

E-NEWSLETTER

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Young clinic member plays a role in helping her peers' voices be heard and valued

Loa Kouri got the chance this fall to use her knowledge and experience to help other young people harness theirs.

Kouri, 18, served as a facilitator at the 2022 Canada We Want Conference in Toronto organized by the Students' Commission of Canada.

Although none of the topics were light and easy, Kouri and They opted for a skit of a news broadcast with Loa as the her co-facilitators had a challenge on their hands. They reporter and the two other facilitators as the interview were tasked with helping the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC) include youth voices in its work.

mom, 'Mom, they put me in the hardest group! make this government agency look interesting' nervous about it," she laughs.

Although the IACC does important work – it is a federal organization that delivers impact assessments looking at environmental, economic, social and health impact of potential projects in support of sustainable development –



"Our goal was to make the group look so fun people wanted uth to be part of it."

She and her co-facilitators were successful as their group ended up full and they had to turn people away.

"I almost started crying because these people were moved to join us," says Kouri.

When they got down to work, she says they playing community building games and ge

Stories include:

- Young clinic member and how she helped her peers' voices be heard and valued
- SCC launches its Co-op Education project
- Clinic staff celebrates first annual National Ribbon Skirt Day
- Pomelo is here and help is available
- New! Writing program for clinic seniors
- Award recipient a powerful voice for seniors

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CAMP KINDLING: REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Camp Kindling is Saskatchewan's Co-operative Youth Retreat and has been leading Co-operative Youth Education in the province for more than 90 years. With almost 45,000 alumni, Camp Kindling has been a major contributor to co-operative youth education in the province and is one of the best-known initiatives of Saskatchewan Co-operative Association.



Visit https://campkindling.coop/ for registration details and to see what Camp Kindling is all about!

PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE IN HOURS - ONE DAY ONLY

On March 15, 2023 the clinic will open at 9:30 a.m. to accommodate a general assembly meeting for staff. All care and services will be available at that time. Thanks for your understanding!

UPCOMING EVENTS

POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS: A SAFE SPACE TO SHARE IDEAS ABOUT AGING, HEALTH & WELLNESS AND BUILDING CONNECTIONS.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 2:00 P.M. — 4:00 P.M.

2SLGBTQ+ Seniors Program: a program to inform, engage, and discuss.

Facilitated by **Barbara Clanchy**, Seniors Advisory Council member and **Brett Williams**, Community Clinic Counsellor.

To register please contact: Laurie Stone, Volunteer Co-ordinator volunteers@communityclinic.ca or call 306-664-4282.

All replies confidential.



POMELO IS HERE AND HELP IS AVAILABLE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 9:30 A.M. — NOON



Pomelo is an online portal which will allow SCC patients to do things like: book and manage appointments online; receive reminders of upcoming appointments; check-in to appointments with a mobile phone, and securely receive messages from staff for non-urgent matters.

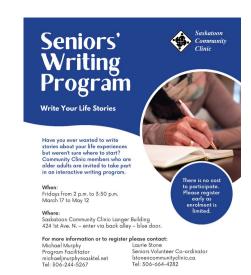
If you would like to use Pomelo but are unsure about setting up your account, drop by the Downtown clinic on Tuesday, February 28 and we will help you get set up!

SENIORS' WRITING PROGRAM: WRITE YOUR LIFE STORIES

MARCH 17 — MAY 12 (FRIDAYS) 2 P.M. — 3:30 P.M.

Have you ever wanted to write stories about your life experiences but weren't sure where to start? Community Clinic members who are older adults are invited to take part in an interactive writing program.

https://www.saskatooncommunityclinic.ca/seniors-writing-program-write-your-life-stories/



The Clinic observes masking and social distancing guidelines. Sponsored by the Saskatoon Con

LIVE WELL WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS WORKSHOP

MARCH 1 — APRIL 5 (WEDNESDAYS) 10:00 — 11:00 A.M. (PHONE WORKSHOP)

MARCH 16 - APRIL 20 (THURSDAYS) 1:00 - 3:30 P.M. (VIRTUAL VIA WEBEX)

2.5 hour self-management workshops that meet once per week for 6 weeks. Classes are fun and practical. The emphasis is on building skills for managing your health and maintaining an active and fulfilling life. There is no cost for this program. Each participant receives a free copy of the companion book, Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions.



To register please call (306) 655-5483 (LIVE) or (1-877-548-3898) toll free

LIVE WELL WITH CHRONIC PAIN WORKSHOP

MARCH 7 — APRIL 11 (TUESDAYS) 1:00 — 3:30PM (VIRTUAL VIA WEBEX)

2.5 hour self-management workshop that meets once per week for 6 weeks. Currently being offered virtually via WebEx or over the phone. Classes are fun and practical. The emphasis is on building skills for managing your health and maintaining an active and fulfilling life. There is no cost for this program. Each participant receives a free copy of the companion book; Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Pain.



SWITCH (STUDENT WELLNESS INITIATIVE TOWARD COMMUNITY HEALTH)

WOMENS PAMPER NIGHT

TUESDAY, MARCH 7 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. ST. MARY'S PARISH (211 AVENUE O SOUTH)

A night for all female identifying, Two-Spirited, and gender diverse community members to feel celebrated and pampered. This night includes services such as manicures, hair styling, makeovers, and massages. There will also be educational booths and food! Take home hygiene supplies, portraits, bras, and more. Everything is free and there will be an area for children with face painting, balloon animals, and other activities.

Women's Pamper Night

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5pm-8pm on March 7th, 2023 St. Mary's Parish (211 Avenue O South)

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There will also be educational booths and food!

Community members will take home hygiene supplies, portraits, bras, a \$10 gift card for completing a COVID-19 vaccine survey, and have the chance to win door prizes!

Everything is free and there will be a separate area for accompanying children with facepainting, balloon animals, and other activities!

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QUESTIONS OR REQUIRE FURTHER INFORMATION

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Saskatoon Community Clinic.



If you have any questions or require additional information about items discussed in this edition of the Saskatoon Community Clinic E-Newsletter, please contact Member and Public Relations at (306) 664-4243 or email member.relations@communityclinic.ca.

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