

Addictions Medicine Education Opportunities October – December 2023  
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**BCCSU-What's New in Addiction Nursing: A Look at Psychedelic Treatments for the Treatment of Mental Health Diagnoses**

**Oct 24 (Tues) | 1200-1300pst**

**Presenter:** *Farinah Kadir*

**Learning Objectives:**

1. To explore the use of psychedelic substances as a form of treatment
2. To get an update of current treatments available in BC

**Register:** [HERE](#)

**CAUDS: Treating AUD: Deep Dive & Dialogue Event**

**Oct 25 (Wed) | online-1830-2100pst/in-person (Penticton) 1800-2100**

**Presenter:** *Dr. John Umhau*

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Prescribing nuances & nutrition
2. New National Prescribing Guidelines
3. Sneak peek at an online medication select tool

**Learn More/Register:** [HERE](#)

**BCCSU ECHO: A Preview of Updates to the Provincial Guideline for the Clinical Management of Opioid Use Disorder**

**Oct 26 (Thurs) | 1200-1300**

**Presenters:** *Dr. Paxton Bach & Dr. Sharon Vipler*

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Describe key updates to the forthcoming provincial guidelines
2. Apply principles of care when providing opioid use disorder care
3. Initiate opioid agonist treatment following updated titration and induction protocols

**Learn More/Register:** [HERE](#)

**WorkSafeBC – NAOEM Joint Conference: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Joint Conference for Primary Care and Occupational Medicine Practitioners**

**Oct 28 (Sat) | Victoria, BC**

**Info/Register:** [HERE](#)

**BCCSU: Canadian High-Risk Drinking and Alcohol Use Disorder Treatment Guidelines**

**Oct 30 (Mon) | 1000-1100pst**

**Presenter:** *Dr. Evan Wood and Dr. Jürgen Rehm*

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Provide overview of the new guideline
2. Practical tips for implementing the recommendations in a primary care setting
3. Strategies for screening and diagnosis
4. Learn the range of treatment options
5. Learn evidence behind each of these strategies
6. Learn new tools and resources to support providing evidence-based care for people with AUD

**Register:** [HERE](#)

## **UBC Rural Rounds: Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy in the Rural Setting**

**Nov 2 (Fri) | 0800-9000**

**Presenters:** *Dr. Pamela Kryskow*

**Register:** [HERE](#)

## **BCCSU: Overview of Managed Alcohol Programs & the New Canadian Guidance for Managed Alcohol Programs**

**Nov 3 (Fri) | 1000**

**Presenters:** *Bernie Pauly & Cindy Rose*

### **Learning Objectives:**

1. Understand the impetus for the MAP Guidance and the rationale for starting a MAP
2. Understand the key considerations for operating a MAP
3. Gain knowledge to better equip you or your organization with key information for starting and operating a MAP aligned with national standards

**Register:** [HERE](#)

## **BCCSU-What's New in Addiction Medicine: Managing Infective Endocarditis in People Who Use Drugs**

**Nov 7 (Tues) | 1200-1300pst**

**Presenter:** *Dr. Elise Jackson*

### **Learning Objectives:**

1. Highlight differences in epidemiology, microbiology and management of injection drug-related infective endocarditis versus IE not related to injection drug use
2. Review the management of infective endocarditis including evidence for surgical intervention, highlighting the role of the interdisciplinary addiction team

**Register:** [HERE](#)

## **CAMH: Caring for persons on methadone in primary care: Toward safer, more inclusive care**

**Nov 14 (Tues) | 0900-1000pst**

**Presenters:** *Dr. Nikki Bozinoff, Dr. Emily Kendall, SW Andrew McLeod, Dr. Katie Dorman*

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Reflect on our own biases and health system biases as they relate to caring for persons who use substances
2. Build capacity to provide safe, meaningful, and comprehensive primary care to persons on methadone
3. Develop an approach to considering drug-drug interactions, acute pain management and common side effects of methadone
4. Identify opportunities to implement shared care, collaborative care, or transition of care for stable methadone clients to primary care

**Learn More/Register:** [HERE](#)

**BCCSU-What's New in Addiction Social Work: Barriers and Considerations for Providing Family-Based Services in Perinatal Substance Use Programs**

**Nov 14 (Tues) | 1200-1300pst**

**Presenter:** *Jamin Short*

**Learning Objectives:**

5. To explore relevant literature on family-based care for perinatal substance use programs in acute and community settings
6. To examine applications for social work practice and larger interdisciplinary teams

**Register:** [HERE](#)

**SAVE THE DATE!**

- **Nov 9 – Provincial MHSU Learning Rounds** [HERE](#)
- **Nov 20-22 - CCSA's Issues of Substance 2023 – Vancouver** [HERE](#)
- **Dec 7 – Provincial MHSU Learning Rounds** [HERE](#)

**Resources /Articles/Studies**

- **CAUDS – Medications that reduce alcohol cravings handout** [HERE](#)
- **Harm Reduction Fundamentals: A Toolkit for Service Providers**  
PEEP and CATIE
- **Compassionate action modules**  
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- **Hepatitis C, HIV, and Harm Reduction Kit Collection**  
**Wallet cards**
  - [Hepatitis C and HIV: What you need to know if you use drugs](#)
  - [Mapping the Body: Choosing a vein for safer injection](#)
  - [Responding to an overdose in a toxic drug supply](#)
  - [What you need to know about wounds](#)

**Posters**

- [Tips for safer drug use and safer sex to prevent hepatitis C and HIV](#)
- [How do I know it's serious? When to seek medical care for wounds](#)

- **Coaching and Mentoring Program (CAMP)**
  - UBC

**Drug Checking Implementation Guide:** Lessons learned from a British Columbia drug checking project

**The guide is now available under “Manuals & Guidelines”**

This implementation guide brings operational knowledge generated through a multi-site British Columbia drug checking evaluation together in one place to provide comprehensive information support for those interested in implementing or expanding drug checking services in their community, region, or province.

[www.drugcheckingbc.ca](http://www.drugcheckingbc.ca)

**New Drug Checking Resources**

- [Witnessing Overdose and Drug Checking](#)
- [Injecting Alone and Using Drug Checking](#)
- [Change in Opioid Supply During Cheque Week](#)
- [Benzos in the Drug Supply](#)

**eLearn Opportunities**

- Safe Prescribing - [HERE](#)
- UBC Cannabis Education for Health Care Providers [HERE](#)
- Perinatal Substance Use [HERE](#)
- Safe Prescribing [HERE](#)
- Camh – Teach Self-Study Course: Treating Concurrent Tobacco and Cannabis Use Disorder [Here](#)

**Past Webinars**

- **BC ECHO on Substance Use Podcast – (season 3 now added) [HERE](#)**
- Provincial Mental Health & Substance Use Learning Rounds [HERE](#)
- National Safer Supply Community of Practice [HERE](#)
- BCCSU & LOUD in the ED – Previous webinars [HERE](#)
- BCCSU Clinical Pearls [HERE](#)
- Lunch & Learn – CanREACH [HERE](#)
- BCCSU What's New Lectures [HERE](#)
- Centre of Excellence for Women's Health. Access past webinars [HERE](#)
- Edgewood also holds webinars for 1.0 CEU's. You can find access to past ones [HERE](#)
- BC ECHO on Substance Use – Didactic presentations recordings [BCCSU's YouTube channel](#)
- If you are looking for any recordings of anything we have advertised here in the past or Amanda Chapman has hosted, please feel free to contact me
- Canadian Nurses Association Past Webinars [CNA - YouTube channel](#)