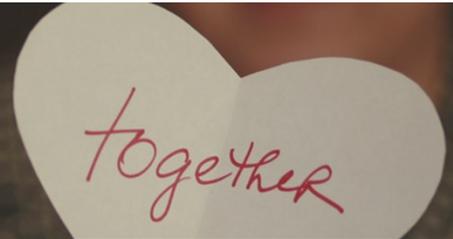




CASEY HOUSE
Inspired HIV/AIDS care



Thursday, December 15, 2016

Casey House HIV/AIDS and Mental Health Series

Capacity building, knowledge exchange and education for health care professionals and HIV/AIDS service providers.

12:00 – 1:30 pm at the 519 Church Street Community Centre.

Pizza is provided. Registration is required, please email registration@caseyhouse.on.ca.

Mental Health and Aging with HIV:

Results from the HIV Health and Rehabilitation Survey

This seminar will focus on health-related challenges, concurrent health conditions and mental health concerns experienced by people living with HIV. Specifically, highlighting research findings from the HIV, Health and Rehabilitation Survey and examining the impact of community-based exercise interventions. Finally, we will provide updates on research initiatives related to HIV and rehabilitation and offer ideas for implementing strategies for living well into clinical practice across disciplines.

Presenters:

Kelly O'Brien is a physical therapist and Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Therapy, University of Toronto. Kelly works in collaboration with researchers and community members on research related to HIV, disability and rehabilitation. She is a board member of the Toronto PWA Foundation, past Board member of the Canadian Working Group on HIV and Rehabilitation and founding member of the Canada-UK HIV and Rehabilitation Research Collaborative (CUHRRC).

Soo Chan Carusone is the Research Lead at Casey House and an Assistant Professor in the Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics at McMaster University. As a mixed methods researcher, Soo uses her unique position to collaborate on and catalyze community-based research to improve our understanding and response to the health and healthcare needs of people living with HIV.

Melanie Bisnauth is a Research Coordinator at the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Toronto and coordinator of the CUHRRC. A graduate from the Global Health program at McMaster University, she brings expertise from her work with marginalized women facing barriers when accessing HIV health care services. In Johannesburg, South Africa she has monitored and evaluated WHO's guidelines on the use of antiretrovirals and their impact on prevention of mother to child transmission programming.

Additional seminars and dates in the series to be announced.

Program Chairs: **Dr. Adriana Carvalhal**, Consulting Psychiatrist, Casey House; Assistant Professor, Psychiatry, Health & Disease, University of Toronto; Director, Medical Psychiatry Consultation Service, St. Michael's Hospital
Maureen Mahan, RN, MEd, Education Development Coordinator, Casey House

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Casey House is a specialty hospital with community programming including home care and outreach programs. Founded in 1988, our commitment is to provide compassionate health care to people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS.

