



## Opioid Dependence Treatment (ODT) Core Course

The course meets the accreditation criteria of:

The College of Family Physicians of Canada – for *up to 22 Mainpro-M1 credits*.

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada for *up to 15.5 Section 1 credits* for the online course.

The College of Family Physicians of Canada – for *up to 6 Mainpro-C credits* (and 0 Mainpro-M1) for the one-day workshop.

The Canadian Council on Continuing Education in Pharmacy for **20.5 CEUs**

The Canadian Addiction Counsellors Certification Federation for **20 CEUs**

### Fees:

\$475 - physicians

\$400- pharmacists

\$375 – nurses and counsellors

All fees include online access fee, course package and meals during the workshop (breakfast, lunch and refreshments).

This program has not received any commercial support

## Description

This course prepares **physicians, pharmacists, nurses and counsellors** to provide a comprehensive range of services for people with opioid dependence, including:

- assessment for opioid dependence
- methadone and buprenorphine maintenance treatments
- counselling patients treated for opioid dependence
- case management
- dispensing methadone and buprenorphine.

The course consists of five online modules and a one-day workshop.

The online component begins on October 22, 2015

The workshop will be held on November 22, 2015, in Halifax, NS. Time: 8:30am-4:30pm.

Venue of workshop: The Four Points By Sheraton  
1496 Hollis St, Halifax, NS B3J 3Z1

## Learning objectives

- Explain the pharmacology of opiates and how they affect the brain
- Define what is opioid dependence based on the DSM-IV criteria
- Differentiate abstinence based treatment and withdrawal management from methadone and buprenorphine maintenance treatment
- Decide on the appropriate treatment modality for the opioid-dependent client
- Implement safe prescribing, dosing, and dispensing of methadone and buprenorphine
- Incorporate urine drug screening in an opioid maintenance treatment program
- Include counselling and case management in methadone and buprenorphine maintenance treatment
- Demonstrate interprofessional collaboration

For more information about the course, please call 1 800 661-1111 or Robyn Steidman in Education Services at 416 535-8501, ext. 6640.

**For our course schedule and to register, please visit our website at**

[http://www.camh.ca/en/education/about/AZCourses/Pages/Opioid-Dependence-Treatment-\(ODT\)-Core-Course-General-Information.aspx](http://www.camh.ca/en/education/about/AZCourses/Pages/Opioid-Dependence-Treatment-(ODT)-Core-Course-General-Information.aspx)