

Fall and Winter - 2010 / 2011

HIV/AIDS and Mental Health: The Series at Casey House

Capacity building, knowledge exchange and education for health care professionals and AIDS service providers.

The following seminars will take place in the 1st Floor - Community Room, 490 Sherbourne St. To register, please email registration@caseyhouse.on.ca, or call 416-962-4040, Ext. 226

Registration is required as space is limited.

A Panel Discussion:

When Relapse Happens - Substance Use, Support and Resilience

Explore the challenges in the care provider relationship when offering support through cycles of substance use and relapse. Consider ways to accept change and foster resiliency.

Panel Moderated by: Dr. Tim Guimond, Consulting Psychiatrist, Casey House, Lecturer, U of T Panelists include: Serena Coy, MSW, RSW, Concurrent Disorder Service of the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH); Christopher Hadden, MSW, RSW, Rainbow Services, CAMH; Alex Smith, MSW, RSW, Borderline Personality Disorder Clinic, CAMH

Friday, October 29th from 12:00 – 1:30pm

Working with the Suicidal Client

This seminar will focus on the concerns that arise when working with a suicidal client and the possibilities for intervention. We will provide an opportunity to discuss concerns, ask questions, exchange information, and build knowledge about suicide and the emotional literacy model.

Yvonne Bergmans, BSW, MSW, RSW, Suicide Intervention Consultant, Suicide Studies Unit, Arthur Sommer Rotenburg Chair in Suicide Studies

Friday, November 26th from 12:00 – 1:30pm

The SUBI Project:

Practical lessons from the intersection of substance use and cognitive impairment

This seminar will focus on strategies for working with clients who have complex concerns arising from the intersection of substance use and brain injury that leads to memory impairment, loss of functionality, and compromised impulse control. We will provide an opportunity to discuss concerns, ask questions, exchange information, and build knowledge about practical lessons learned.

Tim Godden, MSW, RSW, Advanced Practice Clinician, Addiction Program, CAMH

Friday, December 17th from 12:00 – 1:30pm

Additional 2011 Seminars - to be announced.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Dr. Tim Guimond, Consulting Psychiatrist, Casey House, Lecturer, U of T PROGRAM LEAD: Maureen Mahan, RN, M.ED, Education Development Coordinator, Casey House

Casey House, a world-renowned specialty hospital founded in 1988, provides a continuum of care for persons affected by HIV/AIDS through a comprehensive range of palliative and supportive care services.