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LONDON, ON - On Friday, November 16, 2018, thehealthline.ca Information Network is hosting *Helping You Help: Supporting Information & Referral in the South West*.

Anyone who supports patients, clients and caregivers by connecting them with health and community services needs a trusted source of information. “I & R is like an open book test,” says Kirsti Cheese, Community Connector System Coordinator. “You don’t need to know everything, but you need to know where to find it.” In the South West, the SouthWesthealthline.ca is the place where they find accurate, up-to-date listings.

The event brings together South West I & R professionals from various areas of health and community care. Keynote speaker Harriet Ekperigin (Senior Business Lead, OTN), will speak about Big White Wall, an innovative new online portal that offers peer-to-peer support and resources to people with mental health issues. Attendees will also learn more about regional tools available on SouthWesthealthline.ca, and join in a panel discussion featuring South West health and community service providers:

- Kirsti Cheese, Community Connector System Coordinator, Childreach
- Vicki Elderhorst, Care Coordinator, South West LHIN Home and Community Care
- Cathy McLandress, Cherryhill Branch Supervisor, London Public Library
- Karna Trentman, Coordinated Access Facilitator, Addiction Services Thames Valley

The event at Goodwill Industries is at capacity, but you can still watch and submit questions via livestream. Visit bit.ly/InfoAndReferralDay on November 16 at 1 pm to join in and learn more about sources for health and community information available in the South West region.

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