



Celebrate the launch of *Tranquil Prisons*

Chemical Incarceration under Community Treatment Orders

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Please join the *Centre for the Study of Gender, Social Inequities and Mental Health* and Erick Fabris in launching his new book *Tranquil Prisons* on Thursday, November 10th, 2011 from 6-8 PM at Gallery Gachet, 88 E Cordova Street, Vancouver BC.

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In this unique academic study of psychiatric treatment, Erick Fabris, himself a former psychiatric patient, discusses the use of chemical agents for treatment despite the availability of suitable alternatives. Calling for greater professional and public accountability and more therapeutic choices for patients, *Tranquil Prisons* is a bold, in-depth examination of a largely neglected but important social issue. - [University of Toronto Press](#)

‘A brave and innovative book, *Tranquil Prisons* is a rare academic study of psychiatric treatment written by a former mental patient. Erick Fabris’ original, multidisciplinary research demonstrates how clients are pre-emptively put on chemical agents despite the possibility of alternatives. Putting forth calls for professional accountability and more therapy choices for patients, Fabris’ narrative is both accessible and eye-opening.’ - [Erica Burman](#), *Research Institute of Health and Social Change, Manchester Metropolitan University*



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