



FOR CAREGIVERS

**A FREE 8-SESSION
COURSE FOR
CAREGIVERS OF ADULTS
WITH MENTAL ILLNESS**

Described by past participants as life changing, the NAMI Family-to-Family is an 8-session education program for family, friends and significant others of adults with mental health concerns. There is no fee to attend and all course materials are provided at no cost to you.

The course is designed to help all family members understand and support their loved one with a mental health concerns while maintaining their own well-being. The course topics are described on the right-hand panel.

The NAMI Family-to-Family course is taught by trained family members who have a loved one with a mental health concerns. NAMI Family-to-Family is an evidence-based program. For information on the research base for the program, visit nami.org/research.

Dates: Thursday, October 17, 2024 - Thursday, December 12, 2024 **Please note: There will be no class on October 31, 2024**

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Location: CMHA BHN (Brant site) Alternatives Activity Centre, 20 Darling Street (Chelsea Place Building) Brantford, ON

These sessions will be offered in a hybrid format. Participants have the choice of attending in person, or virtually by Zoom

To register, or for more information:

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Register now. Limited space available

Registration deadline: September 30, 2024

Course topics include:

- Understanding mental health concerns and preparing for crisis.
- Getting a diagnosis
- An overview of depressive disorders, schizophrenia and schizoaffective disorders, bipolar disorder, anxiety and other mental health concerns
- Treatment options for mental health concerns.
- The biology of the brain, medications and side effects.
- Listening and communication techniques.
- Problem solving and limit setting.
- Understanding what it's like to have a mental health concern.
- Recovery and rehabilitation as they relate to mental health concerns.
- Moving forward and self-care.



Click on the link to learn more about the [NAMI Family to Family Education Program](#)