## Schreiber site of Schizophrenia information meeting

Schreiber was the site of an information session about Schizophrenia on September 25.

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About sixteen people attended the meeting, held in Joan Niemi's home, to talk about the nature of the illness and the needs of Schizophrenics.

Apparently this is the first time the association has come to a small northern community.

Bill Jefferies started the organization in 1979 in Oakville. Jefferies had a son and two brothers afflicted with schizophrenia. The organization has since grown to cover the province as well as a Canadian organization.

Marion Jenkins, a program consultant with the Ontario Friends of Schizophrenics and Helen Schumacher, the president of the Thunder Bay Friends of Schizophrenics, were the guest speakers at the meeting.

The meeting was held to provide information about the organization to the support groups and to develop an Ontario Friends of



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Schizophrenics presence in Northwestern Ontario.

The purpose of the organization is to undertake activities that provide assistance to families; undertake initiatives designed to educate the public about schizophrenia: the nature of the illness, it's prevalence, and the burden it imposes on families and society: and advocate for improvement in medical and social services, in mental health legislation, and for the allocation of more medical resources to schizophrenia.

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