



MEDIA ADVISORY

Free Public Lecture – The Opioid Crisis: What Millennials Need to Know

WHO: Dr. Kim Corace, C. Psych., Director of Clinical Programming and Research, Substance Use and Concurrent Disorders Program, Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre

WHERE: Ryerson University, International Living Centre, London & Paris Room, 240 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ontario

WHEN: Wednesday June 7, 2017, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

WHAT: The use and abuse of opioids has been steadily increasing over the last 25 years. In 2015 alone, 734 Ontarians died from opioid overdoses, and the death toll continues to climb as fentanyl becomes more readily accessible on the street.

This session will explore the relationship between opioid problems and related mental health problems, identify ways to recognize when you or someone you love is in trouble with opioids, discuss strategies to reduce the harm associated with opioid use problems and treatment options, and highlight the importance of creating services tailored to the unique needs of youth and young adults.

Students, young professionals, health service providers, parents, and media are all welcome to attend this free session and to ask Dr. Corace questions about opioid use and abuse among youth and young adults. For more information, please visit <http://cpa.ca/opioid/>.

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