



GLEN EIRA SOUTH AGENCY NETWORK (GESAN)

“DEPRESSION? YOU’RE NOT ALONE” A COLLECTION OF STORIES

PERMITTED USES OF THE STORIES

As part of its 2004-2005 “Depression? You’re not alone” initiative, GESAN compiled a collection of true accounts, or stories, written by people dealing successfully with depression. The six Authors each entered into a Consumer Participation Agreement which gave permission for GESAN to use their stories, in specified ways, to increase public awareness of depression and to highlight the benefits of acting to address the issue. The collection of stories was launched on 17 February 2005, along with a companion poster and brochure.

The Agreement allowed Authors to indicate how they wished to be identified, be it by pseudonym, actual first name or actual full name, as well as how their Stories could be presented.

All Authors (David, Di, Helen Barry, Mary, Richard and Toni) have given permission for their Stories to be:

- reproduced in hard copy format as part of a Collection of Stories and in GESAN agency newsletters and other education resources and
- made available in electronic format on GESAN agency websites.

In order to protect the interests of the Participants and/or GESAN agencies, GESAN may determine a time at which the Stories must be withdrawn from use. At such time, GESAN agencies will be advised to dispose of all electronic and hard copy versions in their possession.