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Dr. Chris Summerville, a non-government director of the Mental Health Commission of Canada, is also CEO of the Schizophrenia Society of Canada. He explains his work in schizophrenia and describes his personal experience of family caregiving. He compares the policies on family caregiving of the Mental Health Commission of Canada and the Health Council of Canada. He says how family caregiving's role and value in schizophrenia is seen by the mental health care system. He examines the challenges for family caregivers arising with high-risk behaviors of family members with schizophrenia. He discus

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