

# OTN Geriatric Addiction Rounds

## Assessing Risk for Falls: Alcohol, Benzodiazepine, and Opiate Use in Older Adults with Substance Use Disorders

### Keynote:

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### Publications:

- Author of "Journey to Healing" (CAMH)
- Chapter on Aboriginal Communities and Opiate Addiction
- Journal of Current Pharmaceutical Design: Benzodiazepine Use Disorder



### Learning objectives:

- To discuss prevention of falls in older adults when there is a substance use disorder;
- To review tools for screening for substance use disorders in older adults; and
- To give an overview to assessing for risk of falls in older adults.

**When:** Tuesday, November 7th, 2017 (Roll call at 11:45 a.m. and starting at noon)

**Where:** OTN Event #76572981. Webcast is available at <http://webcast.otn.ca/mywebcast?id=76572981>. (**Username:** cmhawwd || **Password:** cmhawwd123 || Microsoft Silverlight is required for webcast.)

**Who:** Addiction counsellors, addiction outreach workers, IGSWs, SGS, social workers, hospital & community, GEM nurses, NPs, BSO, PRCs, care coordinators, family physicians

**To register:** Please contact your OTN coordinator, email Marilyn White-Campbell at [mwhitecampbell@cmhaww.ca](mailto:mwhitecampbell@cmhaww.ca), or visit <https://schedule.otn.ca/tsm/portal/nonclinical/details.do?request.requestId=76572981>.

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