

BEHAVIOURAL SUPPORT ROUNDS

Thursday, February 20th, 2025 | 2–3 PM EDT

PRESENTATION TITLE:

Antipsychotic Taper Project Success Story

PRESENTERS:

Alana Iozzo RPN, I am a registered practical nurse working for Mackenzie Health BSO mobile team. Previously working as a BSO Lead in an LTC in Toronto for 1.5 years, where I successfully brought the antipsychotic quality indicator down from 34% to 8% and helped taper many residents off of antipsychotic medications, while using non-pharmacological strategies and interventions to manage responsive behaviours.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

By the end of the presentation, participants will be able to:

- Support other BSO leads and LTC staff who work on the antipsychotic taper project/quality indicator in the LTC home.
- Offering tips and tricks/organization on how I decreased the antipsychotic quality indicator into the "green zone"
- Advocate for our residents living in LTC who are taking antipsychotic medications

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- **Register in advance [here](#).** After registering, you will receive information about joining the webinar
- If you have any questions about these rounds or wish to be included on the distribution list, please contact Bianca Figueira at BFigueira@baycrest.org
- If you have Zoom Webinar questions, please contact Agnes Cheng Tsallis at achengtsallis@baycrest.org

HOW TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE:

After having attended, complete the evaluation survey and enter an email address to request your certificate.

These sessions are open to all healthcare professionals and students to provide a learning forum to review leading practices in assessing and managing personal expressions, as demonstrated by individuals who live with dementia.

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