Time
7:00
PM

Community Education & Awareness Event

MONDAY
March 5, 2018 - NEW DATE!!!

Community Education and Awareness Event on March 5, 2018
Topic: Current Opioid Crisis and Safe Injection Sites
Through education and awareness, together we can save lives!
FREE ADMISSION!

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Saving Lives: Opioid Crisis, Overdose Prevention Sites and

Safe Injection Sites Event

Waterloo, Ontario. March 5, 2018- Emmanuel United Church and Waterloo Wayside are partnering with Sanguen Health Centre and the Educational Assistants Association to hold a Community Awareness Event on the topic of the current Opioid Crisis. The public is invited to attend this event on Monday March 5, 2018 at 7-9:30 pm at Emmanuel United Church Waterloo (22 Bridgeport Road West, Waterloo, Ontario).

The public is invited to a classroom style presentation, where they will learn how Overdose Prevention Sites and Safe Injection Sites are a much-needed response to this crisis and are needed in our community. Six guest speakers will present.

- The Speakers/ Presenters for this event are:
- Jaimie Farrell: Mother of three who, on May 16, 2017, lost her 14-year-old son, Zion, to an overdose that was caused by a Xanax that was cut with Fentanyl.

- Sarah Gerth: Child and Youth Worker, Waterloo Region District School Board.
- Detective Ian Young: Waterloo Regional Police Services, Drugs and Firearms Branch.
- Violet Umanetz: Sanguen Health Centre, Manager of Outreach (Education and Prevention).
- Rob Crossan: Region of Waterloo Paramedic Services
- Karen Quigley-Hobbs: Region of Waterloo Public Health, Karen is the Director of Infectious Diseases, Dental and Sexual Health Division of Waterloo Public Health.

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A Facebook Event has been created, you can find that here:

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