

Primary Care Forum

Managing Substance Use Disorders In Primary Care

Thursday, October 10, 2019

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Delta Ocean Pointe Hotel, 100 Harbour Road, Victoria

Registration will begin at **7:30** am with presentations to begin at 8:00 am.
Light breakfast and lunch will be served.

You are cordially invited to the upcoming Primary Care Forum which will focus on supporting Family Physicians to manage patients with various Substance Use Disorders in family practice.

Alcohol Use Disorder Guidelines – Dr. Anne Nguyen, MD

- Develop an approach to managing AUD through understanding the tools, pharmacotherapies and treatment interventions outlined in the new guidelines.

Older Adults and Substance Use – Dr. Joyce Coutts, MD

- Review issues unique to older adults and substance use and explore strategies to support increased quality of life and improved health outcomes

Trauma and Violence Informed Care – Stephanie McCune, PhD

- Apply strategies to reduce risk of re-traumatization and stigma through competency and awareness of TVIC principles connected to the on-going poisoning/overdose crisis.

Managing Patients on Suboxone in Primary Care – Dr. Ramm Hering, MD

- Prescribe and maintain patients on Suboxone, provide psychosocial treatment interventions for patients with substance use disorder and adjust plans as clinical presentations, circumstances and preferences change over time.

Forum attendance will be **compensated at the Doctors of BC approved sessional rate**. In addition, **MAINPRO+ credits** will be available for this session and will be awarded based on hours attended.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP by Oct 2nd.

Email: forums@viha.ca Phone: 250-519-5030.

Sincerely,

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