



As a family member and a recipient of mental health services, Chris has been the executive director of the Manitoba Schizophrenia Society since 1995 and is also the CEO of the Schizophrenia Society of Canada. In 2007, Prime Minister Harper appointed Chris to the Board of Directors of the Mental Health Commission of Canada. As a provincial and national leader and advocate for a transformed, recovery-oriented mental health system, he has served on numerous provincial and national boards including the Mood Disorders Society of Canada, The National Network for Mental Health, Psychosocial Rehabilitation Canada, and the Canadian Alliance for Mental Illness and Mental Health. Along with being a Hearing Panel Member of the Vulnerable Persons Commission of Manitoba and a board member of the South Eastman Regional Health Authority, Chris is committed to addressing the social prejudice and accompanying discrimination associated with mental illness. Chris is a Certified Psychosocial Rehabilitation Practitioner (CPRP) and also certified with Living Works as an ASIST Suicide Intervention Master Trainer.