

GERIATRIC ADDICTIONS ROUNDS

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Opioid Use in Later Life: Compassionate Care and Treatment Challenges

November 11, 2025 at 12:00 pm EST

Learning Objectives:

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

- Recognize the clinical features, risk factors, and presentation of opioid use disorder in older adults, including how age-related physiological and psychosocial factors affect diagnosis.
- Apply evidence-based approaches to the management of opioid use disorder in later life, including safe prescribing, tapering, and pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic treatment options.
- Integrate principles of compassionate, patient-centered, and interdisciplinary care to improve outcomes and reduce stigma in older adults receiving opioid therapy or OUD treatment.

Who Should Attend:

Addiction Counsellors and Outreach Workers, IGSW's, SGS, Social Workers, RN's, GEM's, NP's, BSO/CRBT, PRC's, OHAH Care Coordinators, Family Physician's, in all sectors of our Community, Hospitals and Long-Term Care Homes.

Where:

Via Zoom Presentation, live and archived.

Registration Link:

Please click the link below to access registration. Alternatively, copy the link and paste in your search browser.

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/CsS88KeUSNG8vUY8uqYGzA>

Points to Consider:

1. You can connect LIVE on the day of the session via live Zoom presentation on any web browser or the official Zoom app. The link will be made available for you after a successful registration using this link above.
2. **The session is scheduled to run from 12:00-1:00pm EST with a 30-minute set-up time beforehand for the speaker.**
3. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about how to join the meeting.

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Speaker:

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Dr Narges Beyraghi is an Addiction Psychiatrist with current clinical responsibilities across inpatient, outpatient, and transition services, supporting patients as they move from hospital care to the community. She has extensive clinical and academic experience in psychiatry, addiction medicine and medical education. Her research interests include integrated care, care pathway development, and improving patient outcomes. Dr Beyraghi has pioneered clinical innovations in system planning to enhance access and quality of care.