



Elizabeth Fry Society of Northeastern Ontario La Société Elizabeth Fry du Nord-est de l'Ontario

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Elizabeth Fry Society of Northeastern Ontario is dedicated to confronting the effects of criminalization and incarceration and in particular the circumstances of women and gender diverse people in the criminal justice system.

MANDATE

- To provide support services and practical assistance to criminalized or at-risk individuals, with a particular focus on women and gender diverse people.
- To assist our service users with overcoming barriers to reintegration, and to build stable, resilient lives with appropriate support networks.
- To advocate with and for people who are incarcerated, in the court system and in the community through a human rights and equity perspective.
- To promote alternatives to incarceration while advocating for systemic change.
- To promote community awareness regarding inequality and the oppressive social conditions that contribute to people becoming criminalized.

PRINCIPLES AND VALUES

Our principles and values are the common understandings that guide and focus our work, and that are specific to the nature of our organization.

- ❖ We strive to approach our work guided by the values of compassion, respect, feminism, inclusivity, harm reduction and recognition of lived experiences.
- ❖ We believe that systemic inequalities, poverty, discrimination, racism and other forms of oppression contribute to criminalization, and we are committed to the promotion of prevention of and alternatives to incarceration.
- ❖ We seek to support, inspire and lead change through individual, and systemic advocacy in both institutions and the community.
- ❖ As an organization, we aspire towards excellence, integrity and accountability in service; and we collaborate with community partners and funders to achieve common objectives.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

Memberships are renewed annually in the month of May.

Enclosed is my \$10.00 membership renewal fee. Cash, cheque and money order accepted

In addition to the above membership fee, I wish to make a donation in the amount of \$_____ to further support the work of the Society.

Thank you for your support!