.

The Entity's French Language Health Planner's office is situated in the new Langs building. The name of the Health Planner is Ms. Sika Eliev. Telephone number is 519. 653.1470 ext. 392.

L'Entité de planification des services de santé en français pour la région de Waterloo, Wellington, Hamilton, Niagara, Haldimand, Brant est un nouveau organisme créé pour donner des rapports conseils et des avis aux Réseaux locaux d'intégration des services en santé (RLISS) sur la méthodologie d'engager la communauté francophone, incluant la communauté ethnoculturelle afin de définir les besoins et priorités de ceux-ci pour le mieux-être de la population francophone.

Pour communiquer avec l'Agente de planification de l'Entité de planification, madame Sika Eliev, veuillez composer le 519. 653.1470 poste 392. Notre bureau est situé au deuxième plancher de l'Édifice Langs.