

Fifteenth Canadian Collaborative Mental Health Care Conference

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Plenary Speaker Session Program Guide

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Plenary Speaker #1 – Dr. Gabriel Ivbijaro

Friday, June 20, 2014

9:00 – 10:00

Collaborative mental health care and co-morbidity in primary care – a global perspective

Professor Gabriel Ivbijaro MBE

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Medical Director, The Wood Street Medical Centre, London UK

President Elect WFMH (World Federation for Mental Health)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Nova University, Lisbon, Portugal

Immediate Past Chair, Wonca Working Party On Mental Health. London UK

Biography

Professor Gabriel Ivbijaro initially specialized in Psychiatry and Neurology and subsequently specialized in General Practice in the United Kingdom. As a member of Wonca (World Organization of Family Doctors) he championed the cause of mental health globally among family doctors by setting up the Wonca Special Interest Group (SIG) in Psychiatry & Neurology in 2001.

Professor Ivbijaro is a specialist in Primary Care Mental Health and mental health service re-design. He worked in collaboration with the WHO to produce a ground breaking policy document published in 2008 entitled 'Integrating Mental Health Into Primary Care: A Global Perspective' which has since been translated into other languages and is influencing mental health delivery globally.

Professor Ivbijaro has presented papers and original thinking on primary care mental health integration at many local and international conferences and has published a range of articles in peer reviewed journals. He recently edited a book entitled 'Companion to Primary Care Mental Health' an international collaboration of 110 authors from all continents of the world, published in 2012, to promote access to and delivery of primary care mental health globally which received a five star (100%) Doody's Review.

Professor Ivbijaro chaired and completed the Case for Change for Mental Health for London, UK in 2011 and has contributed to the Mental Health Service Pack in the European Union (EU) which advocates for the development of mental health services in all member states of the EU. His contribution to the National Health Service in the UK was recognised in 2012 when he was awarded an MBE (Member of the Order of the British Empire) by her Majesty the Queen.

Learning Objectives

This plenary session will focus on mental health as an integral and essential component of general health, human resources and social care in the context of the predictions of the global burden of disease to 2030 and the role of primary care to provide a framework for collaborative care.

Objectives:

At the end of the plenary session:

1. Participants will be able to identify the role of mental health in the presentation of long term conditions and its contribution to the burden of disease
2. Participants will be able to identify the workforce and skill mix required to better address the challenges of co-morbid health conditions
3. Participants will be able to quantify the impact of co-morbid health conditions on the health economy
4. Participants will be able to design a protocol for establishing a collaborative care model for managing co-morbidity and mental health

Plenary Speaker #2 – Dr. Ed. Connors

Friday, June 20, 2014

13:00 – 14:00

Two Eyed Seeing

Dr. Edward A. Connors, PH.D., C.Psych.

Wabeenung Benasai Kabee Twaatung

Wolf Clan

Registered Psychologist

Onkwatenro'shon:'A Health Planners

Biography

Ed is a psychologist registered in the Province of Ontario. He is of Mohawk and Irish ancestry and a band member of Kahnawake Mohawk Territory. He has worked with First Nations communities across Canada since 1982 in both urban and rural centres. His work over this time has included Clinical Director for an Infant Mental Health Centre in the city of Regina and Director for the Sacred Circle, a Suicide Prevention Program developed to serve First Nations communities in Northwestern Ontario. While developing the latter service, Ed worked with Elders and apprenticed in traditional First Nations approaches to healing. Today his practice incorporates traditional knowledge about healing while also employing his training as a Psychologist.

Since 1993, he and his wife Donna, have managed Onkwatenro'shon:'A, a health planning firm which provides health consultation and psychological services to First Nations individuals, families and communities throughout the Georgian Bay Muskoka region.

Dr. Connors has been a board member and vice-president of the Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention between 1990-1998 and 2012 to the present. He is currently on the advisory council for the Ontario Suicide Prevention Network. He was a member of the Family Caregivers Committee of the Mental Health Commission of Canada (2008 – 2010). He also serves as an elder/advisor for Enaahtig Healing Lodge and Learning Centre and the Native Mental Health Association of Canada.

Learning Objectives

Etuptmumk is the Mi'kmaw word Two-Eyed Seeing, a contribution of Mi'kmaw Elder Albert Marshall. It refers to learning to see from one eye with the strengths of First Nations knowledge's and way of knowing, and from the other eye with the strengths of Western

knowledge's and way of knowing, and learning to use both eyes together, for the benefit of all. It is the gift of multiple perspectives treasured by many First Nations people.

This keynote will offer participants the opportunity to learn:

1. About First Nations knowledge and ways of knowing about mental health and addictions.
2. How to develop this knowledge and ways of knowing.
3. How to integrate this knowledge and ways of knowing into their mental health and addictions work.
4. Why this is for the benefit of all.

Plenary Speaker #3 – Dr. David Goldbloom

Saturday, June 21, 2014

9:00 – 10:00

The Mental Health Commission of Canada and Collaborative Care

Dr. David S. Goldbloom, MD, FRCPC

Senior Medical Advisor, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
Professor of Psychiatry, University of Toronto
Chair, Mental Health Commission of Canada

Biography

Dr. Goldbloom was born in Montreal and raised in Quebec and Nova Scotia. He completed an honours degree, majoring in Government, at Harvard University and then attended the University of Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar where he obtained an M.A. in Physiological Sciences. He trained in medicine and psychiatry at McGill University and is a Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto. Dr. Goldbloom's activities have been recognized and awarded by his peers and students. He has authored numerous scientific articles and book chapters and has provided talks and lectures to student, professional and public audiences. He maintains an active clinical and teaching role at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health where he serves as Senior Medical Advisor. He is also Chair of the Mental Health Commission of Canada. In addition to his professional activities, Dr. Goldbloom is immediate past Chair of the Board of Governors of the Stratford Shakespeare Festival of Canada.

Learning objectives

- 1. To become familiar with the Mental Health Commission of Canada.**
- 2. To understand the national mental health strategy and its implications for collaborative care.**
- 3. To consider barriers to care and how to remove them.**