

2012 NCRA Awards Application

50-word biography of the show producer, Wendy McDonnell

Wendy McDonnell helps parents create trusting, open relationships in their families as radio host-producer of Family Matters, workshop facilitator, and life-coach. She's a homeschooling mom with four children. Wendy voluntarily assists leadership programs, Hospice, and Scouts. For fun she spins tricks with her hula hoop and walks in the woods.

200-word note about the program Family Matters on CFRU 93.3 FM

Family Matters features hour-long conversations about family life. Our stories reveal how we're imperfect, living together, and learning all the time. We explore what family life looks like beyond who's right and who's wrong because everyone's needs matter. Family Matters received an Honourable Mention at the 2010 National Community Radio Awards.

This show, broadcasted March 10, 2013, features an interview with Peter Gill, the current Chair of the Board at Chalmers Community Services Centre in Guelph. I call this show "Making the invisible visible: the faces of poverty and hunger in our city."

We discuss food and shelter insecurity as a result of situational poverty, generational poverty, hunger, and homelessness in our community.

Link to the podcast:

<http://compassionatesolutions.ca/show-116-making-the-invisible-visible-poverty-and-hunger/>