OTN Geriatric Addiction Rounds

Alcohol in Older Adults: Wernicke-Korsakoff Syndrome and Falls Risks



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Learning Objectives

At the end of this session participants will:

- 1. Describe Alcohol Use Disorders in the context of Wernicke-Korsakoff Syndrome in Older Adults and the impact of alcohol on mobility.
- 2. Discuss screening of AUD and Falls Risk.
- 3. Explore current treatment options to reduce the risk for falls and mobility impairment.

WHEN: February 11th 2020, Noon — 1pm

WHERE: Via OTN & Webcast (live & archived)

OTN INFO: OTN Event #161844681

WEBCAST: Available at http://webcast.otn.ca/mywebcast?id=161844681

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Addiction Counsellors and Outreach Workers, IGSW's, SGS, Social Workers, RN's, GEM's, NP's, BSO/CRBT, PRC's, LHIN Care Coordinators, Family Physicians, Hospitals, and Long Term Care Homes.

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- 1. Connect with your organization's OTN Coordinator and provide them with this event ID: #161844681
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