

# Important Update!

Good news!

## The Wait List Clinic at Canadian Mental Health Association London Middlesex

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As many of you are already aware, the Wait-List Clinic was not awarded a grant from the Pepsi Refresh Everything competition. We are proud to report, however, that we finished in 13<sup>th</sup> place in our category and were successful in raising awareness about significant wait-lists for individuals with mental health concerns. Thank you to everyone who voted!

We do, however, have AMAZING news to share. The Wait List Clinic at Canadian Mental Health Association received news at the beginning of July that we were successful in our application for a grant from the Green Shield Canada Community Giving Program. Green Shield Canada's grant for \$50,000 will allow us to complete development, purchase equipment, and open our doors for a 6-9 month pilot project. We are on target to recruit students and supervisors early this fall and open our doors for January 2012!! This will not be the end of our search for sustainable funds, but it will get us started. Perhaps most importantly, it will give us a chance to concretely demonstrate the success of the model in assisting with the problem of mental health wait lists, making us much more competitive for larger, more sustainable funding opportunities for the future.

Thank you everyone for your support. We will keep you updated in the upcoming weeks and months about how the project is progressing. There will also be many opportunities to get involved!! Be on the lookout!

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