

Geriatric Addiction Rounds

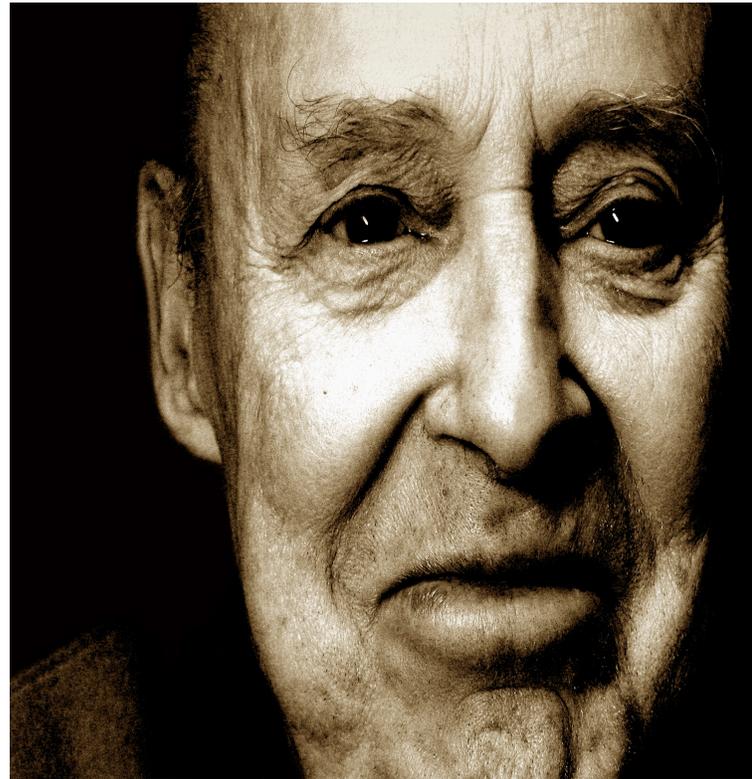
A Collaboration between CMHA WWD, St. Joseph's Health Centre Guelph and Community Outreach Programs in Addictions

- 🕒 *The first 45 minutes is dedicated to the educational component of the rounds.*
- 🕒 *The last 30 minutes is dedicated for a closed clinical consultation with case discussion. Case discussions are screened in advance.*
- 🕒 *Please contact Deanna Armstrong if you have a case to bring forward that is relevant to the topic addressed in rounds at darmstrong@cmhawwd.ca.*

Information will be posted on the Waterloo Wellington Health Chat under Specialized Geriatric Services, and the BrainXchange website (www.brainxchange.ca) in the Events Calendar.

Learning Objectives:

To understand why addictions is different in older adults
To understand the medical consequences of substance use disorders in older adults including alcohol, opiates, benzodiazepines, nicotine and the treatment options using case based learning
To be able to make the connection between mental illness and substance use disorders and to explore concurrent treatment.
To explore the legal and ethical complexities of capacity and decision making of substance induced cognitive impairment in older adults with addictions



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WHEN: The first Tuesday of the month, September through June, 12:00 - 12:45 pm

Clinical case consultation available 12:45 to 1:15 pm by request

WHERE: by telemedicine or webcast

Archives are available for health care providers through the Ontario Telemedicine Network: (User name: *cmhawwd* / password: *cmhawwd123* - Microsoft Silverlight is required for webcast) Contact darmstrong@cmhawwd.ca for further information.

WHO: Addiction counsellors/ addiction outreach workers - IGSWs - SGS - Social workers/hospital & community - GEM nurses, NP - BSO - PRCs - Care Coordinators, Family Physicians



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