

**Tuesday, May 24, 2011**

**8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Lister Conference Centre – University of Alberta – Edmonton, Alberta**

# **Giving Voice<sup>2</sup>: Advocacy & Mental Health**

**This one day forum will allow participants to interact with leaders in mental health, justice and government about recent developments in mental health and advocacy. It will be a chance to learn about the implementation of recent changes to Alberta's mental health legislation, including the introduction of community treatment orders and the broadening of criteria for involuntary admission to psychiatric facilities. The forum will also provide insight into exciting new initiatives involving the homeless and our justice system.**

**Come join us in learning more about the latest developments in mental health, and discussing the challenges, issues and responsibilities for all of us in working with persons living with mental illness, addictions or other mental health issues.**

***Advocacy means “to give voice to”***

## **Who Should Attend?**

*Those involved in mental health in the legal, health care, or social support systems, as well as members of the public, including:*

Caregivers  
Case managers  
Chaplains  
Collaborative/primary care team members  
Consumers  
Court workers  
Crisis workers  
Emergency physicians  
Ethicists

Family physicians  
Forensic nurses  
Government policy makers  
Health care managers/administrators  
Judges  
Law enforcement officers  
Lawyers  
Mental health patient and client advocates or representatives

Mental health workers  
Probation officers  
Psychiatric nurses  
Psychiatrists  
Psychologists  
Public guardians  
Social workers  
Therapists  
University and college instructors

Health  Law  
INSTITUTE

 Alberta Mental Health Patient  
ADVOCATE OFFICE

Alberta **LAW**  
FOUNDATION

**For program details and registration information, please visit:  
<http://www.law.ualberta.ca/centres/hli/events/givingvoice>**