

Not Anytime Soon!

Not Anytime Soon: The Life & Times of Linda Chamberlain

Linda Chamberlain.....

Comedienne, clown, advocate, caregiver, celebrant, organizer, convener, founder, support worker, storyteller, pet sitter, friend and inspiration to all.



These many roles describe Linda Chamberlain, a psychiatric survivor and co-founder of the Dream Team in Toronto.

And now: author and raconteur.....

Linda's pink scrapbook: 'Not Anytime Soon' makes its debut.

The title – *Not Anytime Soon* – comes from Linda's fight with illness and homelessness. Whenever she's asked when she's leaving, she defiantly and loudly repeats it: *Not anytime soon!* Linda wants her story to inspire others to follow in her footsteps, to "get out of Dodge" and to "pay it forward". As Linda says: "Just because you're down you don't have to be out!"

With the publication of her 88 page scrapbook, Linda flirts with greatness. Not just as a result of her many accomplishments but because of the fantastic distances she has travelled to achieve them.

We are hoping you will buy a copy of Linda's scrapbook for **\$10 dollars**. This amount represents the cost of its production. No one will make a profit. But we are also hoping that you will contribute to one or more of Linda's passions: **People and Pets, the Linda Chamberlain 'Pay it Forward' award** or the **Linda Chamberlain fund** at CAMH.

An electronic copy in PDF format is also available for the low price of **\$5.00** at <http://www.openpolicyontario.com>

Printed copies of Not Anytime Soon will be made available at many community events and through CMHA Canada.

With the publication of Not Anytime Soon, Linda reaches an important milestone in her life that few who have experienced addiction, poverty and mental illness can tell. **She tells her story. Linda remains in deep poverty and Not Anytime Soon will not fix that. But it will make a difference so please give generously.**

When will we stop being inspired by Linda Chamberlain? (*Not Anytime Soon!*)

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