



Health Law: A primer for family caregivers in the mental health and addictions sector

WEBINAR DESCRIPTION

Part 1: In this session, we will examine how the Health Care Consent Act and Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004 affect an individual's rights, the roles and obligations of substitute decision-makers, and practical strategies for navigating the health system. It will also speak to special issues in the mental health and addictions sectors, and key issues regarding children and youth.

Part 2: As a follow-up session, we will talk about the mental health system, including the Mental Health Act framework and community-based services, risk management considerations, privacy, and being an advocate in the system. We will discuss broadly to case scenarios in the mental health and addictions sector, involving the health system, housing and more.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS



Angie Hamilton is an Executive Director and Co-Founder of Families for Addiction Recovery, a retired lawyer and parent of a child who struggles with addiction. She is a member of the Public Policy Committee of the Canadian Society of Addiction Medicine and a Board Member of The Ontario Family Caregivers' Advisory Network. She was a member of the National Board of MADD Canada from 2014 to 2020 and the Chair of their Public Policy Committee.



Mary Jane Dykeman is a partner and co-founder at INQ Law in Toronto. She has acted as in-house legal counsel to two Toronto teaching hospitals. In her work, she regularly assists hospitals, long-term care and retirement homes, and community health care organizations in finding practical solutions to legal, clinical, risk and privacy matter - including mental health, consent, capacity and substitute decision-making, and difficult family issues. Since 2004, she has taught the mental health law course in the Osgood Professional Development Health Law LL.M.



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She has authored multiple sector reports with The Change Foundation on privacy issues and barriers faced by family caregivers navigating the health care system. Mary Jane is the past Chair of the Board of the Alzheimer Society of Toronto, and Deputy Chair of the research ethics board at Canadian Blood Services; Advisory Committee for the Temerty Centre for Artificial Intelligence, Research and Education in Medicine (T-CAIREM) at the University of Toronto.



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DATES:

Part 1: August 26th, 2021

- Register on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/x/health-law-what-mh-a-caregivers-need-to-know-part-1-tickets-153812105147>

Part 2: September 9th, 2021

- Register on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/x/health-law-what-mh-and-addiction-caregivers-need-to-know-part-2-tickets-153812899523>

Time: 12 :00 pm – 1 :00 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Place: Zoom (link provided via email to those who register)

Please note that this presentation is available in English only.

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