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Managing Medication as a Team

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OVERVIEW

WHEN AND WHERE?

- **Date and time:** Friday, November 17, 2017 from 10:30 am – 3:30 pm. Please come early! Registration starts at 9:30. We'll have coffee, treats, and space to network with your peers.
- **Location:** [YMCA GTA Central](#), [20 Grosvenor Street, Toronto](#) - Auditorium

WHO IS THIS FOR?

Everyone who works in primary care! Everyone on the team has a role to play in medication management. This workshop will explore how interprofessional primary care teams can work together and with patients to get better at managing medications.

AFHTO members are our priority, so we are opening registration to them first, at a discount (see below). Depending on space, we will open registration to non-members, at a higher price, in mid-October. There will be a limited number of non-member registrations available on a first-come, first-served basis.

IS THERE A COST?

Yes. There is a \$25.00 fee for AFHTO members, payable by credit card at registration to offset the cost of food, venue and materials. Registration for non-members will be priced at \$89, the full per-person cost of food, venue and materials.

IS TRAVEL SUPPORT PROVIDED?

No, unfortunately not this time.

We are securing a discounted rate at a nearby hotel to help keep your costs down.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

[Please register online here](#). The deadline to register is Thursday, November 9.

HOW DO I CONFIRM THAT I AM REGISTERED?

If you've received a confirmation e-mail, then you are registered for the event. For any further inquiries, please contact [Catherine Macdonald](#).



HOW DO I CHANGE OR CANCEL MY REGISTRATION?

[Log in to Eventbrite](#) to see your tickets. This will open a list of events you're registered for. Click **Managing Medication as a Team** to view your registration, edit your information, or request a refund. If you run into any difficulty, please contact [Catherine Macdonald](#) for help. *PLEASE NOTE: We can only issue refunds for cancellations received seven (7) business days before the workshop.*

CAN YOU ACCOMMODATE DIETARY RESTRICTIONS?

Please advise us on the registration form of any dietary needs we should be aware of.

Please note that we need to give the caterers two weeks' notice of special dietary needs, and that not all such needs can be accommodated. We will be sure to keep you informed in case this means you need to make special arrangements.

CAN YOU ACCOMMODATE ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS?

We can try. Please advise us of accessibility or other needs we should be aware of on the registration form. The space is fully wheelchair accessible.

PROGRAM

WHAT IS *MANAGING MEDICATION AS A TEAM* ABOUT?

We will explore how the whole team can work together to improve medication management for patients.

This workshop is being developed in partnership with AFHTO-member pharmacists for everyone on the team, not just pharmacists.

PRESENTATIONS WILL COVER THESE THEMES:

- Managing polypharmacy and deprescribing.
- Managing transitions in care.
- Managing chronic disease.
- Managing health to reduce the need for medication.

WHAT IS THE STRUCTURE OF THE WORKSHOP?

This will be an interactive workshop with multiple break-out sessions and applied exercises.

HERE IS A PRELIMINARY OUTLINE OF THE DAY'S EVENTS:

- Overview of interprofessional medication management.
- Deep dives into four aspects of team-based primary care affected by medication management (each person can attend TWO):
 - **Managing polypharmacy and deprescribing: Sedative Hypnotics** — Eric Lui & Team, North York FHT
 - **Medication management to support transitions in care:** Reconciliation at Care Transition in a Rural FHT (Glenys Vanstone, Atikokan FHT); IDEAS project for medication reconciliation (Karen Peters, Northumberland FHT)
 - **Medication management for chronic disease:** Diabetes Medical Visit — Catherine Bednarowski & Mary Nelson, Hamilton FHT
 - **Managing health to reduce the need for medication:** Lower Back Pain Program — Robin Brown, Mount Forest FHT
- Assembling our collective wisdom on interprofessional medication management to take home to our teams.

WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE?
9:30 – 10:00 Registration and Refreshments

Enjoy a coffee or tea, light snack, and time to network with colleagues from across Ontario

10:30 10:45	Introduction and Welcome, Logistics <i>Laura Belsito, RD, Clinical Knowledge Translation & Exchange Specialist, AFHTO</i> <i>Catherine Macdonald, QIDS Program Coordinator, AFHTO</i>
10:45 11:00	Opening Remarks <i>Michael Pe, Pharmacist, Caroline FHT</i>
11:00 11:40	Pitches for Small Group Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Managing Polypharmacy and Deprescribing: Sedative Hypnotics (North York FHT)</i> • <i>Managing to Reduce Need for Medication: Lower Back Pain Program (Mount Forest FHT)</i> • <i>Medication Management to Support Transitions in Care: Reconciliation at Care Transition in a Rural FHT (Atikokan FHT), and the IDEAS Project for Medication Reconciliation (Northumberland FHT)</i> • <i>Medication Management for Chronic Diseases: Diabetes Medical Visit (Hamilton FHT)</i>
11:45 12:35	Concurrent Small Group 1 <i>Choose one of the initiatives above to learn more</i> <i>Grab a snack on the way to your small group session</i>

12:35 – 1:35 Lunch Buffet

Refuel, connect with colleagues, and visit the literature table at the back of the Auditorium

1:35 2:00	Stories from Teams: Interprofessional Medication Management in Action <i>TBD</i>
2:00 2:50	Concurrent Small Group 2 <i>Choose one of the initiatives above to learn more</i> <i>Grab a snack on your way.</i>
3:00 3:30	Closing Plenary: Putting the INTER into Interdisciplinary Next Steps TOGETHER <i>Carol Mulder</i>

Workshop adjourns at 3:30

ACCOMMODATION AND DIRECTIONS

WHERE IS THE EVENT TAKING PLACE?

The event will take place in the auditorium of [YMCA GTA Central](#), located at [20 Grosvenor Street](#) in beautiful downtown Toronto. It's a [4-minute walk from the College subway station](#).

IS THERE A DISCOUNTED HOTEL RATE?

Yes! We've arranged a special workshop rate of **\$216/night** for you at the **Marriott Eaton Centre Hotel**, located at [525 Bay Street](#), a 15-minute walk from the venue. To book your room, [please use this link](#), or call the reservations desk at **1-800-905-0667** and ask for the AFHTO Room Block at the Toronto Marriott Downtown Eaton Centre Hotel.

Rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis until October 27th.

OTHER QUESTIONS

If you have questions that are not answered above, please contact [Catherine Macdonald](#), QIDS Program Coordinator at AFHTO, and she will find the answers you need.

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