

## 'Dignity for 50': Empowerment In Action ...remembering those who paved the way

*Greater Puget Sound Consumer Coalition (GPSCC)*



*Collective recovery happens as our historically devalued group says, "Give us back our dignity!" and then works to replace numbered markers with proper headstones.*



Please Join Us as we restore 50 numbered markers with granite headstones, each one inscribed with the person's name and dates of both birth and death.

ALL events will take place at the WSH Patient Cemetery, located in Fort Steilacoom Park. Fort Steilacoom Park is located at 8200 87th Ave. in Lakewood, WA 98498. (Drive all the way to the back of the park until you see the red barns—cemetery is next to the dog park.)

### **April 18, 2009: 1st Restoration & Remembrance Event**

- ◆ *Join us from 9am—Noon (rain or shine!) as we restore the first 25 gravestones*
- ◆ *Lunch will be provided*

### **May 30, 2009: 2nd Restoration & Remembrance Event**

- ◆ *Join us from 9am—Noon (rain or shine!) as we restore the second set of 25 gravestones*
- ◆ *Lunch will be provided*

### **Other Ways You Can Get Involved!**

- Over 2500 gravesites remain anonymous—please consider “adopting a grave” through the Grave Concerns Association
- Volunteers are needed to place temporary engraved “tokens” at each of the remaining 2500+ gravesites. Due to 100+ years of exposure to the elements, the numbers on the concrete markers are becoming increasingly harder to decipher.

For more information, please contact Laurel Lemke, project co-chair, at 253.761.7533 or on the day of the events at 253.376.5086

