

Elder Abuse:

The Edge of Consent



WORKSHOP PROGRAM

This half-day workshop draws together clinicians, service providers, health care professionals, and caregivers from a broad range of organizations creating an environment for rich exploration and discussion 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:



Elder Abuse Ontario
Stop Abuse - Restore Respect

Maltraitance des personnes âgées Ontario
Stop aux mauvais traitements - Retour au respect

Alzheimer Society
HAMILTON AND HALTON



KEYNOTE SPEAKER



LAURA TAMBLYN-WATTS, LLB

Laura is a Senior Fellow at the Canadian Centre for Elder Law and formerly served as its National Director. She co-chairs the Law and Aging team of the National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly, as well as co-facilitating the World Study Group on Elder Law. Laura also is a past chair of the Consumer and Investor Advisory Council established by the Ombudsman for Banking Services and Investments. Laura currently teaches at the University of Toronto where she is obtaining her doctorate jointly from the Faculty of Law and the Institute for Lifecourse and Aging.



ELDER ABUSE ONTARIO



ROCHELLA VASSELL, CENTRAL WEST CONSULTANT

Rochella Vassell has been registered with the college of social workers and social service workers since 2007. She has 12 years of experience working in Geriatrics, as a case manager for brain injury services, and as a counsellor with the Alzheimer Society. Rochella has spent 2.5 years with Elder Abuse Ontario as the Central West Consultant and Social Media Coordinator and has worked with persons of all ethnicities, faiths, genders, sexual orientations and socio-economic statuses. Rochella enjoys finding innovative ways to engage our elders and youth to combat ageism.



ALZHEIMER SOCIETY



DEB BRYSON, PSYCHOGERIATRIC RESOURCE CONSULTANT

Deb Bryson is a Psychogeriatric Resource Consultant (PRC) with the Alzheimer Society of Hamilton and Halton. The PRC role is funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health & LTC, and provides case consultation and education to formal care providers of persons who exhibit responsive behaviours associated with Alzheimer's Disease or other dementias.

KEYNOTE: WRESTLING WITH SEXUAL CONSENT IN THE WORLD OF DEMENTIA

Sexual consent discussions have long been the purview of teens and young women. But with the marked rise of persons with dementia, sexual consent discussions now need to move down the Life Course. How do we reconcile a 'no means no' youth nightclub narrative with the complex realities of seniors with fluctuating capacity in long-term care settings? This session will explore the edges of legal consent, including the evolving state of the law, regulatory and legislative requirements, and the real-life realities of sexuality of older adults.

WORKING WITH AT-RISK AND ABUSED OLDER ADULTS

This session is intended to be a guide for service providers and caregivers to help prevent and respond to abuse in older adults. Participants will be introduced to the definitions and warning signs of abuse in older adults, gain tools to better support effective communication, better understand mandatory reporting obligations, and be provided with provincial resources that can help with suspected cases of elder abuse.

CASE SCENARIOS

In this part of the program participants will work in small groups to consider case scenarios that will help them to identify the warning signs and types of elder abuse, navigate the decision tree (by assessing the nature of the abuse and working with the older adult to access resources) and identify strategies and resources to support at risk and abused older adults.

PROGRAM



8:00 - 8:30 AM

REGISTRATION

- Light Breakfast provided

Room:
LRW 1003

8:30 - 8:45 AM

OPENING REMARKS

- Amanda Grenier, Director of the Gilbrea Centre for Studies in Aging

Room:
LRW 1003

8:45 - 9:45 AM

WRESTLING WITH SEXUAL CONSENT IN THE WORLD OF DEMENTIA

- Laura Tamblyn-Watts, Canadian Centre for Elder Law

Room:
LRW 1003

9:45 - 10:00 AM

BREAK

10:00 - 11:00 AM

WORKING WITH AT-RISK AND ABUSED OLDER ADULTS

- Rochella Vassell, Elder Abuse Ontario

Room:
LRW 1003

11:00 - 11:50 AM

CASE SCENARIOS

- Rochella Vassell, Elder Abuse Ontario
- Laura Tamblyn-Watts, Canadian Centre for Elder Law
- Deb Bryson, Alzheimer Society

Room:
LRW 1003

11:50 - 12:00 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

- Amanda Grenier, Gilbrea Centre for Studies in Aging

Room:
LRW 1003



REGISTRATION FORM



Please complete all items and submit registration form by no later than April 26, 2017

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Early Bird by April 19 \$120.00 + HST = \$135.60

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