



THE GATEHOUSE GAZETTE

November 2018

The Gatehouse Holiday Potluck

Can you believe Christmas is right around the corner?

Join us for our Annual Holiday Potluck on Friday, Dec. 7, 2018

6:30pm to 10:00 pm at The Gatehouse.

Thank you to the wonderful team of staff and volunteers that have provided peer support to many survivors! 2018 has been a great year, with so many programs being offered at The Gatehouse.

We could not have done it without YOU!

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

"Thanks so much in helping me find the strength that I need to carry on in life, start loving life, my family and most importantly, myself. Thanks Gatehouse!" - Program Participant



3rd Annual Healing the Voice Within. Hon. Hon. Peter MacKay, Keynote Speaker



Please join us for

Christmas Potluck

Friday, Dec. 7th 2018

The Gatehouse
3101 Lake Shore Blvd. W. Toronto,
ON. M8V 3W8

Don't miss the fun!

Time: 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Register to attend: <https://goo.gl/forms/x3EiuOmSyyekbtng2>

If you have any questions, email Stephanie at:
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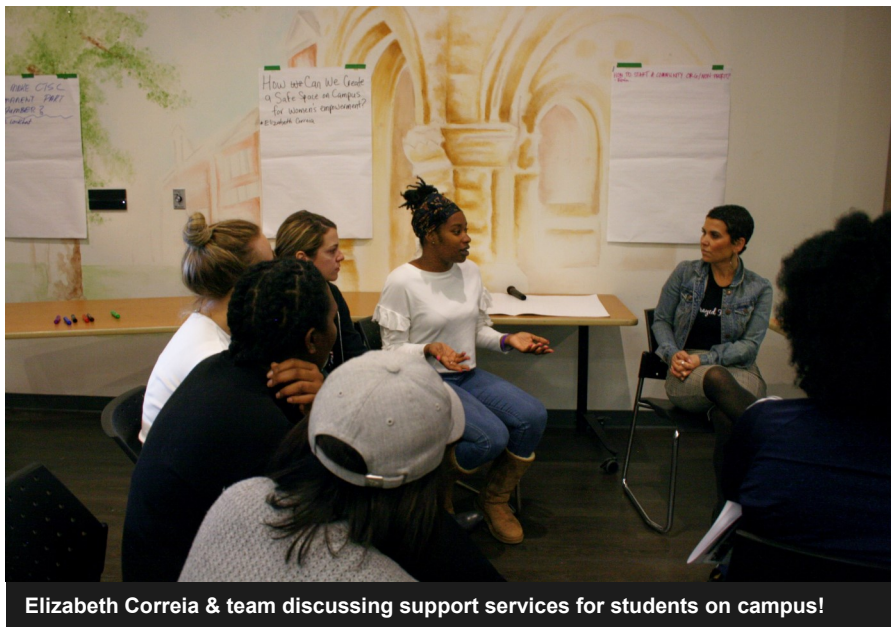
Thank you Healing Voice Within Sponsors...





We're making another documentary film!

The Gatehouse is making another documentary Film. A dedicated team of staff, volunteers and members get together to plan for another Gatehouse documentary. This film will be used to promote the work of The Gatehouse, its much-needed services and how it impacts people's lives. The release date and film title are not yet available. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers involved in making this project come to life! We are looking to interview family members of survivors (Partners and their adult "children") to share more about the impact of childhood sexual abuse from their experience on film. Please contact Maria if you are interested in taking part.



Elizabeth Correia & team discussing support services for students on campus!

Transformative Social Change Symposium

Wed. Nov. 14, 2018 - The Gatehouse co-hosted the Transformative Social Change Symposium. Over 100 persons took part in social justice and transformative community justice discussions on issues including gun/gang violence, poverty, food scarcity, education and child, abuse. The symposium is dedicated to providing experiential/transformative learning opportunities for students and community members who want to engage in the processes of creating transformative social change. Thank you to the wonderful Centre for Transformative Social Change planning team for another successful event. For more information about the CTSC click here.

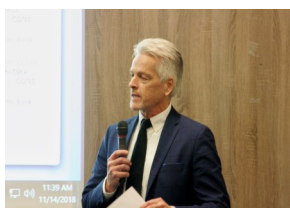
Thank you to all our guest speakers: Regina Hartwick, Manager Humber College, Aboriginal Resource Centre, Maria Barcelos, The Gatehouse, Lacey Ford, Full Circle Art Therapy Centre, Zya Browne, Think 2wice and Elizabeth Correia, She can She Will, Louis March, Zero Gun Violence Movement, Dr. Alok Mukherjee, Distinguished Professor Ryerson University and Former Chair of the Toronto Police Services Board, Arthur Lockhart, Professor and Founder of The Gatehouse, Dr. Aqeel Saeid, Professor Humber College, Meshanda Ellison, The Cycle Ends Now Team, Dia Mamatis and Heather Rilkoff, City of Toronto Public Health.



Dec. 1 Lakeshore Santa Claus Parade

Lakeshore Santa Claus Parade is December 1st. Join us!
Sign up to join our ELF Troupe online at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSepmuTyrAl8OucqFnpw-rWeQody8z9oYYP0lq9B1r6_kvGn1Q/viewform



HEALING THE VOICE WITHIN

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Healing the Voice Within Fundraiser

"Healing the Voice Within" is a one-of-a-kind art exhibit that gives voice and healing to those traumatized by childhood sexual abuse, and will help raise awareness and much-needed funds for important initiatives at The Gatehouse

Dozens of powerful art images on display donated by local artists.

This art support group program offers abuse survivors the opportunity to break the silence and is just one of the many supportive initiatives at thegatehouse.org

The Gatehouse annual Healing the Voice Within Exhibit is an extension of its mission to provide a safe place where everyone has a voice, and finds healing and empowerment by putting into pictures and words the trauma, struggle and challenges that are indescribable to many survivors.

Thank you to Lacey Ford, & Pearl Lee, Co-Founders of Full Circle Art Therapy Centre



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My name is Stewart Thompson. I am a survivor of childhood sexual abuse. The Gatehouse programs save lives. The peer support group program gave me my voice back. I transformed my life and over the last 7+ years, I have been volunteering at The Gatehouse has a program facilitator and host of Personal Transformation web radio show. Please consider making a donation today to help keep The Gatehouse programs available for other survivors to find their voice. Thank you for your support.

Donate online to The Gatehouse at:

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**#metoo #metoocsa #stopchildabuse
#ibreakthesilence #peersupport #healing**



Meet our Student Kelsey Leroux!



Kelsey Leroux is a Child & Youth Care Practitioner who has been working within different agencies to create strategies for transformative social change and community awareness about childhood sexual abuse. She has been completing her student internship at The Gatehouse since May, 2018 and has completed several tools for the Gatehouse to use in the future. In her words:

"Being an advocate for change means being a support. It means being a guide. It means taking care. It means making difficult decision. It means pushing forward for change in social policy, and eventually legislation. When our kid's kids grow up, what kind of system will they live through? What changes can we make that we wish we would have seen in our generation, or in generations before us? The change that I want to help continue to move forward is within the legal system. The change that I wish to embody is within society's own structure. One step at a time, the world we desire is ours to claim."



**Transforming Trauma – From
Isolation to Connection**

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Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 9:00pm
Friday: 9:00am – 5:00pm

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available 24/7.

After office hours, officers/CAS may pick up a
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14, 11, 51, 22 or 23 Division.

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a Process
not an Event!