

## The Windsor-Essex Chapter of RNAO invites you to attend *Dinner and a Night with Cathy Crowe*

## Proud Street Nurse ~Nursing for Social Justice

Cathy has worked in a number of areas in community health. Her work has included 'taking the pulse' of health issues affecting low-income people including shelter conditions and inadequate housing, the return of tuberculosis and bedbugs, discrimination and a high mortality rate. She has fostered numerous coalitions and advocacy initiatives that have achieved significant public policy victories including the 1998 Disaster Declaration that resulted in a new federal program to respond to homelessness. As a result of her work she received the International Human Rights and Nursing award from the International Centre for Nursing Ethics in Amsterdam.

A documentary film on her work titled **Street Nurse**, directed by Emmy and Gemini winner Shelley Saywell has had a major impact on nursing education in Canada.

From 2004-2009 Cathy was the recipient of the Atkinson Charitable Foundation's Economic Justice Award and worked both locally and nationally on issues related to homelessness. During her fellowship she authored 'Dying for a Home: Homeless Activists Speak Out' (Between the Lines, 2007). In addition she was also the Executive Producer of Home Safe Calgary and Home Safe Toronto and researcher for Home Safe Hamilton - a national documentary film and community development project on homeless families and children, with filmmaker Laura Sky.

Today Cathy is a frequent commentator, writer and visiting professor. In September 2013 she was appointed as a Distinguished Visiting Practitioner in the Department of Politics and Public Administration at Ryerson University.





Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Fogolar Furlan Club 1800 North Service Road Windsor

## All are welcome

Please R.S.V.P. to

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cash bar

\*Please indicate if you have any dietary requirements

\$20 payable at the door