

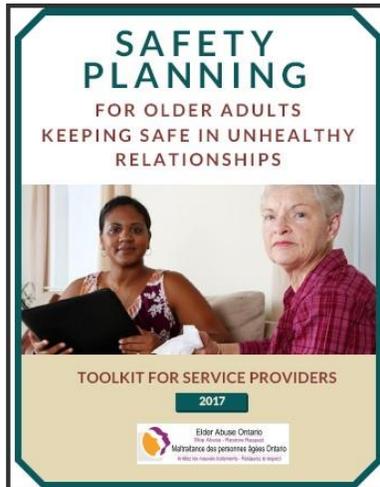
# EAO E-NEWS BULLETIN

Spring 2017



Elder Abuse Ontario  
Stop Abuse - Restore Respect  
Maltraitance des personnes âgées Ontario  
Arrêtez les mauvais traitements - Restorez le respect

## New EAO Resource



### Safety Planning for Older Adults in Unhealthy Relationships

This toolkit was designed for agencies supporting older victims who are vulnerable, at-risk or experiencing abuse.

Whether the individual is an older woman or man, the Safety Planning Toolkit provides important information about family and partner violence. It also provides suggestions and strategies to help protect older adults in situations of risk or danger and how to maintain their safety and security.

The Safety Planning Toolkit, employs a question - answer format, to assist service providers in their responses to older adults, questions such as: Is my relationship unhealthy? What can I do? Who can help me?

[Download Toolkit](#)

## Upcoming Training and Education Events

**FREE WEBINAR**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**ELDER ABUSE: THE HEALTH CARE CONSENT ACT CAN HELP!**

When: Tuesday May 30th 2017  
Time: 11:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Heather Westaway

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- Demonstrate a clear understanding of the Health Care Consent Act (HCCA, 1996) and the Substitute Decisions Act (SDA, 1992).
- Explain the relationship between health care consent and elder abuse
- Explore conflict resolution strategies, resources and sources of additional support

Distributed Learning  
Face to Face – NOSM Sudbury: HSERC 242  
Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN)  
Please specify your OTN location when registering.

**Register Now!**

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### ELDER ABUSE: THE HEALTH CARE CONSENT ACT CAN HELP!

**Tuesday, May 30, 2017**  
11:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Learn more about current Legislation- Health Care Consent and the Substitute Decisions Acts. The guest speaker, will explain the relationship between health care consent and elder abuse, and explore conflict resolution strategies as well as provide resources and sources for additional support.

Delivered: Face to Face format– NOSM Sudbury: HSERC 242 or Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN): Please specify your OTN location when registering.

### [REGISTER HERE](#)

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Elder Abuse:  
The Edge of Consent

**WORKSHOP PROGRAM**

This half-day workshop draws together clinicians, service providers, health care professionals, and caregivers from a wide range of organizations, creating an environment for discussion and education around elder abuse and consent.

Laura Tamblyn-Watts, senior fellow at the Canadian Centre for Elder Law, will present the keynote address. Other events include a presentation by Elder Abuse Ontario and interactive case scenarios.

Please join us for this exciting opportunity to explore the edge of consent.

**MAY 3, 2017**  
McMaster University  
1280 Main St. West  
L.R. Wilson Hall  
Hamilton, Ontario  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**PRESENTED BY:**

## The Edge of Consent

**May 3rd, 2017**  
McMaster University  
Hamilton, Ontario  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

This half-day workshop brings together clinicians, service providers, health care professionals, and caregivers from community organizations, to create an environment rich in expertise, to explore and discuss issues around elder abuse and consent. Laura Tamblyn-Watts, Sr. Fellow at the Canadian Centre for Elder Law, will deliver the keynote address. Other sessions include a presentation by Elder Abuse Ontario and interactive case scenarios.

