

## PLANNED GIVING FORM

(please mail form to the address on the back of the brochure)

- I wish to confirm that the Society is included in my will and/or one of the other mentioned gift planning options.

**Please send me more information on:**

- Bequests
- Life Insurance
- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Gift of Residual Interest
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- RRSP/RRIF
- Endowments

**I would like to receive the following:**

- Annual Report
  - Newsletter
  - Financial Statement
  - Information on schizophrenia
- I cannot make a planned gift at this time, but I have enclosed a donation

Print your full name and address below.

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For more information on planned giving, our provincial societies or our national society, please call toll free in Canada at 1-888-SSC-HOPE (1-888-772-4673) or visit our Web site at [www.schizophrenia.ca](http://www.schizophrenia.ca)

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## Who are we?

Founded in 1979, the Schizophrenia Society of Canada (SSC) is a national registered charity.

We work with 10 provincial societies and their over 100 community-based operations across Canada, to help people suffering from schizophrenia and their families have a better quality of life today, while we search for the cure tomorrow.

Our mission is to alleviate the suffering caused by schizophrenia.

The SSC is involved in national public awareness and education, family support, advocacy, and research funding.

## What is schizophrenia?

Schizophrenia is a devastating and incurable disease that affects the brain. Although the exact causes of schizophrenia are still a mystery, it is believed the disease is caused by a biochemical imbalance in the brain.

Schizophrenia is characterized by delusions, hallucinations, disturbances in thinking and withdrawal from social activity. It affects a person's ability to know what is reality and what is not.

Anyone can develop schizophrenia; it strikes one in every 100 Canadians, including men, women and children. Schizophrenia usually develops into a full-blown illness in late adolescence or early adulthood. An estimated 300,000 Canadians and their families live with this incurable disease.

The SSC and its provincial partners are committed to ensuring that hope for funding a cure is kept alive.

Planned giving is a process that gives you an opportunity to be a part of this legacy of hope. Planned gifts are arranged now and fulfilled some time in the future.



## GIFT PLANNING Options

- **BEQUESTS**

Bequests are the easiest planned gift to donate to the SSC. Bequests are made through your will and administered by a lawyer.

- **LIFE INSURANCE**

There are several ways of giving a gift of life insurance to the SSC. A new or existing policy can be donated or the SSC can be named as the beneficiary. Each option will have different tax benefits.

- **CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST**

A charitable remainder trust enables you to give today, generate instant tax savings and still maintain the income from the donated asset. The assets are transferred to the SSC after a specified period of time or upon death.

- **GIFT OF RESIDUAL INTEREST**

This gift is similar to a charitable remainder trust. The future interest of the asset you wish to donate is given to the SSC, but you retain the use of the asset for life or a specified term.

- **CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY**

Charitable Gift Annuity is an arrangement that enables you to make an immediate gift to the SSC and receive an income for life.

- **RRSP/RRIF**

The SSC can be named as the beneficiary of your RRSP/RRIF. All you are required to do is inform your financial advisor of your wishes.

- **ENDOWMENT**

An endowment is money that is donated to the SSC, which is then permanently invested. The interest generated is spent each year and the original investment remains in a savings account. This gift allows the SSC to continue to provide relevant and up-to-date support programs.

Today, a planned gift will provide families with hope. Hope that their loved ones and future generations who suffer from the illness will have an opportunity to pursue their dreams and achieve their goals.

Help us make a significant difference by investing in their lives.

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