



Understanding Consent and Capacity Issues in Long Term Care

An understanding of the legal framework related to consent and capacity is critical for health care workers, particularly those working in long term care homes with older adults who have complex health care needs, dementias and/or mental health issues.

This timely session brings together lawyers from the Advocacy Centre for the Elderly (ACE), the Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee (OPGT), and private practice to provide a clear overview of consent and capacity law. It also includes a clinical perspective to provide practical guidance for health care professionals.

This full-day workshop will:

- Arm participants with a thorough understanding of the law related to capacity and consent to treatment.
- Provide an understanding of the intersection of key legal and clinical issues.
- Provide a review of the use of powers of attorney for personal care and property.
- Clarify substitute decision-making law and discuss how to protect vulnerable seniors.
- Teach participants when to engage the Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee.
- Provide an understanding of key legal issues and risks related to privacy and confidentiality.

Presenters

Judith Wahl, barrister and solicitor, executive director, Advocacy Centre for the Elderly

Dr. Andre Hurtubise, M.D., CCFP, FCFP, vice chairman, Advocacy Centre for the Elderly

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Tuesday September 24, 2013

8:30AM - 4:30PM

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- Senior Managers
- Health Care Workers & Members of the Allied Health Team

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