

Understanding Consent, Capacity and Decision-making Options



Understanding the laws related to decision making in Ontario can be an overwhelming for most people. This session will highlight the provisions of the Health Care Consent Act, the Substitute Decisions Act and the Mental Health Act as they relate to individuals with intellectual disabilities and their families, as well as the implications on service providers. In particular, the session will focus on explaining the limits of the current legislation relating to matters affecting people's property and personal care. In addition, ideas and options for law reform, especially with respect to supported decision making options, will be raised and discussed.



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His practice, which is primarily built around disability issues, is inspired by the challenges people with disabilities face throughout their lives. He created Pooranlaw to provide support to this community and to serve as a resource for accessibility issues throughout Ontario. In addition to being a lawyer, Brendon teaches Critical Disability Law at York University, is the Past-President of Community Living York South and is a founding director of PLAN Toronto.

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Friday November 21, 2014

9am—1 pm

9am Registration and Coffee

9:30am Welcome and Overview of the work of the OCSC

10am -12pm Brendon Pooran / 12pm-1pm—lunch

London Hillcrest Salvation Army Community Church

310 Vesta Road, London ON, N5Y 5J1

No registration fee. To register call Participation House at 519-660-6635 x254 and leave a message with Ellie or email ocsc@participationhouse.com

Please register by Friday October 24, 2014

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