



Become a supporting member of the DCO community and make a significant difference in the lives of others...

Distress Centres (DC's) across Ontario offer support and a variety of services to their communities. At a DC you can find a listening ear for lonely, depressed, and/or suicidal people, usually 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Many centres also have Suicide Survivor programs, support services for youth, telephone call out programs for seniors and vulnerable people, mental health Crisis Lines services and much more.

Distress Centres provide their listening and referral services primarily through highly trained and committed volunteers. The staffs of Distress Centres are knowledgeable individuals who insure the highest levels of support to the individuals in their communities and innovation in service provision.

DCO is funded by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. We sincerely appreciate their support, but we also appreciate your support as an Associate Member.

Distress Centres Ontario offers a variety of Membership opportunities: Organization Membership, Associate Membership, Individual Membership and Student/Senior Membership.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Associate Members are for-profit or not-for-profit groups or organizations, professional bodies or agencies with an interest in the distress line movement, suicide prevention and intervention and the mental health and emotional well-being of Ontarians and all Canadians.

What are the benefits of an Associate Membership?

- Reduced fee for all educational initiatives (including web based, on-line and in-person)
- Reduced fee for staff, board members and volunteers at DCO Educational Forums and conferences
- Subscription to DCO's monthly e bulletin – the e-News + Views
- Listing on DCO's website with a link to your organization
- Consultation and engagement in the development of public policy development, education and training, accreditation, volunteer management and ad-hoc initiatives
- Engagement in the promotion of Distress line services through out the province
- Members-only access to the Suicide Knowledge Transfer Network
- Use of DCO associate member logo
- Membership Certificate

Annual Dues 2010/2011

\$150

Please complete the Membership Application form, indicate the type of membership you are seeking and return the form by fax or email or mail along with your cheque payable to "Distress Centres Ontario."

Dues are for the DCO Year April 01/10 to March 31/11.

For further information please call, or email us at info@dcontario.org