

OTN Geriatric Addiction Rounds

Consent & Capacity Issues in the Care of Older Clients with Substance Use Disorders: Part 2



Keynote: Dr. Carole A. Cohen

Carole Cohen is a geriatric psychiatrist. She is a Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Director of the Division of Geriatric Psychiatry at the University of Toronto. She is Clinical Director of the Community Psychiatric Services for the Elderly at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. This inter-professional team provides assessment and management of seniors with mental health and substance use problems (including dementia) in their place of residence. Dr Cohen is a consultant to the Capacity Assessment Office of the Ministry of the Attorney General of Ontario. She teaches at the University of Toronto medical school and supervises psychiatry residents during their geriatrics rotation.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this session participants will be able to:

1. Define decisional capacity
2. Discuss the issues that arise in using the Ontario consent & capacity legislation to assist their older clients with substance use disorders

When: June 4, 2019 from noon-1pm

Where: Via OTN and Webcast, live and archived

OTN Info: OTN Event # 123753203 . Webcast is available at <http://webcast.otn.ca/mywebcast?id=123753203>

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

Options to register:

- 1) Connect with your organizations OTN Coordinator and provide them with this event # 123753203 OR
- 2) Call OTN directly at 1-855-654-0888 and ask their customer service representative set you up. They need to know YOUR OTN camera number and the Event ID.
- 3) Connect LIVE on the day of the session via webcasting, using the following link; <http://webcast.otn.ca/mywebcast?id=123753203> You MUST have Silverlight on your personal computer in order to view this live.
- 4) View the event later via ARCHIVED Webcast on the OTN website.



Canadian Mental
Health Association
Waterloo Wellington

Association canadienne
pour la santé mentale
Waterloo Wellington

Baycrest



St. Joseph's
HEALTH CENTRE GUELPH

Serving with Compassion, Care and Courage