

Family Outreach Ontario
Christian Addiction Support Services



Helping families with alcohol and substance abuse

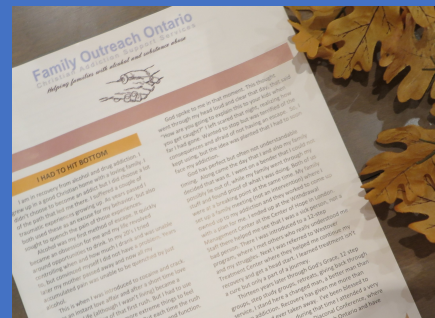
FOOCASS UPDATE

SPRING 2024

Our Executive Director, John Kowtecky, continues to receive many requests for information and assistance from alcoholics and drug users as well as from their concerned family members. He meets one-on-one with those who wish, and other Family Outreach volunteers do the same. The communities represented by the people seeking our help include Thunder Bay, Guelph, Ancaster, Toronto, Hamilton, Wellandport, Carlisle, Grimsby, Barrie, Tavistock, Cambridge, Vermont, and Charlottetown PEI.

Mr. Kowtecky has developed a training module called “Field Worker Essentials & Guidelines”. This module provides an overview of some of the essential guidelines that should be followed by those who want to participate in active field work on behalf of Family Outreach. The other training module is the one that was developed last year, “Treatment Options Overview”. Both modules can easily be presented via Zoom. Family Outreach Ontario is meeting in April for a Strategic Planning session in order to brainstorm ways we can become more effective in both helping alcoholics and their families as well as how to better bring knowledge of our work to churches and individuals.

Your financial support allows us to help Christians suffering from addictions. Would you consider financially supporting our ministry?



Cheques may be mailed to:
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(note this new address!)

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The Executive Director will be happy to come out to your consistory meeting to explain how we can assist members struggling with addictions – you may have new consistory members who are unaware of our work. For this reason, we will again send out an information package for your church this summer, which will include our new flyers and a poster for your bulletin board. Please ask new consistory members to become familiar with our work so that they can come to us if information or assistance is required.

An invitation to attend our upcoming outreach event on April 26th will be sent out for inclusion in your bulletins. Our speaker will be Rev. Al Bezuyen, known to many in the Reformed community, who speaks about alcoholism from experience.

Finally, we are always looking for volunteers for the work we do, on the Board or committee level. Please consider volunteering with us at Family Outreach Ontario... “Many hands make light work.” Contact Harry Gelderman at Harrygelderman1@gmail.com or phone 905.220.7704.

We remain committed to help addicts and their families to get the help they desperately need to become or remain sober. Your financial support is a blessing that will allow our work to continue unhindered.

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