



***The Western NY Rural Area Health Education Center and the
Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center at the University of Rochester Medical Center
present***

2023 Older Adults and Opioids Webinar Series

In Nov. 2021, the [CDC](#) released provisional data indicating there were an estimated 100,306 drug overdose deaths in the US during the 12-month period ending in April 2021, an increase of 28.5% from the 78,056 deaths during the same period the year before. Deaths increased from synthetic opioids (primarily fentanyl), methamphetamines, cocaine, and semi-synthetic opioids (e.g., prescription pain medication). Older adults are included in these overdose deaths. This webinar series will highlight unique approaches to care of special populations as well as the current challenges providing services to older adults.

Wednesday
February 8, 2023
12:00pm ET

SAFE-HOME Opioid Management Education in Older Adults
Abigail Elmes, PharmD, Rush University

Friday
March 10, 2023
12:00pm ET

Toxic Stress, Opiates, and Older Adults: Bringing Compassion and Hope
Cheryl L. Martin, MA, RN, CASAC-M, CCSI

Tuesday
April 18, 2023
12:00pm ET

Evaluating Age as a Predictor of Postoperative Opioid Use and Prescribing Habits in Older Adults with Cancer
Alexa Melucci, MD, URMC

Tuesday
May 9, 2023
12:00pm ET

Older Women and Opioids
Olivera J. Bogunovic, MD, Harvard Medical School

Thursday
June 15, 2023
12:00pm ET

Opioid Overdose Prevention - Narcan Training
Charlotte Crawford, RN, MSN, MBA, Consultant

Platform: Zoom Webinar

Cost: No cost

Registration is required: <https://redcap.link/ati1050h>

Continuing Education Credits: CME and SW—see next page for details

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CME

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