

**The North Community Network of Specialized Care**  
invites you to participate in a  
**FREE** Education and Training opportunity  
via **VIDEOCONFERENCE (VC)**



## **We Might Surprise You: Rights-Based Supports That Enhance an Individualized Approach to Service**

### **SESSION DESCRIPTION:**

This 2-hour session welcomes back self-advocates who presented in May 2015 on the topic of person-directed outcomes. In this new training, participants will hear from people who know their rights, have confronted naysayers and now live by their own decisions. Presenters will review QAM legislation around rights education and explore the oppressive history of people with developmental disabilities. The Models of “disability” will be reviewed. Finally, strategies for advancing the rights of people receiving supports will be shared.

### **LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Participants will be able to:

1. Appreciate what it means to advocate for one’s rights.
2. Explain why more work needs to be done to promote the rights of the people we support
3. Identify strategies to create a culture of rights in our respective organizations

### **PRESENTERS**

- Beverly Phippen – *Self Advocate*
- Stephanie Haskins – *Self Advocate*
- Cassidy Carnevale-Meecham – *Manager, Quality Assurance Community Living North Bay*
- Dawne Wyers, DSW, BA (Disability Studies)  
Specialized Residential Services Planner, Dev Clinical Serv  
*Health Sciences North, Sudbury*

### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

- Front line direct support professionals, clinicians, supervisors, managers, caregivers, families and others who support adults with a developmental disability or dual diagnosis

### **SESSION FEEDBACK**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JAN-18-2015-Rights>



**Webcast details:** This event will be available via (PRIVATE) Live and Archived WEBCAST at <http://webcast.otn.ca/>

**USERNAME:** cncs1 **PASSWORD:** network1

**Resources details:** Handouts for all Network Sessions may be accessed at the Community Networks website 3-5 days prior to session date:

<http://www.community-networks.ca/en/vchandouts>

### **TO REGISTER YOUR VIDEOCONFERENCE SYSTEM TO CONNECT:**

Please add your system to this event using the OTN event hyperlink below:

<https://schedule.otn.ca/tsm/portal/nonclinical/details.do?request.requestId=50363444>

### **TO REGISTER AS A PARTICIPANT:**

Please contact your local VC Coordinator or Community Networks of Specialized Care VC location

**Monday, January 18, 2016**  
**1:30 – 3:30 pm Eastern Time/ 12:30-2:30 Central Time**

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## **PRESENTER'S BIOGRAPHIES:**

### **Beverly Phippen, *Self-Advocate***

Beverly is a self-advocate highly involved in her community. Beverly is an active member on the North Bay Advocacy Council. She is also currently employed, as a receptionist with Community Living North Bay. Bev has been married for 14 years to her husband Eddie. Bev has also been involved with Special Olympics for over 20 years, participating in various events such as powerlifting, curling and cross country skiing, Bev has travelled all around the world competing. She has travelled to Austria, Connecticut, North Carolina and Ireland to compete. You will be inspired and moved by this three- time Power Lifting World Champion.

### **Stephanie Haskins, *Self-Advocate***

Stephanie is a disability rights advocate and the inspiration behind the character, Shannon Lake, from the popular comic strip For Better or For Worse®. Stephanie loves telling her story and sharing experiences that have led to a strong sense of purpose in her life. Stephanie's passion is public speaking and spreading her message to others. Stephanie was the keynote speaker for the 2007 Disability Awareness Month Celebration at the US Department of State in Washington DC. You will be moved by her disability pride and her determination to create awareness regarding what it's like to live with a disability.

### **Dawne Wyers, DSW, BA (Disability Studies)**

Dawne graduated from Cambrian College's DSW program in 1991. Thereafter, Dawne worked extensively in front line and management positions in community agencies in Sudbury/Newmarket & Toronto before joining the MCSS Facilities Initiative Team. Dawne's passion for building community partnerships and capacity to better serve people with developmental disabilities brought her back to Sudbury where she is currently a Planner for the Specialized Residential Program at Health Sciences North. Dawne has completed the Disabilities Studies Program at Ryerson University.