

**Behaviour Support for Seniors Program (BSSP) presents
our annual Community Conference**

**Caring in the Community for Concurrent Dementia and Mental Illness with Responsive Behaviours**

**Thursday, January 19th 2023**

**9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**To register, please complete the following form:**

**Eventbrite Registration (Ctrl + click)** [**Link**](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/caring-in-the-community-for-concurrent-dementia-and-mental-illness-tickets-473707500887?utm-campaign=social%2Cemail&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-source=strongmail&utm-term=listing)

**Key Note Speakers:**

**Dr. Mark Lachmann,** the Medical Lead of Sinai Health’s Bridgepoint campus. Mark is a geriatric psychiatrist working with patients in acute, rehabilitation, long-term care, and community settings. Dr Lachmann is the co-medical director of Provincial Geriatrics Leadership Ontario (PGLO). He also works as a Coroner and sits on the Geriatric and Long-Term Care Death Review Committee of the Coroner’s Office.

**Dr. Sarah Colman,** a staff psychiatrist on the geriatric inpatient unit at CAMH and psychiatrist on the Psychogeriatric Assertive Community Treatment team with Reconnect Community Health services.  As well, Sarah engages in outreach work to frail homebound seniors through collaborative models and with the help of telemedicine.  She is the President of the Medical Staff Association at CAMH and Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto.

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**For additional information please contact:** bsoeducation@baycrest.org

  

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**Agenda**

**9:00am** – Welcome and Opening Remarks – Jordanne Holland, Regional Director Behaviour Supports Toronto

**9:15am** – Keynote Speaker – Dr. Mark Lachmann

*Working with Adults with Major Mental Illness and Dementia*

**10:30am** – Morning break

**10:45am** – Panel Presentation and Discussion – **Facilitators:** Linus C.F. Ip, Peter Marczyk, Laura Mishko (Community Behaviour Support Outreach Team)

**Panelists:** Dr. Carole Cohen; Simonne Cumberbatch (Community Behaviour Support Outreach Team); Samantha Ge (Behaviour Consultant, Mackenzie Health); Marilyn White-Campbell (Geriatric Addictions Specialist); Laura Petta (Caregiver Specialist, Alzheimer Society of Toronto)

*Working in Chaos: Practice Wisdom and Collaboration from the Frontline*

**12:15pm** – Lunch break

**1:15pm** – Keynote Speaker - Dr. Sarah Colman

*Anxiety Disorders in Older Adults with Comorbid Cognitive Impairment*

**2:45pm** – Afternoon break

**3:00pm** – Speaker – Gita Lakhanpal, Educator and Mental Health Clinician

*Mindfulness for Mental Health Clinicians and their Clients*

**3:45pm** – Give-away draw and Closing Remarks – Jordanne Holland, Regional Director Behaviour Supports Toronto

**4:00pm** – Conclusion of the day