

AGM 2014

Public Education Report

Public Education activities this past year have focused primarily on Psychology Month and promoting the Mind Your Mental Health Campaign. As we have come to expect from our dedicated MPS members and other psychology colleagues, there was an excellent showing of Psychology Month events this February. Here's how it all shaped up:

- 12 Talks open to the general public
- 9 Media interviews (CJOB radio, CBC Radio, City TV, Global TV, and CTV)
- 4 Talks for specific invited audiences
- 100 Psychology Month Posters distributed
- 500 Psychology Month Pamphlets distributed to a variety of locations
- 500+ "Mind Your Mental Health" Post-it Notes handed out to attendees at events
- 500+ people learned about the "Mind Your Mental Health" campaign

Thank you to all those who participated in Psychology Month this year by selflessly donating your time to increase public awareness about the role psychology plays in the community. This year's presenters were: Dr. Rehman Abdulrehman, Dr. Anne-Marie Brown-DeGagne, Dr. Jim Clark, Dr. Lorraine DeWiele, Dr. James Ediger, Dr. Pamela Holens, Dr. George Kaoukis, Dr. Carrie Lionberg, Dr. Michael McIntyre, Ms Claire Milgrom, Dr. Colleen Millikin, Dr. Alicia Ordonez, Dr. Kelly Robinson, Ms. Lilian Saltel, Dr. Lisa Sinclair, Dr. Melanie Soderstrom, Dr. Moira Somers, Dr. Leslie Thorne, Ms. Jennifer Thorsteinsson, Dr. Jo Ann Unger, Mr. Chris Villing, and Dr. Kirsten Wirth. Check out the full listing of 2014 Psychology Month events on our MPS website.

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Respectfully submitted,

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