

**AGHPS 13th Leadership Summit
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Posters**

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| 1 | <p><u>A Hybrid Model Approach to Group Therapy – accessible connections to communities</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Submitted by</i> Woodstock Hospital Mental Health- Day Hospital Services Program</p> | <p>Jodie Karpinski- Day Hospital Clinician, Outpatient Mental Health jkarpinski@woodstockhospital.ca Shelley Muldoon- Director of Mental Health and Addictions Services smuldoon@woodstockhospital.ca Jillaine Blair- Team Lead, Outpatient Mental Health jblair@woodstockhospital.ca</p> | <p>The Day Hospital Services program offers group therapy services at Woodstock Hospital. In 2020, the program was challenged to offer quality group therapy programs to our service-users due the mandated provincial lockdowns. Thus, the team was unable to operate in- person group sessions effectively forcing innovate and necessary changes to service delivery models.</p> |
| 2 | <p><u>Clinical, Human and Economic Impact of Clozapine Patient Support Programs in Quebec</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Submitted by</i> Douglas Mental Health University Institute, Montreal PeriPharm, Montreal HLS Therapeutics</p> | <p>Dr David Bloom, Psychiatrist, Psychotic Disorders Program, Douglas Mental Health University Institute, Montreal david.bloom@douglas.mcgill.ca Karine Mathurin, Director, PeriPharm, Montreal karine.mathurin@peripharm.com Jason A Gross, V P, Scientific Affairs, HLS Therapeutics j.gross@hlstherapeutics.com Jean Lachaine, Partner, PeriPharm, Montreal jean.lachaine@peripharm.com</p> | <p>To estimate from the Quebec healthcare system perspective, the clinical human and economic impact associated with clozapine, taking into consideration the difference in persistence between Clozaril and the generic formulations of this drug, with each program having their own unique PSP</p> |

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| 3 | <p><u>An Examination of Schizophrenia Care in Hospitals Quality Indicators in OMHRS FY 2022-2023</u></p> <p><i>Submitted by</i> Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI)</p> | <p>Jacqueline Smit Bell, Team Lead, Clinical Standards and Training jsmit@cihi.ca</p> <p>Pamela Kendall, Clinical Specialist PKendall@cihi.ca</p> <p>Paramdeep Singh, Senior Analyst PSingh@cihi.ca</p> | <p>In 2016, Health Quality Ontario developed Schizophrenia: Care for Adults in Hospitals as one of the first Quality Standards for mental health conditions. A panel of experts selected by the Ontario Quality Standards Committee developed 11 quality statements for adults who have schizophrenia and are admitted to a hospital. Four quality statements for adults who have schizophrenia and are admitted to hospital were chosen for the initial phase of implementation of the quality standards.</p> |
| 4 | <p><u>Digital Solutions to Optimize Implementation of Health Quality Ontario Standards for Depression and Anxiety</u></p> <p><i>Submitted by</i> St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton</p> | <p>Danielle Rice, Psychologist drice@stjosham.on.ca</p> <p>Maiko Schneider, Psychiatrist mschneid@stjosham.on.ca</p> <p>Julie Sgambato, Research Coordinator jsgambat@stjoes.ca</p> <p>Sharon Simons, Manager ssimons@stjosham.on.ca</p> <p>Maxine Lewis, Chief of Psychiatry MH&A lewism@stjosham.on.ca</p> <p>Randi McCabe, Clinical Director rmccabe@stjosham.on.ca</p> | <p>Implementation and measurement of adherence to Health Quality Ontario (HQO) standards for Major Depression and Anxiety Disorders at St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton (SJHH) is a priority within the Mood Disorders Inpatient Program.</p> |
| 5 | <p><u>Integrated Geriatric Psychiatry on Inpatients on Medicine Units Patients Awaiting Specialist Dementia Care</u></p> <p><i>Submitted by</i> St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton</p> | <p>Maxine Lewis, Chief of Psychiatry MH&A lewism@stjosham.on.ca</p> <p>Heather Radman, Clinical Director hradman@stjosham.on.ca</p> <p>Jonathan Crowson, Head of Service Seniors Mental Health jcrowson@stjosham.on.ca</p> | <p>Increased specialized support to healthcare teams caring for inpatients with dementia and responsive behaviours awaiting appropriate placement on specialized units.</p> |

