

# OTN Geriatric Addiction Rounds

## Bitter Pills: The Burden of Polypharmacy on Older Adults



### Keynote – Dr. Mina Tadrous

Dr. Mina Tadrous is currently a scientist at Women's College Hospital (WCH) Institute for Health System Solutions and Virtual Care (WIHV). He is also an investigator with the Ontario Drug Policy Research Network (ODPRN) and ICES adjunct scientist. Mina's research interests lie in drug policy research and the post-marketing surveillance of safety and effectiveness of medications used to treat chronic diseases.

### Learning Objectives

At the end of this session participants will:

1. Gain a better understanding of the potential adverse impact of medications on older adults.
2. Learn more about the use and harms of antipsychotics and opioids on Older adults in Ontario
3. Discuss the consequences of polypharmacy and how to flag the problem.

**WHEN:** November 5<sup>th</sup> 2019, Noon — 1pm

**WHERE:** Via OTN & Webcast (*live & archived*)

**OTN INFO:** OTN Event #146962959

**WEBCAST:** Available at <http://webcast.otn.ca/mywebcast?id=146962959>

**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.

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1. Connect with your organization's OTN Coordinator and provide them with this event ID: #146962959
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