

Eating Disorders of York Region



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Mr. Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk
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Dear Mr. Kelly,

Re: Proclamation "Eating Disorder Awareness Week" – May 8 – May 15, 2005

On behalf of Eating Disorders of York Region, EDOYR, we are requesting your consideration in proclaiming May 8 – May 15, 2005 as Eating Disorder Awareness Week for all of York Region.

EDOYR is a not-for-profit organization established in 2004 to provide support, awareness, information and hope for all those who are affected by eating disorders. We formed together with the common goal of increasing resources in this area and to provide a safe, welcoming environment to those with eating disorders. Some of us are families and friends of those who are suffering, some are professionals in the field, and still others are individuals who are dealing with or have dealt with the illness. Regardless of our varying backgrounds, we all possess one common element: the desire and passion to increase community resources thereby supporting those who battle these often life threatening illnesses. Our ultimate goal is to establish a support centre in York Region for sufferers and their families.

During this week in May, EDOYR is planning on having an awareness evening to promote various books and resources that are available to people who are affected by eating disorders. On this night three noted authors will be coming to Indigo/Chapters on our behalf to discuss their books. We have enlisted the regional libraries to promote our event as well as to publish recommended readings in the area of eating disorders. The libraries have embraced this enthusiastically and are planning to promote this on their websites. We feel this awareness within the region will be beneficial to all residents and their families.

We appreciate your support. With your help we can continue to bring continued awareness to this problem and the result will be a brighter future for all Canadians with eating disorders.

If you have any further questions related to the proclamation request, please do not hesitate to contact me at 905-737-9937 or debbygo@rogers.com.

Sincerely,

Debby Goldstein, President EDOYR