**Registration by April 19, 2017: Early Bird \$135.60**

Please register no later than April 26, 2017. [Download Registration Form](#)

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**TEA & TALK FOR SENIORS**  
**SESSION 5—IT'S NOT RIGHT**  
Tuesday, May 23 2017  
10:30 am - 12:00 noon  
Adelaide Place, 84 Adelaide St. S., Lindsay

Everyone has the right to be safe and free from abuse or neglect. No one should experience abuse. "It's not right!"

As neighbours, friends and family members, you can help. You don't have to "fix" the problem. Caring about the people around you and paying attention when there are signs of trouble are important steps. Small actions can make a big difference.

Shauna MacEachern, your Seniors at Risk Coordinator at Community Care and Sheri McKeen from the Community Care Access Center, will join you and start the conversation!



Reserve your spot on Eventbrite or by phone  
Space is limited to 15 Participants!  
Need a ride? Call Shauna MacEachern. We may be able to help!

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/tea-talk-its-not-right-neighbours-friends-and-families-talk-about-elder-abuse-tickets-35241128189>

Contact: Shauna MacEachern, Occupational Therapist, Seniors at Risk Coordinator, Community Care Health & Care Network  
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Watch for upcoming Elder Abuse Prevention Topics - 4th Tuesday each month in 2017 -



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**TEA & TALK FOR SENIORS**  
**SESSION 4—POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PROPERTY**  
Tuesday, April 25, 2017  
10:30 am - 12:00 noon  
Adelaide Place, 84 Adelaide St. S., Lindsay

A POA-P is an important legal document and there are many things to consider before you ask someone to be your attorney, or before you agree to become an attorney. We will discuss the risks and benefits to both the person granting a POA-P and to the person taking on that responsibility. We will discuss some of the common pitfalls that can lead to allegations of financial abuse and ways to protect yourself.

Raeann Ridout, of Elder Abuse Ontario, and Shauna MacEachern, your Seniors at Risk Coordinator at Community Care, will join you and start the conversation!



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## Upcoming Conferences: Call for Abstracts



FROM  
**ROADMAP TO REALITY:**  
NAVIGATING CHANGE TOGETHER

2017 OCSA CONFERENCE  
OCTOBER 18 & 19  
[www.ocsaconference.com](http://www.ocsaconference.com)

### **2017 OCSA Conference** **October 18 - 19, 2017**

**Hilton Suites Toronto/Markham Conference Centre & Spa**  
**Markham, Ontario**

The Ontario Community Support Association (OCSA) is again hosting the province's leading conference, dedicated to homecare and community support services. Service providers, researchers, innovators, and other leaders from both inside and outside the health system are encouraged to attend.

Conference information can be found at at [www.ocsaconference.com](http://www.ocsaconference.com)

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### **Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Conference**

**October 18-19, 2017**  
**Convention Centre, London, ON**

This Conference will bring together researchers, policy makers and practitioners working with children and adults to prevent and address domestic violence and domestic homicide. The Conference will identify and address personal and structural risk factors for domestic violence among vulnerable populations, and promising practices for risk assessment, management and safety planning.

**You are invited to submit an abstract describing a panel presentation, workshop or poster.** Abstracts will be accepted on the following types of submissions: Research relating to any of the themes; On-going Projects, Programs or Initiatives regarding innovative projects, evaluation of programs and projects, risk assessment, management and safety planning strategies, best practices or experiences relating to any of the themes.

**Deadline for submissions:** April 30, 2017

**Submit your proposal:** <http://cdhpi.ca/call-proposals-submission-form>

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**Provincial Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee**  
**November 20-22, 2017**

Toronto Marriot Easton Centre  
525 Bay Street  
Toronto, Ontario

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS EXTENDED**

The Conference Planning Committee is seeking abstracts from individuals or agencies across Ontario who can contribute solution-focused knowledge, expertise, innovative and best practices that can enhance, complement or expand services and systems currently in place.

The conference program will reflect a range of themes while showcasing work being done on the front lines, within the Ministerial and Justice Sector.

Abstracts related to various streams including seniors will be accepted.

[Learn more and/or Submit Abstract Here](#)

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