

Seniors Mental Health Web Education Series 2019 Schedule

Educationally co-sponsored by Dalhousie University Continuing Professional Development

Nova Scotia has the second 'oldest' provincial population in Canada. With a growing need for more clinicians skilled in seniors in mental health care, the Central Zone Seniors Mental Health Team is offering this monthly education session in the central zone and via Tele-conferencing to all other districts in Nova Scotia.

Teaching primarily provided by: Geriatric Psychiatrists, Geriatricians, Neurologists, Pharmacologists, Community Mental Health Nurses and Social Workers.

This one-credit-per-hour Group Learning program meets the certification criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been certified by the Continuing Professional Development Office of Dalhousie University for up to 1.5 Mainpro+ credits.

As an accredited provider, Dalhousie University, CPD, designates this continuing professional development activity for up to 1.5 credit hours as an accredited group learning Section 1 activity as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

In keeping with CMA Guidelines, program content and selection of speakers are the responsibility of the planning committee. Support is directed toward the costs of the course and not to individual speakers through an unrestricted educational grant.

Sessions will **typically** be held on the **first Tuesday each month from 10:00 – 11:30 am**

Please note that June's session will be held on the second Tuesday of the month

All sessions start at 10:00 am in Room 4074, Abbie J. Lane Memorial Building

DATE	TOPIC & PRESENTER
January 8, 2019 (Tues Jan 1st is a holiday)	Mood Disorders in the Elderly Dr. Keri-Leigh Cassidy, Geriatric Psychiatrist
February 5, 2019	Grandmas Got a Problem! A Practical Approach to Alcohol Use Disorder in the Elderly Dr. Ian MacKay, Geriatric Psychiatry Resident
March 5, 2019	Parkinson's Disease in the Elderly Dr. Kerrie Schoffer, Neurologist
April 2, 2019	Medically Assisted Death in the Elderly Dr. Gordon Gubitz, Neurologist
May 7, 2019	Down Syndrome and Dementia Sarah Krieger-Frost, Community Mental Health Nurse
New Date June 11, 2019	Alzheimer's Disease: what's new? Dr. Sultan Darvesh, Neurologist

Sept 10, 2019	Capacity Dr. Terry Chisholm, Geriatric Psychiatrist
October 1, 2019	Ageism/ Stigma in Healthcare Dr. Meagan MacNeil, Geriatric Psychiatrist and Dr. Cheryl Murphy, Geriatric Psychiatrist
November 5, 2019	Fountain of Health Dr. Beverley Cassidy, Geriatric Psychiatrist
December 3, 2019	Elder Abuse Dr. Mark Bosma, Geriatric Psychiatrist and Erica MacInnis, Social Worker

Note:

Attendance and evaluation forms need to be completed as a requirement of CME. Please ensure that they are faxed back to: **902 473-5713**.

In case of cancellation, everyone on the Seniors Mental health education distribution list will be notified by email.