The CBC’s Shelagh Rogers brings “Her Story” to London as part of Religious Life Lecture Series

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Acclaimed CBC journalist, Shelagh Rogers, will give a free community presentation in London on her decades-long battle with depression. The presentation, Hey, That’s My Story Too, is on Wednesday October 23rd, 7:30 p.m. at The Chapel, Windermere on the Mount, 1486 Richmond Street, London.

Rogers’ visit is co-sponsored by the King’s Campus Ministry Religious Life Lecture Series and The Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada. Donations are gratefully accepted for London Crisis Pregnancy Centre and the Hospitality Centre.

Known for her vibrant interviewing and story-telling skills, Rogers is currently the host and a producer of the CBC Radio program The Next Chapter, devoted to Canadian writers and songwriters. She has received many awards for speaking publicly about her private story regarding mental health. Rogers holds honorary doctorates from Western, Mount Allison University and Memorial University.

In September 2011, she was named an Officer of the Order of Canada, the country’s highest civilian honour, for promoting Canada’s rich culture, for her volunteer work in adult literacy, for fighting against the stigma of mental illness, and for pushing for reconciliation.

In the last few years, she has committed herself to working toward that reconciliation from coast to coast to coast. She plans to devote herself to reconciliation for the rest of her life. Native Counseling Services of Alberta has given her their Achievement in the Aboriginal Community award. She is also proud to be chosen as an "Honorary Witness" to the brave and essential work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.

All are welcome.

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