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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. 11 - 16, **Changing Perspectives**,

Rendezvous with Madness Film Festival
presented by Workman Arts.

Nov. 18 - 22, **National Addictions
Awareness Week**,
CAMH celebrates NAAW with unique events
daily.

Nov. 21 - Feb. 20, 2014, **Support Group
for Family Members**
Monthly drop-in group for family and friends
of CAMH's geriatric patients.



UNDERSTANDING CAMPAIGN

On November 11, CAMH unveiled our new Understanding Campaign -- a bold initiative designed to bring attention to the ripple effect of untreated mental illness. Our ads tell compelling stories of what can happen when people with serious mental illness don't find help, contrasted with the hopeful stories of recovery when they do. With a strong social media component, we hope you'll join the conversation.

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YOU CAN'T TREAT ADDICTION WITH WILLPOWER AND DENIAL

"Addiction is an equal opportunity disease. It can affect the educated, the uneducated, the rich as well as the poor. What is certain is that it destroys families and society if left untreated," writes Dr. Peter Selby, Chief of Addictions at CAMH, in a recent commentary in the Globe and Mail.

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VIDEO: ARCHWAY CLINIC RENEWED

A professionally-designed renovation of a dreary CAMH outpatient clinic with input from the clients on what makes a space healing: this dream has become a reality, thanks to a generous donation from the Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario (ARIDO).

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GIVING BACK, ONE VISIT AT A TIME

Once a week student Hank Ko plays violin for our geriatric inpatients and Stephen Meyer, a mechanical engineer, plays pool with a client



in our forensics program - two of the hundreds of CAMH volunteers who play a huge role in enriching the lives of CAMH clients.

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VIDEO: LEARNING ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

In this video, watch young people who have experienced psychosis and their families talk about the extraordinary impact of CAMH's LEARN service on their ability to connect, move forward and to re-integrate into the community.

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CAMH BLOG: ONE GLORIOUS GIFT

CAMH President and CEO Dr. Catherine Zahn shares her appreciation of a \$10 million donation CAMH recently received from the Slaight Family Foundation, and describes what this gift will mean

for CAMH.

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HEALTH CARE CHANGES NEEDED FOR ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

New research led by CAMH's Dr. Yona Lunsky has found that adults with developmental disabilities in Ontario have a harder time accessing health care than those without developmental disabilities.

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ON OUR MINDS: YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

As part of the Rendezvous with Madness Film Festival, this symposium featuring keynote speaker Dr. Marshall Korenblum, Chief Psychiatrist at Hincks-Dellcrest Centre for Children and Families, will address topics related to youth mental health.

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