

Three
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Healing Voices
Thur 8th Feb 2018

CRAZYWISE
Thur 22nd Mar 2018

They Heard Voices
Thur Apr 5th 2018

Time: 7pm to 9pm

Where: U of T, Robarts, 3rd Floor Media Commons.

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Three Movies...

One series, three evenings, three movie screenings, each movie independently produced, each screening including a panel of invited guests.

We invite you to a dialogue: a conversation with a centre and no sides, sharing many perspectives and worldviews on what often gets called “serious mental illness”.

HEALING VOICES

HEALING VOICES is a feature-length documentary examining experiences commonly labeled as 'psychosis' or 'mental illness' in society, and a critical look at America's broken mental health care system.

Director: PJ Moynihan

Website: <http://healingvoicesmovie.com/>

CRAZYWISE

Crazy...or wise? Ancient wisdom of indigenous cultures often contradicts modern views about a mental health crisis. Is it a 'calling' to grow or just a 'broken brain'? The documentary CRAZYWISE explores what can be learned from people around the world who have turned their psychological crisis into a positive transformative experience.

Director: Phil Borges

Website: <https://crazywisefilm.com/>

THEY HEARD VOICES

An “illness” with no “cure”, the label *schizophrenia* has persisted for over a century. Toronto-based filmmaker **Jonathan Balasz's** film offers multiple perspectives. Is “schizophrenia” hard science? Or an arbitrary, catch-all term with no real meaning? The film weaves a series of wide-ranging interviews with voice hearers, medical historians, anthropologists and psychiatrists from Britain and America, presenting **different people's views side-by-side**. The result offers a tapestry of contrasting colours.

Director: Jonathan Balasz

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vTD2dloPn4w>



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UofT Graduate **Students Union's Grad Minds Committee**, Toronto branch of ISPS-US, International Society for Psychological and Social Approaches to Psychosis, and Recoverynetwork: Toronto.



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 	<p>Our Beginning Formed through a student initiative at the University of Toronto in September 2013, Grad Minds is now officially recognized as the Mental Health Advisory Committee of the University of Toronto Graduate Students' Union (UTGSU). The committee was born from the recognition that graduate students face unique challenges, many of which are not being sufficiently addressed, and there is a lack of dedicated services or programs aimed at graduate students' mental health on campus.</p> <p>Our Mission Our mission is to represent the interests and concerns of the graduate student population and to promote mental health and well-being at the University of Toronto. Grad Minds takes a three-pronged approach to achieving its mission, which encompasses: Providing resources and helping students to navigate student services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocating for graduate students mental health. • Creating partnerships in the community • Creating partnerships in the community <p>www.gradminds.ca</p>
 	<p>ISPS is an international organization dedicated to development and promotion of social and psychological approaches to experiences that get called “psychosis”.</p> <p>ISPS-US is the North American Chapter of ISPS and is active organizing events in North America, members include professionals of all stripes including: psychologists, psychiatrists, nurses, social workers, OTs, therapist and a whole bunch of others; as well as experts by experience, family members and carers – everyone. You can join too.</p> <p>Membership of the ISPS-US automatically includes membership to ISPS international, so you get the best of both.</p> <p>ISPS-US holds annual conferences, this year's conference is in Portland, October 2017. ISPS hold international conferences biannually – next one is in Liverpool.</p> <p>www.ISPS-US.org</p>
<p>recovery network: Toronto</p> 	<p>Recoverynetwork: Toronto is a collective dedicated to independent voice of people struggling with what often gets called names like “mental illness” Support groups, Hearing Voices Group, Hearing Voices Café, and trainings and workshops for workers in MH and community members, partner in organising conferences and events.</p> <p>www.recoverynet.ca</p>