

OTN Geriatric Addiction Rounds

Benzodiazepine Use Disorders in Older Adults



Keynote:

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Publications:

- Author of "Journey to Healing" (CAMH)
- Chapter on Aboriginal Communities and Opiate Addiction
- Journal of Current Pharmaceutical Design: Benzodiazepine Use Disorder

Learning Objectives:

- Assessment of benzodiazepine use disorder
- Strategies for tapering
- Indications for medical withdrawal

When: Tuesday, March 6th, 2018 from 12:pm-1:00pm

Where: OTN Event #81753432. Webcast is available at <http://webcast.otn.ca/mywebcast?id=81753432>

Who: Addiction counsellors, addiction outreach workers, IGSWs, SGS, social workers, hospital & community, RN's, GEM nurses, NPs, BSO, PRCs, care coordinators, family physicians

To register: connect with your OTN coordinator and provide them with the event number or email Julie at jkcrkhof@cmhaww.ca. Remember to view via webcast your computer must have Silverlight



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