

OTN Geriatric Addiction Rounds

Substance Use in Older Adults with Dementia

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Publications

- Author for "Journey to Healing" - a CAMH publication
- Chapter on Aboriginal Communities & Opiate Addiction
- Journal of Current Pharmaceutical Design- Benzodiazepine Use Disorder

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To understand substance use and cognitive impairment in older adults
- To discuss withdrawal from substances in older adults with cognitive impairment
- To understand how delirium can occur as a result of withdrawal
- To discuss withdrawal protocols in older adults with dementia



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WHEN: Tuesday May 3, 2016, 12:00 - 12:45 pm

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

WHERE: OTN Event # 55414666

Webcast is available for health care providers at:

<http://webcast.otn.ca/mywebcast?id=55414666>

(User name: cmhawwd / password: cmhawwd123 - Microsoft Silverlight is required for webcast) Contact darmstrong@cmhawwd.ca for further information.

WHO: Addiction counsellors/ addiction outreach workers - IGSW's - SGS - Social workers/hospital & community - GEM nurses, NP - BSO - PRC's - Care Coordinators. Family Physicians



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