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# OLYMPIC MEDALIST, CLARA HUGHES COMING TO WINDSOR

If you were watching the 2014 Winter Olympics taking place in Sochi, Russia over the last two weeks, you may have seen Clara Hughes, a six time summer and winter Olympic medalist providing commentary as part of CBC TV's coverage.

Clara Hughes will be visiting Windsor on March17, 2014 as part of Bell 'Let's Talk' campaign, where she will be a guest speaker at the Ciociaro Club at 6:30 p.m. The same competitive spirit that led Clara to the podium six times at past summer and winter Olympic Games has the renowned Canadian athlete taking on a new challenge, breaking the stigma associated with mental illness.

Windsor Regional Hospital, along with the Canadian Mental Health Association, Greater Windsor Essex County District School Board, Hôtel Dieu Grace Healthcare and, Loaring Physiotherapy host Clara Hughes visit to Windsor.

Clara is a six-time Olympic medalist in cycling and speed skating and is the only athlete in history to win multiple medals in both Summer and Winter Olympic Games. As national spokesperson for Bell Canada's 'Let's Talk' campaign, she is actually leading annual bike rides across the country to raise awareness about mental health. She will share her past struggles with depression, discuss her road to recovery and raise awareness about mental illness.

Tickets are \$25 (adult) and \$10 (students) for the March 17 event at the Ciociaro Club and are available by calling Danielle at the Ouellette Campus at 519-973-4411 ext. 32539 or email <u>danielle.ramsten@wrh.on.ca</u>

Tickets are also available at the Canadian Mental Health Association, 1400 Windsor Avenue; Loaring Physiotherapy, 13126 Tecumseh Rd E.; Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare, 1453 Prince Rd; or the Greater Windsor Essex County District School Board, 451 Park St. W.



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# CLARA HUGHES Monday March 17th, 2014 Doors Open 6:15pm Ciociaro Club Room D & E (3745 N Talbot Rd.)

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Clara Hughes, six-time summer and winter Olympic medalist, is speaking about mental health and her own recovery at 7:15pm. Hughes will be sharing her past struggles with depression in an effort to help break down the stigma associated with mental illness.

Tickets cost \$25 for adults and \$10 for students.

## Light Hors D'oeuvres • Cash Bar

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# MARCH IS PHARMACY AWARENESS MONTH

Windsor Regional Hospital's Pharmacy Department has over 60 technicians and 40 pharmacists working to deliver quality and timely drug preparations to patients. This includes providing clinical services such as antimicrobial and renal dosing, anticoagulation services, drug monitoring and side-effect monitoring and management.



The Pharmacy Department, as one, works together with the nursing, allied health and medical teams to optimize patient care through effective drug therapy.

The Pharmacy service is a small but devoted profession, and excited to showcase its knowledge and celebrate its evolving role of the pharmacy team in healthcare.

#### In recognition and to display some of the expertise provided by Pharmacy, lunchtime education sessions (featuring coffee and desserts) will be available to all staff during the week of March 17. Presentations will take place during the two nursing lunch breaks on Monday, March 17; Wednesday, March 19 and Friday, March 21. Stay tuned for the location at each campus for the lunchtime education sessions.

Topics will include: anticoagulation, bugs and drugs/antimicrobials, fluid and electrolyte monitoring with a brief discussion of drugs that affect electrolyte balance. The Pharmacy team look forward to answering any questions related to the topics aforementioned or any other medication-related topics that staff may have.

As most of you are aware, WRH has partnered with the Public Service Health & Safety Association and received a 100% grant to gather individual perceptions from our workforce at all levels of the organizations regarding our health and safety culture. In light of the changes that occurred as a result of the realignment and our need to standardize operations heading towards a new state of the art acute care facility, we are asking for your cooperation by participating in this 10 minute survey. http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07e8xl0ershrm4kixp/start



## DID YOU KNOW?

February is Black History Month. An orphanage and school for black children who had migrated to Windsor from the A plaque and bench commemorating this significant part of Windsor's history was unveiled last fall.

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