



Agency of the Week Profile

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Agency Description

The Schizophrenia Society of Alberta (SSA) is a non profit organization that works to alleviate the suffering caused by schizophrenia and other related illnesses. The mission of the Schizophrenia Society of Alberta, Lethbridge and Area Chapter is to improve the quality of life for those affected by schizophrenia and psychosis, through education, support programs, public policy and research.

The Lethbridge and Area Chapter delivers programs including; a craft program, fitness program, poetry class, support groups, and operating Re-Pete Supplies, our second hand building supply store. We make presentations to classes grade one and up to post secondary levels. The Chapter also offers in-service mental illness education sessions for health care staff and provides workshops to any interested individuals/organizations that would like to learn about mental illness. We celebrate Mental Health Awareness Week in May, Mental Illness Awareness Week and Schizophrenia Awareness Week in October.

We've recently moved in to our new location at 715 5th Ave. North – the former Finning Caterpillar Building. We are very excited to be in our new home.

How the community can help?

Volunteering with the Schizophrenia Society is the chance of a lifetime. Volunteer retail associates are needed for our Re-Pete Supplies store. This store offers volunteers a chance to learn retail skills, add a reference to a resume, and give a feeling of self-worth. Volunteer hours include Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Re-Pete Supplies is a new and used building supply store that raises funds for the local chapter of the Schizophrenia Society. Donations to the store are always appreciated. For more information about this volunteer opportunity please contact our office.

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