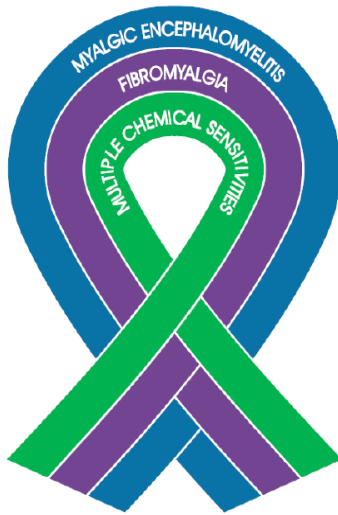


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For

**Myalgic Encephalomyelitis, Fibromyalgia and
Multiple Chemical Sensitivities**

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INVITES YOU

**TO JOIN US AT THE LEGISLATURE BUILDING
AT QUEEN'S PARK ON TUESDAY, MAY 8TH, 2012**

FOR OUR EVENT

R.S.V.P required for this year's event by April 27th

Over 500,000 people in Ontario live with one or more of these illnesses.

- Because May 12th is on a week-end this year, we are having our awareness event on Tuesday, May 8th, 2012 at Queen's Park in Toronto.
- Arrive by 9:30 a.m. - if you are going to the gallery of the Legislative Assembly
- Go to the south basement entrance doors to go through security check where they will have your name on a list and issue you with a pass. Before proceeding to the galleries, visitors must leave coats and bags at the attended coat check.
- By 10 a.m. – be in the Legislative Assembly Gallery –for introduction and member's statement of awareness day by MPP's
- After introductions and statements in the Legislative Assembly proceed to Rooms C228 – C230 in the Ontario Legislature Building by 10:45 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m. in Rooms C228 –C230 our Guest Speakers are – Dr. Alison Bested and Dr. Lynn Marshall, renowned experts on ME/CFS, FM and MCS; Mr. Hugh Scher, Lawyer, Disability Rights; MEAO board; ... and other guest speakers
- All Ontario MPP's have been invited to attend
- Light refreshments will be available
- Ending – 1:00 p.m.
- Note – wearing T-shirts with slogans and pictures is prohibited inside the Ontario Legislature building. Some of the support groups in the GTA will be wearing white T-shirts to be more noticeable in the gallery of the Legislature. Those of you, who want to do the same, you can wear white T-shirts also.
- For directions to Queen's Park – see next page

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Send your full name and the names of all of your guests by email to info@meao.ca or call us at 416-222-8820 or 1-877-632-6682 and leave the requested information on the answering machine or with the administrative assistant. MEAO **must** provide the names of all guests and attendees on a list to Queen's Park security in order for them to allow you entry to the Legislature building.

Contact MEAO:

Our mailing address: Ste 402, The Donway West, Toronto, Ont. M3C 2G3

Our website can be found at: www.meao.ca

You can email us at: info@meao.ca

Facebook: [Myalgic Encephalomyelitis](#)

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/#!/MEAO> Toronto

Info Line: 416-222-8820 or 1-877-632-6682

Legislative Assembly of Ontario Information: www.ontla.on.ca

Directions to the Ontario Legislature, Queen's Park, Toronto**Public Transit:**

1) Get off at the Museum Subway of the University Line, cross at lights and walk south on Queen's Park Avenue, through the north end of Queen's Park, to the south entrance.

2) From Wellesley Subway, take Wellesley Bus west to Queen's Park Cres., cross at the lights walk through the grounds to Queen's Park

3) If you choose the Queen's Park Subway (wheelchair accessible – Elevator), near South Queen's Park, or take the Carlton Streetcar from College Subway on the Yonge Line, please note there are no streetlights here to cross into Queen's Park so caution is needed.

Parking:

There is no onsite parking. Drop off and pick up is available, at Grosvenor St. and Queen's Park Cres. E. entrance. Drive with a friend or carpool. There is also paid parking across from Women's College Hospital and several other paid parking lots in the area.

Visit Green P parking website www.parking.greenp.com.

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