

**Evaluation, Resilience, and Sustainability in Family  
Mental Health & Addiction  
Peer Support**

~A Research and Innovation Symposium~

**Monday, May 2, 2016**

**9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare, Brown Auditorium  
1453 Prince Road, Windsor, Ontario**

**Primary Goal:**

To identify two cross-sector (academia and community) collaborative research projects focused on peer support for families/informal caregivers who are supporting individuals living with mental health and/or addiction-related concerns. After the symposium, SWAHN will help to foster the advancement of the identified research projects.

**Objectives:**

1. To increase knowledge about family/caregiver mental health/addiction peer support initiatives in Southwestern Ontario;
2. To facilitate research networking and collaborations between community and academia;
3. To increase research effectiveness and outcomes through partnerships between community and academia;
4. To encourage knowledge transfer through collaboration between researchers and knowledge users.

**Registration Fee:** \$75.00 (Students \$25)

**Deadline to Register:** April 11, 2016. Space is limited so register early!

**To register please download and complete the registration information and payment form and select one of the methods to submit this information as indicated.**

**[http://www.swahn.ca/51/Evaluation Resilience and Sustainability in Family Mental Health Addiction Peer Support/](http://www.swahn.ca/51/Evaluation_Resilience_and_Sustainability_in_Family_Mental_Health_Addiction_Peer_Support/)**

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**Abstract submissions:** To participate in the symposium, abstracts must be submitted electronically no later than **March 21, 2016 by 11:59 a.m.** Submissions are welcomed for research projects that originate in the community or academic sectors. For the submission form and other details, please visit our website: [http://www.swahn.ca/52/Abstract\\_Submissions/](http://www.swahn.ca/52/Abstract_Submissions/)