

Addiction Medicine

The Role of the Primary Care Provider

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How to manage opioid and alcohol use disorders:

- Overview of HQO standard for treating opioid use disorder
- What is RAAM (Rapid Access Addiction Medicine)?
- Suboxone versus methadone for opioid use disorder
- Practical management of alcohol and opioid use disorders that you can apply in your practice
- The role of general practitioners and nurse practitioners
- Treating substance use in the emergency department
- Question and answer panel

When: October 10, 2018

Where: Lakeridge Health Oshawa LHEARN Auditorium
1 Hospital Court, Oshawa, Ontario

Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm

RSVP: rsuleman@lakeridgehealth.on.ca by October 5th
(if attending in person)

****Light refreshments will be served at 5pm****

For those not able to attend in person, please view the event using the following links:

1. **OTN videoconference link** [Click here](#) Event ID#: 90912515
2. **Webcast link** [Click here](#) Username: lhopioid Password: lhopioid

Guest Speakers

Dr. Meldon Kahan, MD, CCFP, FRCPC is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Toronto, and Medical Director of the Substance Use Service at Women's College Hospital. Over the years he has written a number of peer-reviewed articles, guidelines, and educational publications on addiction-related topics. Dr. Kahan is also the medical lead on META:PHI, a provincial initiative to support the establishment of rapid access addiction medicine clinics and expand best practices for managing addictions. His main interests are primary care and addiction, methadone and buprenorphine treatment, medical marijuana, and medical education in addiction.



Dr. Larry Nijmeh, MD CCFP (EM) FCFP is an Assistant Professor at Queen's University and currently the physician lead at the Lakeridge Health and Scarborough RAAM clinics. He is also a practicing Emergency Department (ED) physician involved in supporting best practices in treating substance use in the ED and developing system linkages with ongoing mental health and addiction services.

Helen Manohararaj, MScN, NP-PHC, ENC (c) is the Nurse Practitioner Lead for Lakeridge Health RAAM clinics. Helen has over 10 years of emergency medicine experience and has been in mental health and addictions at Lakeridge since 2015.