

BEHAVIOURAL SUPPORT ROUNDS

Thursday, June 19th, 2025 | 2–3 PM EDT

PRESENTATION TITLE:

Geriatric Mental Health Issues in Long Term Care

PRESENTERS:

Leslie Giddens-Zuker is a Mental Health Clinician with the GMHOT Program at UHN. She has over 27 years of clinical experience. Leslie has an MSW from U of T, a BSW from York U and her undergraduate degree in Sociology from Western. Leslie has also completed the Emerging Leaders Certificate Program at UHN. She has also taught as an online instructor for the University of Toronto Institute for Life Course and Aging. She is currently both a committee and faculty member of the Canadian Academy of Geriatric Psychiatry and its Online Course Certificate. For the past two years has been the Chair for Allied Health for the Geriatric Psychiatry Online Course. Leslie has also been appointed a tutor for the Year One University of Toronto Medical School Health in Community Section. Leslie has been actively presenting at various conferences including the

- CAGP Annual Scientific Meeting Presenter from 2019-2024
- Social Work Presentation for UHN in December 2024
- Behavioral Rounds at Baycrest in 2019
- OCCSW Annual Conference in 2018
- The Alzheimer's Symposium UHN/TRI in 2018
- The Ontario Long Term Care Clinicians Conference: October 2019
- Seniors Mental Health Talk: TGH monthly caregiver sessions 2020

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

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

- Describe the challenges to management of clients/residents/patients with severe and persistent mental illness, also known as "SPMI"
- Will have a better understanding of when Mental Health Legislation can be used and the role of Community-treatment orders (CTOs)
- Discuss a multidisciplinary approach to patient-centered care in the context of SPMI within the long-term care (LTC) setting

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