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| 6 | <p><u>Process for Leave of Absence (LOA) for Voluntary Patients</u></p> <p><i>Submitted by</i> University Health Network</p> | <p>Crawley, Manager, Lisa.Crawley@uhn.ca Jessica Campbell, Patient Care Coordinator, Jessica.Campbell@uhn.ca Aideen Carroll, Advance Practice Nurse Educator, Aideen.Carroll@Uhn.ca</p> | <p>Developing a standard algorithm for staff to follow in the event patients who are voluntary, leave on a pass/leave of absence (LOA) and to not return to the hospital when the LOA has ended.</p> |
| 7 | <p><u>Windsor Police Services & Windsor Regional Hospital Innovative Pathway</u></p> <p><i>Submitted by</i> Windsor Regional Hospital</p> | <p>Luke Di Paolo Director- Mental Health & Allied Health Services Luke.DiPaolo@wrh.on.ca</p> | <p>Windsor Police Services & Windsor Regional Hospital were faced with a crisis. WPS are dispatched to approximately 3000 Person in Crisis (PIC) calls per year and would spend over 4 hours per call waiting in the Emergency Department.</p> |
| 8 | <p><u>Supporting the Transition from Novice to Expert Nurse in acute In-patient Mental Health</u></p> <p><i>Submitted by</i> Oak Valley Health</p> | <p>Rosalia Alfonso, Professional Practice Leader, Mental Health System RALfonso@oakvalleyhealth.ca</p> | <p>While it is difficult to quantify how many Canadian nurses are leaving the profession, in 2021, Statistics Canada estimated that nearly 46.5% of regulated nurse vacancies stayed open three months or longer. In recent clinical environments however, that foster higher patient acuity coupled with neophyte nursing knowledge, judgement and critical thinking skills, supporting the migration of nurses through the realms of novice to expert has shone a light on the existing gap between nursing knowledge and practice.</p> |
| 9 | <p><u>North Western Ontario Collaborative Innovation</u></p> <p><i>Submitted by</i> Lake of the Woods Hospital Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre Regional Mental Health Assessment Team</p> | <p>Lake of the Woods: Denise Forsythe, Senior Director DForsyth@lwdh.on.ca Lisa Hatfield Johnston, RMHAT Nurse Diane Iriam, Manager diriam@lwdh.on.ca Thunder Bay Regional HSC: Crystal Edwards, Director Crystal.Edwards@tbh.net Deb Crosswell, RMHAT Lead Nurse Shawn Seagris, Manager</p> | <p>Goal: Timely access to quality psychiatric services close to home Process: Solution-focused collaboration and partnership Outcome: Filling a gap for timely, equitable service admissions</p> |

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| 10 | <p><u>Improved Attendance through Self-Scheduling for Addictions and Mental Health Intake Appointments</u></p> <p><i>Submitted by</i> Halton Healthcare one-Link Program</p> | <p>Shelley Clearihue, eReferral Coordinator, sclearihue@haltonhealthcare.com,</p> <p>Carolyn Thompson, Team Lead, cathompson@haltonhealthcare.com</p> <p>Nala Sriharan, Manager, nsriharan@haltonhealthcare.com</p> | <p>Patient self-scheduling functionality was implemented at one-Link to address significant rates of non-attendance of intake appointments and inability to contact patients for scheduling, both of which were resulting in referral cancellations.</p> |
| 11 | <p><u>Use of Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS) for the treatment of Treatment Resistant Depression</u></p> <p><i>Submitted by</i> Oak Valley Health</p> | <p>Abbiesha Sureshkumar, rTMS technician asureshkumar@oakvalleyhealth.ca</p> <p>Beverley Chung-Brown, Depot clinic nurse bchung-brown@oakvalleyhealth.ca</p> <p>Donna Stevens, depot clinic nurse, rTMS clinic support DStevens@oakvalleyhealth.ca</p> <p>Rosalia Alfonso, Professional Practice Leader, Mental Health System RALfonso@oakvalleyhealth.ca</p> | <p>The Mental Health Department at Oak Valley Health began exploring the possibility of using Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS) in the treatment of Treatment Resistant Depression (TRD). In April 2019, we opened the doors to our rTMS Clinic, and Oak Valley Health became the first Ontario Community Hospital to provide rTMS treatment in an inpatient and outpatient clinical setting.</p> |
| 12 | <p><u>Quality Improvement of ER Physical health assessment & medical clearance</u></p> <p><i>Submitted by</i> Southlake Regional Health Centre</p> | <p>Isimeme Okonofua - Clinical Observer , Sanchit Chadha- Clinical Observer ,Dr Mahdi Memarpour –Chief of Psychiatry , Dr Gaurav Mehta –Physician gmehta@southlakeregional.org</p> | <p>We assessed the quality of documentation of physical care of each patient in the in-patient psychiatric unit to identify other departments involved in the care, the different physical tests the patient underwent, and how each assessment was tracked, aiming to ensure that each patient received the care they needed upon intake and clearance.</p> |
| 13 | <p><u>Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on lipid profile in ACTT patients with SMI (Serious Mental Illness)</u></p> <p><i>Submitted by</i> Southlake Regional Health Centre</p> | <p>Raya Ghafaryan- Clinical Observer , Dr Mahdi Memarpour –Chief of Psychiatry , Dr Gaurav Mehta –Physician gmehta@southlakeregional.org</p> | <p>We wanted to evaluate how COVID-19 pandemic had impacted the lipid profile of patient's with serious mental illness, as, lack of physical inactivity and changes in eating habits were cause of concern during COVID-19 pandemic.</p> |

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| 14 | <p><u>Nutritional deficiencies in ACTT patients with SMI (Serious Mental Illness)</u></p> <p><i>Submitted by</i> Southlake Regional Health Centre</p> | <p>Dr Bilal Hussain- Clinical Observer , Dr Mahdi Memarpour –Chief of Psychiatry , Dr Gaurav Mehta –Physician gmehta@southlakeregional.org</p> | <p>Persons with serious mental illness (SMI) are at risk of increased morbidity and mortality due to various reasons, including their lifestyle. Finding interventions that address modifiable lifestyle risk factors may help in reducing mortality among people with SMI. Nutrition plays an important role in the physical and mental health of individuals. Studies have shown that nutritional deficiencies and vitamins can be linked to the development of psychiatric illnesses. Therefore, it has been suggested that diet, a modifiable determinant, can be used to the possible management of neuropsychiatric disorders.</p> |