

BEHAVIOURAL SUPPORT ROUNDS

Thursday, May 15th, 2025 | 2–3 PM EDT

PRESENTATION TITLE:

Clinical complexities in supporting Older Adults with SUD's transitioning to Long Term Care.

PRESENTERS:

Marilyn White-Campbell – is the Clinical Geriatric Addictions Specialist with Baycrest Long Term Care Behavioural Support Outreach teams. She is the provincial Lead for Behavioral Supports Ontario BrainXchange Older Adult Substance Use Collaborative Marilyn is a co-investigator with Canadian Coalition for Seniors Mental Health project which established 4 national clinical best practice guidelines for SUD's in older adults including Alcohol, Benzodiazepines, Cannabis and Opiates and is co-chair for the Alcohol Working Group which established Canadian Low Risk Drinking Guidelines for Older Adults. She is the recipient of the Ontario Psychogeriatric Award of Excellence, and recipient of the inaugural Seniors' Mental Health Outstanding Care & Integrative Practice Award from the Canadian Academy of Geriatric Psychiatry/ Canadian Coalition for Seniors Mental Health. She is TEACH trained and is a strong advocate for smoking cessation supports in Ontario's Long-Term Care Homes. With over 37 years clinical experience working with older adults with SUD's she is recognized as a pioneer in the field of Geriatric Addictions.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

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

- To describe Substance Use Disorders in Older Adults including geriatric differences and barriers to accessing treatment
- To distinguish SUD's in the context of Street involved older adults as a complex sub population including precipitating and predisposing risk factors
- To increase awareness of street involved Older Adults needs as part of transitioning to long term care.

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.

These Rounds are co-sponsored by the Behavioural Support for Seniors Program, and the Ontario Centres for Learning, Research and Innovation in Long-Term Care at Baycrest

