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SCHIZOPHRENIA SOCIETY OF CANADA  
SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DE LA SCHIZOPHRÉNIE  
UNE SOURCE D'ESPOIR, DE SOUTIEN ET D'ENTRAIDE.

**Re: BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SSC**

Dear Members:

As you may be aware, the *Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act, 2009* is a new federal law which governs federally incorporated not-for-profit corporations. The Act came into force on October 17, 2011.

The Schizophrenia Society of Canada (SSC) is incorporated under federal corporations law. For the SSC to continue to operate under the new law, along with all other federal not-for-profit corporations, it will be required by Industry Canada to adopt new by-laws which conform to the new Act. These corporations must do this by October 17, 2014 to continue to operate.

As part of this process, SSC is obliged to confirm its list of members. Historically, most of the national society's membership was made up of the membership lists that were shared with it by the provincially incorporated schizophrenia societies across Canada. To comply with federal privacy law, this practice has ended.

Therefore, to assist the SSC in establishing its membership list for the purposes coming into conformity with the new Act, we are asking you to decide whether you wish to continue as a member of the national society, or join it now if you were not a member previously. There is no fee associated with membership in the SSC at this time.

If you wish continue or become a member of the SSC and agree with our mission and values, please complete the attached form, and send it either by mail, e-mail or fax:

SSC Board of Directors  
Attn: Florence Budden  
4 Fort Street  
Winnipeg, MB R3C1C4  
Tel: 1-204-786-1616  
Toll Free: 1-800-263-5545  
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E-mail: [info@schizophrenia.ca](mailto:info@schizophrenia.ca)

Persons continuing or joining the SSC as members will be contacted by the society in the future about the forthcoming review and approval of new by-laws.

Sincerely yours,

Florence Budden  
President, SSC



## Schizophrenia Society of Canada Membership Application Form

### Status of membership

New:
Continuing:

### Type of membership

Individual:
Family:

### Member information

Mr.	Mrs.	Ms	Name:
Address:			Apt./Unit
City/Town:			
Province/Territory:			
Postal Code:			
Telephone:			
E-mail:			
Please check if you agree: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree with the mission and values of the SSC.			

### ***THE SCHIZOPHRENIA SOCIETY OF CANADA THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.***

We collect the above personal information for the purpose of maintaining a list of members of the Schizophrenia Society of Canada (SSC). We do this to enable the society to properly conduct its affairs and assist in delivering on its mandate by: providing information about schizophrenia and related matters and services to members; facilitating collaboration with members; giving notice to members of the annual general and special meetings of the SSC, and inviting members to contribute to fundraising activities of the society. The SSC will not disclose your personal information unless we are required by law to do so. Questions about privacy matters should be directed to:

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