

# Minister Ross Wiseman Proclaims Mental Illness Awareness Week October 5 – 11, 2008



Left to Right (Front) Heather Pollett (CMHA-NL), Minister Ross Wiseman, Florence Budden (Schizophrenia Society of Newfoundland and Labrador); (Back) Dr. Ted Callahan and Dr. Tanis Adey (Discipline of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University), Bev Wiscombe (Eastern Health), Bev Hiscock (CMHA-NL), Anne Croft (Schizophrenia Society of Newfoundland and Labrador), Peter Ralph (CHANNAL).

To celebrate Mental Illness Awareness Week, organizations representing persons with mental illness gathered at Confederation Building. The Mental Illness Awareness Week campaign aims to educate the public about mental illness, promote recovery from mental illness, and reduce stigma and discrimination.