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Mental Health Police Records Check Coalition

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: MEMBERSHIP IN THE MENTAL HEALTH POLICE RECORDS COALITION

In an effort to eradicate the police's discriminatory practice of releasing non-criminal information, particularly contact with police under the *Mental Health Act*, several stakeholders are working together to form the Mental Health Police Records Check Coalition. The Coalition will be co-chaired by the Ontario Association of Patient Councils, the Canadian Mental Health Association, Ontario, the Community and Legal Aid Services Programme, and the Psychiatric Patient Advocate Office.

Attached please find a copy of the Coalition's mission statement which outlines our principles, goals and membership. Please check off one of the following boxes to indicate the degree of your willingness to participate with the Coalition:

- I would like to be a member of the Coalition as an individual.
- I would like to be a member of the Coalition on behalf of and approved by the organization/group.
- I do not want to be a member of the Coalition but I would like to attend meetings and/or receive information about the work of the Coalition.

Name: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Email: _____

Do not hesitate to contact us at 416.327.7000 or 1.800.578.2343 if you have any questions or comments. Please forward the completed membership form via fax to Dorothy Bursey at 416.327.7008. You may email this form by clicking the button at right.

Thank you for your dedication on this important issue.

Yours truly,



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