

# Care of the Elderly Rounds

The Role of the Pharmacist in the Prescribing and Deprescribing of Medications used in Responsive Behaviours

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## OBJECTIVES

By the end of the program participants will be able to:

- Identify how to effectively deprescribe benzodiazepines, and anti-psychotic medications in the elderly.
- Discuss how the pharmacist can be part of the multidisciplinary team in treating responsive behaviours.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This session will focus on the description of various models for pharmacist involvement in treating responsive behaviours with a focus on the long-term care setting. Strategies to safely and effectively deprescribe benzodiazepines and antipsychotic medications will be reviewed along with a description of various monitoring tools used for common classes of medications in treating responsive behaviours.

## PRESENTER

**Sue Burns** provides education and builds capacity within the Northeast LHIN through her role at Pharmacist Behavioural Support Ontario. She is also a clinical consultant pharmacist with Medical Pharmacies Group Limited. Sue completed her Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy at the University of Toronto and is the winner of the TEVA Canada Award of Excellence in Senior Care Pharmacy. She volunteers with the Pharmacist Community Memory Clinic and is the President Elect for the Canadian Society of Consultant Pharmacists.

## DISTRIBUTED LEARNING

### Face to Face:

Kirkwood site: Cottage #3

### Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN)

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Monday, February 20, 2017

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