## **Blue Awareness Activities Challenge**

The challenge is to do an activity that:

- creates public awareness about positive mental health
- educates people about suicide prevention and awareness
- helps reduce the stigma of mental illness

The challenge is open toindividuals, schools, businesses and community groups.

## **Blue Awareness Activities Ideas**

<u>Blue Expressions</u> – Any form of artistic expression ... drawings, paintings, photography, collage, pottery, posters, quilting, gardening, etc. The sky is the limit!!

<u>Blue Performance</u> – Any type of performance or presentation. Examples include public speaking, poetry, videos, music, songs, skits, plays, choir, Facebook entries, etc. Get creative!!!

<u>Blue Day Projects</u>– For communities, businesses, organizations, individuals and schools. Host your own Blue Day with Blue Awareness Activities. Encourage everyone to wear blue, have a blue bake sale, play a blue game, decorate in blue, etc. How much *blue awareness* can you incorporate into one day?



Send a **write up and photos** of your Blue Activity to: Diane at <u>springfieldseniors@mymts.net</u>or Lana at<u>seniorservices@mymts.net</u>

## Deadline for submissions is March 31, 2016.

All Blue Activities will be posted and acknowledged on the AndrewDunn.org website.

## **Questions?**

Contact **Diane at 204-853-7582** in the Springfield region or **Lana at 204-268-7300** in the Beausejour/Brokenhead area.