

# Geriatric Addiction Rounds

## An Approach to Cannabis and Older Adults

### Presenter:

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#### Publications

- Author for "A Journey To Healing" (CAMH Publication)
- Chapter on Aboriginal Communities and Opiate Addiction
- Journal of Current Pharmaceutical Design - Benzodiazepine Use Disorder

### Learning Objectives:

- To apply practical principles in evaluating cannabis use in the elderly
- To review indications for use of cannabis and prescription cannabinoids
- To discuss safety issues related to cannabis use in the elderly
- To evaluate risk in cannabis users

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Next session: June 6, 2017 - 12:00 noon until 1:15pm

Roll call and housekeeping: 11:45am

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