Management of Chronic Pain and Substance Use Disorder

What is Project ECHO®?

Project ECHO® (Extension for Community Health-care Outcomes) is a collaborative model of medical education and care management that empowers clinicians everywhere to provide better care to more people, right where they live.

The ECHO® model™ does not actually “provide” care directly to patients. Instead, it dramatically increases access to specialty treatment in rural and underserved areas by providing front-line clinicians with the knowledge and support they need to manage patients with complex conditions such as pain and possible related issues such as substance use disorder. It does this by engaging clinicians in a continuous learning system and facilitating partnerships with specialist mentors at an academic medical center or hub.

It’s FREE and you can earn CME credits!

This Group Learning program has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Saskatchewan Chapter for 2 Mainpro+ credits per session. These sessions also qualify for continuing competence or education credits or programs for allied health professionals and nurses.

To register, email: echo@cps.sk.ca

Have a complex or challenging patient case? Contact echo@cps.sk.ca to submit your case for discussion at an ECHO® session.

Have you registered yet?
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You can participate from anywhere in the province. Attendance is facilitated through Zoom Video Conferencing. All you need is an Internet connection and a computer, laptop, tablet or smart phone. It is easy to use and there is no cost to participants to join the CPSS Project ECHO®.

UPCOMING SESSIONS IN 2021

Sessions are held from 6:30PM to 8:30PM on the following dates:

NOTE - Sessions starting March 31, 2021 will focus on topics related to Substance Use Disorder

March 31, 2021
Erin Beckwell MSW RSW - Trauma and Trauma-Informed Care

April 14, 2021
TBA - Stimulant Use and Stimulant Use Disorder

April 28, 2021
TBA - Novel Opioid Agonist Therapy (Injectable/Implantable)

May 12, 2021
Dr. Morris Markentin - Pharmaceutical Safe Supply

Session content will include pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches and resources that are available in Saskatchewan.

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