

## May 16 at The Oasis in Kanata

## Readying Yourself to Become Resilient

For caregivers of people with mental illness

Glen Cairn United Church 140 Abbeyhill Drive, Kanata

Monday, May 16, 7 to 9 pm Free. All welcome.

Caregiver burden can be reduced by improving family resilience: the ability to develop adaptive interpersonal skills, such as differentiating the person from the illness, and positive family qualities, such as mutual acceptance and empathic involvement. This can contribute to a sense of family wellbeing, ensuring the best outcome for both patient and caregiver. **Dr.**Laura Nichols, a registered Psychologist, will discuss methods for caregivers to develop the resilience necessary to cope with their loved one's illness.