

Managing Alcohol Problems

COURSE DATE:

**May 19 –
June 23, 2020**

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$425

This continuing education event has been designated as a U of T Accredited event and awarded with the following credits:

College of Family Physicians of Canada – 10.5 Mainpro+ credits

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Course overview

The use of alcohol is highly prevalent in Canada, and alcohol problems are commonly seen in most clinical practices. This new course for physicians and other frontline clinicians includes five self-directed online modules that explore the impact of alcohol problems, ways to better identify problematic alcohol use and treatments for alcohol use disorder using both medications and psychosocial approaches. This five-week course is designed to enhance participants' knowledge and skills to more effectively engage and treat people with alcohol use problems through various instructional activities, such as case scenarios, interactive review questions, individual activities and end of module quizzes.

Learning objectives

- Identify the short- and long-term health impacts of alcohol use
- Identify clinical signs and symptoms of problem drinking
- Identify screening tools that can be easily administered to identify a person with alcohol problems
- Describe the components of a comprehensive assessment for alcohol use disorder
- Describe how to assess and treat patients experiencing alcohol withdrawal
- Explain the medications prescribed for the treatment of alcohol use disorder
- Describe commonly used psychosocial treatments approaches for alcohol use disorder

To register for the course, please see the following link:

<https://www.camh.ca/en/education/continuing-education-programs-and-courses/continuing-education-directory/managing-alcohol-problems-online-course>