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Schizophrenia Community Radio has Gone to Air!

The Schizophrenia Societies of Canada have created Schizophrenia Community Radio, an internet radio show to empower the schizophrenia community. Schizophrenia Community Radio goes to air today, for any-day, any-time listening to weekly updates from almost anywhere with internet. To listen right now, click [Schizophrenia Community Radio](#) and follow the directions.



Moon Flyers - a Family Memoir: Coping with Mental Illness

This is a self-published book by Barbara Paper and tells the story tells of how the author's husband and daughter both struggled with mental illness in two opposing ways with two dramatically different outcomes. The author also shares episodes to illustrate my means of coping by finding humour in the midst of chaos and wrote the book to help those who suffer and all who love them. The book is serving as a trigger to present programmes, Coping With Mental Illness. It is available at amazon.com. More detail at www.barbaravpaper.com.



First ever online educational course from King's College London on **Caring for People with Psychosis and Schizophrenia** Starts 12th October 2015 for two weeks
SIGN UP NOW: www.futurelearn.com/courses/caring-psychosis-schizophrenia
This course has been initiated and funded by the Otsuka Lundbeck Alliance. Neither Otsuka nor Lundbeck have had any influence on or input into the development of the content or materials for this course



The first ever free online course, **Caring for People with Psychosis and Schizophrenia**, developed specifically for family carers, launches online 12th October 2015. EUFAMI will use their first Carer Symposium at this year's ECNP Congress in Amsterdam to showcase the course to healthcare professionals. The course curriculum has been designed and developed by the world renowned King's College London, and the course contributors include those with lived experience alongside international experts from psychiatry, psychology, nursing and pharmacy. The two week course includes innovative, multi-media-based formats alongside live online discussion between course learners and the course leader. The course is open to anyone with an interest in psychosis and caregiving. To learn more about how you can sign up log onto <http://bit.ly/CarersAcademy>.

Excellence in ADHD Patient Group Awards

Shire has launched the second annual *Excellence in ADHD Patient Group Awards*. These awards recognise and celebrate the outstanding work conducted by patient advocacy organisations who work tirelessly to improve the lives of people with ADHD. An international judging panel is looking for creative and innovative projects that have a direct and positive impact on the lives of people affected by the disorder. The three winning patient groups will each be awarded an unrestricted grant of €10,000 to recognise their exceptional work on projects conducted in 2014. To apply for consideration of an award, please visit www.shire.com/patients/patient-advocacy/patient-group-award to download an application pack. The closing date for entries is the 28th September 2015, and winners will be announced during European ADHD Awareness Week (19th –25th October 2015).



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