

OTN Geriatric Addiction Rounds

Drink Wise, Age Well:

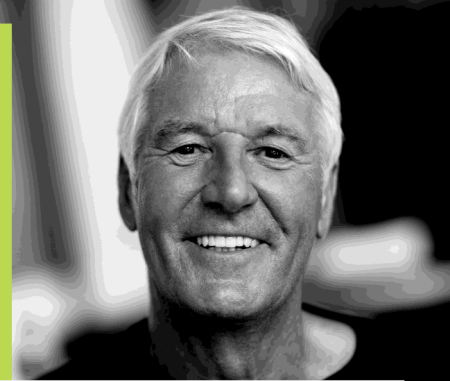
A UK Approach to Reducing Alcohol Harm in the Over 50s



KEYNOTE – Julie Breslin

Julie Breslin has worked in the homelessness and addiction field for over twenty years, starting her career in Dublin with the charity Focus Ireland. In 1998 she moved to Glasgow and following the completion of a Post Grad in Addiction Studies began working in addiction treatment services.

Julie began working for the behaviour change charity Addaction in 2006 and since then has established and managed a number of alcohol support services. In 2009 with funding from the National Lottery Community Fund, Julie set up the Over 50s Alcohol Service in Glasgow. The service received a number of accolades including the Herald Society Awards Health Provider of the year in 2012. Julie is committed to understanding and responding to the needs of older adults with substance misuse problems and is currently head of the UK wide Drink Wise, Age Well programme.



Learning Objectives

1. Understanding the barriers to older adults accessing treatment and support
2. Understanding the scale of the problem in the UK
3. What makes older adults more at risk from harm?
4. Understanding the Drink Wise, Age Well model

DATE: March 10th 2020

TIME: 12:00pm Eastern Time (US & Canada)

WHERE: Via Zoom Presentation, *live & archived*

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/145848042>

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.

POINTS TO CONSIDER:

1. You can connect LIVE on the day of the session via live zoom presentation on any web browser, using this link: <https://zoom.us/j/145848042>
2. The session is scheduled to run from 11:30 – 13:15 to allow for pretest and extra time at the end. The actual presentation starts at 12 noon.



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