



The National Empowerment Center and Amy Smith present...

Friday, April 27th
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM,
registration begins at
8:00 AM



The Colorado Institute of
Mental Health at Fort Logan
Auditorium
3520 West Oxford Avenue,
Denver, Colorado 80236

Expanding Our Vision: Positive Outcomes from around the World

- **Elizabeth Kenny**, actor, writer and teacher, who has been working in professional theater since 1993. She will perform her play, Sick, which uses her masterful storytelling skills to translate her lived experience of misdiagnosis and over medication. She teaches acting and storytelling workshops that help participants transform, elevate, and clarify their own stories. (www.shadylaneproductions.org)
- **Joanne Greenberg**, author of 18 books including *I Never Promised You a Rose Garden*, a fictionalized depiction of Joanne Greenberg's treatment experience at Chestnut Lodge Hospital in Rockville, Maryland, during which she was in psychoanalytic treatment with Frieda Fromm-Reichmann. (www.mountaintopauthor.com)
- **Robert Whitaker**, an award-winning science journalist and the author, most recently, of *Anatomy of an Epidemic: Magic Bullets, Psychiatric Drugs, and the Astonishing Rise of Mental Illness in America* (2010). (www.madinamerica.com)
- **Daniel Mackler**, documentary filmmaker of Open Dialogue Approach in Finland and Swedish Healing Homes, has visited innovative programs throughout the world. (www.iraressoul.com/dvd.html)
- **Ron Bassman**, author, clinician and policy-maker. In his book, *A Fight to Be*, Ron shares insights from his recovery as a patient and tells how he uses that experience in his later work as a psychologist and advocate. (<http://ronaldbassman.com>)

**REGISTER NOW at
www.power2u.org/events!**

- \$45 Professionals/Providers & \$25 PIRs/Peers
- Includes continental breakfast & box lunch
- Many adjunct activities to be announced soon, including a full-day workshop on April 26th with Elizabeth Kenny!
- Book and DVD signings & display tables for local organizations!

**PRICES SLASHED!
ALL SEATS NOW**

\$15.00!

Let's FILL the Auditorium!



Please join us in welcoming the National Empowerment Center to Colorado!

Advocates for Recovery, BrainStorm Career Services, CHARG Resource Center, ClearMind, Inc., Colorado Association of Alcohol and Drug Service Providers, Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council, Colorado Center for Clinical Excellence, Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition, Colorado Depression Bipolar Support Alliance, Colorado Division of Behavioral Health, Colorado Mental Wellness Network, Colorado Youth Voice, The Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People, Mindfreedom International, and People House.