



# THE PHOENIX PROGRAM

## EARLY PSYCHOSIS INTERVENTION

The Phoenix Program Early Intervention Service for Psychosis is a clinical partnership between Joseph Brant Hospital, Halton Healthcare Services, North Halton Mental Health Clinic, Halton ADAPT and the Schizophrenia Society of Ontario that provides comprehensive clinical services for individuals experiencing their first episode of psychosis.

The earlier someone is received into care for psychosis, the greater the chance of a successful recovery. The model of service is recovery-oriented, emphasizing: client choice, flexibility in services, individual supports, and the importance of families, significant others and communities.

### PROGRAM SERVICES

- Psychiatric assessment and treatment
- Case management, individual counselling and group programming
- Addictions counselling
- Peer support
- Family education and support
- Public education

### ELIGIBILITY

This program serves individuals between the ages of 14 and 35 in Halton who are:

- a) experiencing symptoms of a psychotic disorder, and
- b) have received either no treatment for psychosis or less than six months of treatment for psychosis

### REFERRALS

Referrals are accepted from family, physicians, and self by faxing the Patient Referral Form to one-Link or contacting the one-Link office directly.

**One-Link phone:** 905-338-4123

**One-Link fax:** 905-338-2878

**Referral Form can be found at:** [www.one-Link.ca](http://www.one-Link.ca)

