Do you belong to a visible minority?
Have you experienced a mental health concern?
Have you filled out the Ontario Common
Assessment of Need (OCAN) tool in the past 6
months?





## If you answered "yes" to these questions, we would like to hear from you!

## We would like to hear your opinion about the OCAN tool:

- Does it help you share information on your mental health, gender, culture, and ethnicity?
- Does it help you share some of the challenges that you face, so that you can get the supports that you need?
- What are the key issues, benefits, and challenges of using this tool?

Your opinion will help us to understand how the OCAN tool is meeting your needs. Results from the consultation will be anonymized and presented at a Think Tank in March 2015.

Date and time: January 6, 2015, 12:00pm - 3:00pm

Location: Women's Health in Women's Hands Boardroom

\*Please note that the session will be held in English

Participants will receive a \$40 honorarium. Travel expenses will be covered.

A light lunch will also be provided.

If you are interested, please register by December 25, 2014 with Zahra Ismail at zismail@ontario.cmha.ca or 1-800-875-6213 x4157

The **Col for Racialized Populations and Mental Health and Addictions** is a provincial group created to better understand the issues that Ontario's visible minorities are facing related to mental health concerns and substance use issues, and to help improve policies and services. This group is made up of the following organizations: are Across Boundaries; Addictions and Mental Health Ontario; Canadian Mental Health Association, Toronto; Centre for Addiction and Mental Health; Community Resource Connections of Toronto; Evidence Exchange Network; Ontario Peer Development Initiative; Wellesley Institute; Women's Health in Women's Hands Community Health Centre; and Working for Change. For more information, visit: http://eenet.ca/the-racialized-populations-and-mental-health-and-addictions-community-of-interest/