

# Laying Down the WELCOME Mat



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# What are you hoping to learn today?



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# Discussion

What are the **successes** and **challenges** that you are facing in your chapters?

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# Newly Diagnosed Nights

The event provides:

- Newly diagnosed and their families a chance to learn more about Crohn's disease and colitis
- Meet others living with IBD
- Introduction to Crohn's and Colitis Canada

Guest speaker:

- Gastroenterologist or nurse

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# Newly Diagnosed Nights

## Resources available:

- Staff Partner
- Newly Diagnosed Night Event-in-a-box
- Presentation
- Feedback Form
- Newly Diagnosed Night Volunteer Description

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# Open House Nights

The event provides:

- Outline of Crohn's and Colitis Canada
- Volunteer opportunities in the community

Guest speaker:

- Chapter volunteer and/or staff partner

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# Open House Nights

## Resources available:

- Staff Partner
- Open House Night Event-in-a-box
- Presentation
- Volunteer Sign up Sheet
- Open House Night Volunteer Description

### Chapter Open House

**JOIN US AND MEET OUR NEW  
PRESIDENT & CEO!**

The evening will feature a presentation and Q&A session with Crohn's and Colitis Canada President & CEO, **Mina Mawani**.

**When:** Wednesday November 11, 2015  
7:00PM - Doors open at 6:30PM

**Where:** Bayview Hills Community Centre  
and Fitness Studio

**Location:** 114 Spadina Rd.  
Richmond Hill, ON



### Registration

To register, contact:

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# Social Gatherings

**York Region**  
Crohn's and Colitis Canada

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## York Region Social Pub Night



We are trying something new! A different setting, a different location!  
Come out, grab a friend, grab a bite and meet the social committee at the  
Crow's Nest Pub on November 5th at 7:00PM! Located at: 115 Prospect St in  
Newmarket. For more details click on the link: [Crow's Nest Newmarket](#)

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# Discussion

Define what is a **Chapter Meeting**?



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# Chapter Meetings

Goal:

To be fun, engaging and welcoming place for new faces

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# Chapter Meetings

Timing	Ideas
15 min before- doors open	Consider having a dedicated person to greet people as they arrive
30 min Patient focused segment (see ideas below)	Consider having a welcome package for new attendees that includes information about Crohn's and Colitis Canada, our programs, services, events and education materials
20 min break/social networking	Consider having light refreshments (coffee/tea/water) available
30-45 min Chapter business meeting	Consider keeping the business portion of the meeting for those specifically involved ie Chapter Executive and volunteers

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# Chapter Meetings

## Topics of Discussion:

- Newly diagnosed information
- Patient programs and services
- Youth – focused programs
- Crohn's and Colitis updates
- Research
- Diet and Nutrition

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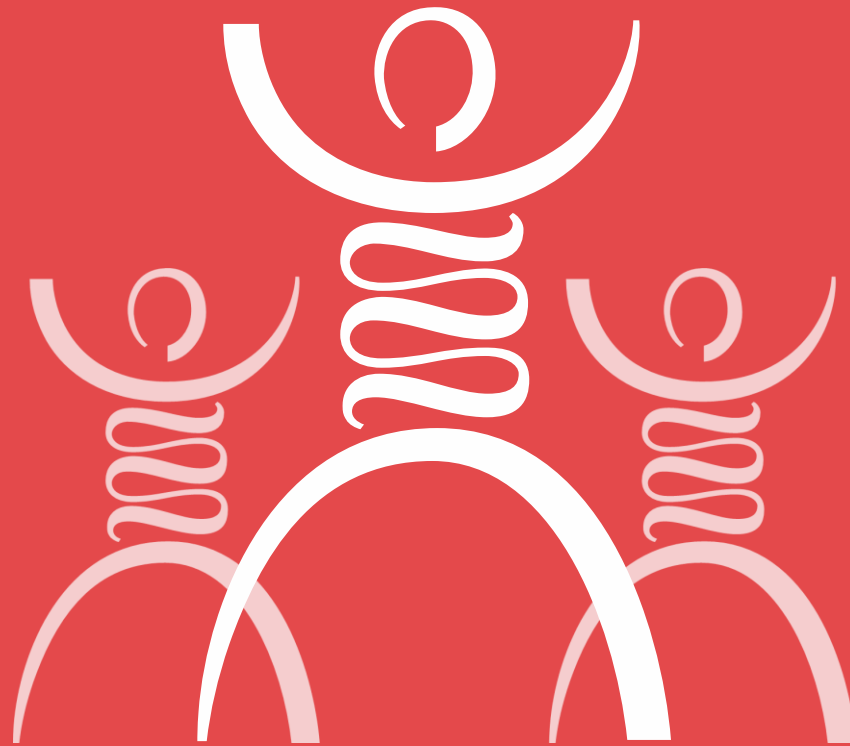


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