

Community Living North Grenville

presents

A Summer Revival

with

David Pitonyak

**July
2 & 3**

**9am
to
4pm**

**North
Grenville
Municipal
Centre**

**Kemptville
ON**

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If you are reading this flyer you are being given an incredible opportunity to learn from David Pitonyak, a highly regarded trainer whose techniques can transform the way services are provided, as well as the people and organizations who do the work. (see page 3)

David will be spending two days in the community of Kemptville (a half hour south of Ottawa on the 416) on July 2nd and 3rd. Join us and experience some of what David has to offer.

The following workshop program was developed specifically to 'revive' our services and our selves by doing two things.

1. To provide specialized skills training for providing critical services for people.
2. To encourage you to take care of yourself and your organization.

Over the two days, there will be three amazing sessions:

Toolbox for Change How does a traditional organization move towards person-centered supports? How do caregivers maintain their sense of purpose, joy, and commitment in times of growing complexity and changing expectations? This workshop focuses on specific strategies for transforming system-centered organizations to person- and family-centered organizations, while never losing track of joy.

Positive Approaches in Supporting People with Difficult Behaviours

Difficult behaviours result from unmet needs. This workshop examines seven quality of life indicators that are often missing in the life of a person who experiences our services. Based on the idea from Jean Clarke that a person's needs are best met by people whose needs are met, this workshop examines strategies for supporting not only an individual who experiences disabilities but also the needs of his or her caregivers.

One Day the World will be a Perfect Place: Strategies for the Meantime

A workshop about living with intention in an imperfect world. Many of us dream about a perfect service system that fulfills all of its promises — a service system full of hope and green lights and creativity. Many of us dream about living our lives with good health and integrity — lives where we really *do* have the time for the people we love and the activities that matter most. One day the world will be perfect...but what do we do in the meantime?

What will you know? At the conclusion of the two days, you will have developed knowledge in the following areas:

- Strategies for supporting not only an individual who experiences disabilities but also the needs of his or her caregivers
- A framework for understanding why some people need to exhibit difficult behaviours
- Skills that enable you to better assess and respond to people with difficult behaviours
- To organize human services that promote relationships and how to develop meaningful sustainable relationships with others
- To change your organization to one that is vital and joy-full
- How to get and stay organized
- How working with intention moves us closer to that perfect place we dream of

Who should attend? board members, social workers, pastoral care providers, developmental services workers, volunteers, school professionals, parents and families, employers, nurses and caregivers, friends of persons with an intellectual disability

Your workshop trainer: **David Pitonyak**

David Pitonyak, Ph.D., is interested in positive approaches to difficult behaviours. He has dedicated his consulting practice to supporting people who experience disabilities and exhibit difficult behaviours. He believes that what's most needed when a person engages in difficult behaviours is *imagination*.

David has consulted with families and professionals throughout Canada, United States, Puerto Rico, England, and Ireland. He received the Positive Approaches Award from the Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps (TASH) in 2005. In 2001, he was presented with the Outstanding Professional Award by the Autism Society of America.

For more information about David and his approach, visit his website www.dimage.com

David says:

"The largest part of my work involves meeting individuals who are said to exhibit "difficult behaviors." Most of these **individuals exhibit difficult behaviors because they are misunderstood and/or because they are living lives that don't make sense. Often they are lonely, or powerless, or without joy. Often they are devalued by others, or they lack the kinds of educational experiences that most of us take for granted. Too often their troubling behaviors are the result of an illness, or even a delayed response to traumatic events.**

You might say their behaviors are "messages" which can tell us important things about their lives I also believe, to paraphrase Jean Clark, that a "person's needs are best met by people whose needs are met." **Supporting a person with difficult behaviors also involves an honest assessment of and attention to the needs of a person's supporters."**

Your workshop host: **Community Living North Grenville**

Community Living North Grenville provides support and services to individuals with an intellectual disability and their families through an individualized planning process.

Support is provided through a wide variety of services which include: employment, work experiences, school to work, leisure and recreation, supported independent living, 24 hour residential support, out of home respite for both children and adults, and special services at home.

Community Living North Grenville supports each individual in realizing their best.

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The workshop will be held in Kemptville, in a well equipped, fully accessible meeting room, at the North Grenville Municipal Centre (marked A on the map) at 285 County Road 44 .



If you want to spend the night, options include:

- Anthony House Bed & Breakfast 613 258-2420
- Clothier Mills Inn 613 258-0164
- Howard Johnson Inn 613 258-5939

Cost & Registration Details

Cost for the 2-day workshop is \$125/ person.

The registration fee covers the cost of materials, refreshments, and lunch.

Please complete the registration form below and submit.

Registrations will be accepted until June 1st. Participation is limited to 125. Register early to avoid disappointment.

Payment is due no later than June 1st.

Cancellations occurring by June 1st will be refunded at the rate of 75%. Substitution is acceptable.

Questions?

Call Jackie 613 258-7177 ext 130

Registration Details (One form per person. Please print neatly.)

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Job Title:	
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Payment Details (Please indicate which you are doing.)

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