



# Mad Pride is throwing an *insane* party on July 19 - and you're invited!



- What:** A Mad Hatter's Tea Party in celebration of Mad Pride in Hamilton
- When:** Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-5pm (tea at 1, open mic starts at 1:15)
- Where:** The Perkins Centre at 1429 Main Street East (Main and Kenilworth)
- Who:** All Mad people, consumer/survivors of the mental health system, people labeled with mental illness, and friends who support us

## What to bring:

- Your wackiest hat (or make one on site)
- Your laughter and creativity (art supplies will be available)
- Tummy room for snacks!
- Your poetry, music, theatre, dance, and comedy to perform during an open mic (Mad people can sign up at the front door)
- Arts and crafts for the Mad Market

**Quiet Space from 12-5pm:** Write, rehearse, or share in a quieter setting, take a break from the party, give and get peer support, tell your story. All welcome.

**Mad Market from 1-5pm (set-up starts at 12:30pm):** Show and sell your artwork and crafts. Consumer/survivors can contact us to reserve free table space. All welcome to browse and buy!

**Community Meeting from 10:30-12pm:** Advocacy discussion for consumer/survivors only. What must change in our city and society so that we feel safe, supported, and celebrated? What do we need to thrive?

*What is Mad Pride Hamilton? Mad Pride Hamilton is an annual madness arts, culture, and heritage celebration organized by Mad people for members of the local consumer/survivor/Mad community. We have a right to be proud of our survival, experiences, ideas, identities, creativity, accomplishments, contributions, and communities – just like everyone else. Mad Pride has been celebrated internationally for over 20 years and in Hamilton since 2013. Mad Pride Hamilton also publishes a magazine called This Insane Life.*

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