

Education Day on Seniors Health

Attention: Physicians, Emergency Departments, Nurse Practitioners, Walk-In Clinics/Urgent Care Clinics, Family Health Teams, Central LHIN, NSM LHIN

Date: April 24, 2019

On May 15, 2019, the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU) is hosting an Education Day at the Hawk Ridge Golf & Country Club with the focus being on the health of seniors.

The key note speaker is **Dr. Danial Schecter**, Family Physician, Co-founder and Medical Director of the Cannabinoid Medical Clinic. Dr. Schecter is a practicing family physician who has trained dozens of physicians in the field and has lectured at over a hundred events internationally. He spearheaded the creation of the Patient Handbook on Medical Cannabis used by many Canadian physicians as a patient education tool and has evaluated thousands of patients to determine if cannabinoid medicines are appropriate for them.

Dr. Colin Lee, Associate Medical Officer of Health at SMDHU will review the TB screening recommendations for long-term care and retirement homes as well as provide an update on the 2018-19 Influenza season.

The afternoon speakers will focus on topics of inclusion of LGBTQ seniors as well as the trends and concerns regarding seniors and sex. Dale Boyle is currently the Community Development Coordinator at the Gilbert Centre in Barrie. In his role, he works with various social services organizations to enhance the level of accessibility and inclusion for LGBTQ individuals and families. Jason Maclennan also works for the Gilbert Centre as their Seniors' Program Coordinator. Kim Simpson is an Occupational Therapist working as a Psychogeriatric Resource Consultant for the North Simcoe Muskoka Specialized Geriatric Service program.

If you are interested in attending this day, please complete and fax the attached registration form to Colleen Chafe at 705-733-7738 before May 1st, 2019. The cost of the day is \$100 per person with refreshments, snacks and lunch included.

If you have any questions please call the Infectious Disease Program at 705- 721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 extension 8809.





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Topics include:

- Medicinal Cannabis & Smoke Free Ontario Act on Cannabis
- New TB Screening Recommendations for LTCH and Retirement Homes
 - Influenza Update
 - Inclusion of LGBTQ Seniors
- Seniors and sex – What are the trends and issues?
 - Intimacy and Sexuality in Dementia

Hawk Ridge Golf & Country Club

1151 Hurlwood Lane, Severn, ON L3V 0Y6

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Course Registration

Name & Role/Position:	
Organization:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
Address:	

Registration form to be faxed by **May 1, 2019** to 705-733-7738 and then **forwarded via regular mail with cheque enclosed:**

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