

Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week

October 18-24, 2009 - Hope for a New Beginning

Checklist

These materials are intended to help you plan and celebrate Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week (SRCAW). Most of them are available on our website at: www.omc.ca/sandrcare/

OMC's President's Letter. It highlights SRCAW's goals and invites all the stakeholders to join this celebration and make it a grand success.

Bilingual SRCAW Poster: We make these colourful posters available to help you to celebrate the work of Spiritual and Religious Care staff. Please post them in public areas in your institution. Turn the poster over to reveal the other language. Additional posters may be available for a small fee.

Multifaith Liturgy: This is intended to help inculcate a spirit of understanding and respect among diverse groups; each faith statement is intended to help participants to understand 'hospitality', 'service to the needy' or 'pastoral care' from the various faith group perspectives.

Guidelines for Designing a Multifaith Prayer Service: These are guidelines that help you plan and execute a group celebration.

Celebration of Ideas: This is an action plan and it helps you accomplish the goals and mission of the Week.

Proclamation: Some Regional Multifaith Committees and other interested parties use this proclamation to assist their local government in declaring Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week. A phone call to your municipal offices will tell you about the local protocols for a declaration. Check our website for a blank copy.

Multifaith Quiz: A 'basic quiz and a detailed quiz. Use these for staff education, pin them to the bulletin board, use them as a fun way to offer prizes during a SRCAW event, etc. These are teaching tools, not testing tools. You will find the answers provide good opportunities for educating your colleagues and clients on the letter and spirit of Multifaith work.

Tent Cards: These are intended to help your clients understand what Spiritual and Religious Care is all about, and who provides it. Slip your business card into the slits inside and stand them up in appropriate waiting rooms, offices, client rooms, etc. More tent cards are available at a nominal cost.

Volunteer Certificates: These certificates are designed to support your volunteer programs. A sample copy of the Certificate is enclosed. Originals are available on request at a minimal cost for shipping.

Bibliography: This bibliography highlights some items in the Ontario Multifaith Council's collection. If you are a client of the Council, you may borrow these materials free of charge – but be certain to book them in advance in order to avoid disappointment.

Invitation to Participate: In case you need more, ask and you shall get it.

Sample Press Release.

Product Order Forms: These are exactly what they say. The Ontario Multifaith Council provides some very useful products to assist you in the delivery of adequate and appropriate spiritual and religious care. Use this form to ensure that your place of work or worship has these products on hand to guide them through the maze of Multifaith care provision.

Feedback form: We value your opinions and suggestions.

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