

North East LHIN



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Webinar - ALC Resource Matching & Referral

April 7, 2010

[Register today](#) to learn more about how the North East LHIN and the North Bay General Hospital are working with stakeholders from across the region on the [ALC Resource Matching & Referral Project](#). This project is a patient-centered electronic system that allows ALC patients who are discharged from acute care centers to be automatically matched and referred to the appropriate post-acute program or service based on their clinical profile and assessment.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

CEO's, Long-Term Care Administrators, CCAC Case Managers, Home Care Services, Chief Nursing Officers, Chief Information Officers, Health Service Providers involved with ALC referrals.

WHEN:

Wednesday, April 7th

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

WHY:

- To share the results of the ALC current state referral analysis
- To learn more about the Resource Matching & Referral project
- To contribute to the future state vision by providing feedback on the ALC patient referral process.

Participation is limited please fill out the [online form to register](#). For more information please contact Robyn Bangs at robyn.bangs@lhins.on.ca or 840-2872 ext. 205.

Aboriginal Cancer & Prevention Team works with Cancer Care Ontario on colorectal cancer

Cancer Care Ontario has launched a regional train-the-trainer education session on

the ***Let's take a stand against...Colorectal Cancer!*** tool kit.

The session is open to all health service providers who work with Aboriginal community members. The goal is to build capacity and understanding within Aboriginal communities about cancer prevention, specifically colorectal cancer, and inform health service providers about ColonCancerCheck, the province-wide screening program.

This interactive full-day session will provide participants with culturally relevant information and tools to help address cancer prevention issues. All materials and workshops are provided free of charge.

Monday, March 29th, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**West Parry Sound Health Centre, Traditional Healing Room
6 Albert Street**

For more information or to register please contact Doris Potts-Zygniuk, 746-5970 or Paivi Abernethy at paivi.abernethy@cancercare.on.ca. Deadline to register is Wednesday, March 24th.

Hôpital régional de Sudbury Regional Hospital's Mental Health and Addiction Program hosts free sessions

Families & Friends Education Group

These education sessions are intended for families and friends of individuals living with a concurrent disorder.

April 6, 13, 20, 27
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Community Mental Health and Addictions
127 Cedar Street, Sudbury, Room 113 (Main Floor)

Session 1 – Impact of concurrent disorders on families & friends; fostering family resilience.

Session 2 – Managing stigma, confidentiality, stress; setting limits and boundaries.

Session 3 – Mental Illness/Substance use 101; treatment options, preventing/handling a crisis, self care.

Session 4 – Communication skill building.

For more information or to register please call (705) 523-4988, dial '0' and indicate that you are joining us for the 'Families & Friends Education Group'.

Center for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) launches KnowledgeX portal

With the launch of the KnowledgeX professional portal, CAMH has initiated an electronic resource aimed directly at professionals working in the mental health and addictions field. The new resource is designed to bridge the gap between research-based knowledge and practice among researchers, policy-makers, and practitioners, with the goal of improving client outcomes. By providing a virtual space (e.g. blogs, discussion boards, wikis), the portal will also support community-based service providers and efforts to increase capacity of the mental health and addiction system.

[Access KnowledgeX](#)

Mark your calendars – Provincial Summer Institute 2010

Advanced Counseling Skills for Concurrent Disorders

Sponsored by the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health and the Concurrent Disorders Ontario Network, Provincial Summer Institute 2010 will provide advanced learning to clinicians and other specialists working in concurrent disorders.

Held in Toronto and offered August 17th to 19th, day one will feature keynote speakers, panel presentations and break out sessions, and full day courses on days two and three. Segments of the Institute will be conducted in French.

Courses to be offered include: motivational interviewing, cognitive-behavioural therapy, thérapie cognitivo-comportementale, screening and assessment for concurrent disorders.

For more information or to register please contact Sylvie Guenther, (705) 235-1022
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