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Documentary short on cyberbullying to premiere October 29, 2015

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TORONTO – October 27, 2015 – On Thursday, October 29, 2015, high school students, parents, educators and members of the children's mental health sector will come together for the premiere of *Not So Social Media*, a documentary short on cyberbullying, sexting and healthy online relationships. Produced in partnership with the Ministry of Children and Youth Services and Chalkboard Media, this film features interviews with youth who have experienced online bullying and have chosen to share their experiences in the hopes of improving the way we interact with each other online.

The event will begin with an art exhibition and reception, followed by the documentary screening and a panel discussion with youth featured in the video, in addition to representatives from [PREVNet](#), the Ontario Provincial Police and [Think Don't Shoot](#).

Date: Thursday, October 29

Time: 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Location: Innis Town Hall, 2 Sussex Avenue, Toronto

The following individuals are featured in the film and are available for advance interviews:

Christopher Karas

Karas first made headlines when he challenged the French Catholic School Board at the Human Rights Tribunal because he had wanted to put up posters of his civil rights hero Harvey Milk and build a Gay-Straight Alliance. His actions garnered national and international press. Kara is now an alumnus of the first Inaugural school of Jack Layton at the University of Ryerson and has been named a member of Tegan and Sara's "Legion of Queer Heroes."

Micah Champagne

Micah Champagne is a graduate of CDI's SNAP Youth Leadership program and has worked for the agency as a peer mentor and counsellor at Camp Wimodausis, a specialized day camp for children ages 6 to 11 whose social and behaviour problems would otherwise prevent them from attending a summer day camp. He is excited to be a moderator for this panel after his participation with the Youth and the Internet panel in 2014. Micah Champagne currently works as a theatre technician in venues all over Toronto.

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