



*Online
course*

Integrating a Concurrent Disorders Approach into Withdrawal Management

Education Services at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health is proud to offer the online course *Integrating a Concurrent Disorders Approach into Withdrawal Management*. This eight-week course provides the basic knowledge and skills needed to anticipate and respond effectively to clients with substance use problems and may also experience mental illness. In addition to incorporating key concepts of concurrent disorders into the course, we have added practical information on helping clients to quit smoking. The course is intended for a broad spectrum of withdrawal management workers, including nurses, social workers, front-line staff and volunteers.

At the end of this course, you will be able to:

- identify the roles and responsibilities of withdrawal management workers
- describe assessment tools for evaluating clients' physical, mental health and substance use recovery needs; assess for substance use, physical and mental health problems; admit or refer clients for immediate medical, psychiatric or other therapeutic help; and monitor clients' progress
- recognize withdrawal symptoms and identify pharmacological interventions
- identify effective management techniques for the safety and well-being of clients
- implement simple motivational strategies
- describe treatment planning and community supports available for clients with substance use and mental health problems.
- describe ethical and legal issues that may arise in the withdrawal management setting

When:

From January 16 to March 16, 2012

Where:

At any location with a computer and an Internet connection

Faculty:

Each module is facilitated by rotating faculty from various Withdrawal Management Services in Ontario

Cost:

\$350

To register: http://www.camh.net/education/Online_courses_webinars/integrate_cpeonline.html