

WANT TO HELP WRITE A BOOK?

VOICE is a newly established writing group in Toronto, composed entirely of former psychiatric inmates who've been institutionalized in Canada's 'mental hospitals'. We are now working to get a book together, tentatively titled JUST ECHOES. The book will be an anthology of readings based upon people's personal experiences as 'mental patients' in any psychiatric institution or facility in Canada. The co-editors: Don Weitz, former psychiatric inmate and community health worker, and Richard Wackerlin, psychological counsellor. Consulting Editor: Len Gasparini, Canadian poet and playwright.

We will soon have a publisher and expect the book to come out next year.

Despite an encouraging response, VOICE still needs much more material, more manuscripts, published and unpublished - articles, essays, political pieces, short stories, diary excerpts, letters, poems, etc. from men, women and children who've been 'mental patients'.

Anyone who is seriously interested in contributing some of his/her own writing to the book should immediately call or write to:

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