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Opioid Use in Primary Care 2024 Virtual Conference - CAMH

Durham Region Health Department is sharing details about **The Centre for Addictions and Mental Health (CAMH)**'s upcoming virtual conference: [Opioid Use in Primary Care](#). Designed for anyone involved in the care and support of people who use opioids, this one-day event will provide the opportunity to learn about and discuss topics related to opioid use, practices, policies, treatments, and harm reduction.

- **Date: May 24, 2024 (Virtual Conference)**
- **Time: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm EST**
- **Cost: \$100**

Keynote Speaker: Mae Katt

Mae Katt is a Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner from Temagami First Nation and lives in Thunder Bay, Ontario. She has an Honours Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master of Education (Curriculum Specialty) and Honorary Doctor of Laws from Trent University. She coordinates a Mobile Treatment Team that serves remote and rural First Nations to provide opiate-agonist treatment with buprenorphine/naloxone and injectable buprenorphine. Mae also provides primary health care and mental health care to students in an urban based Indigenous high school for over 20 years.

Four key themes for this event, each with multiple sessions throughout the day:

- Opioid use disorder (OUD) treatment across the lifespan
- Serving people with complex needs
- Innovative therapeutics and protocols: Looking at the evidence
- Opioid agonist treatment in primary care for new prescribers

Sessions include:

- **Patients with Opioid Use Disorder in Palliative Care:** Alissa Tedesco
- **Opioid Use Disorder among Older Adults:** Marilyn White-Campbell
- **Perinatal Opioid Use Disorder Management:** Erin Lurie
- **Acute Pain Management for Opioid-Tolerant People:** Lewis Forward
- **Slow-release oral morphine (SROM) as an independent or adjunct treatment for OUD:** Karan Cheema
- **Smoking cessation and OAT care:** Peter Selby

Click [here to register](#) or register at <https://www.camh.ca/en/professionals>.

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