

GERIATRIC ADDICTIONS ROUNDS

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Tobacco Use Among Older Adults: A Forgotten Population

December 10, 2024, 12:00 pm EST

Learning Objectives:

By the end of the session, participants will be able to:

- To highlight disparities in smoking prevalence and cessation among adults age 65 and above relative to younger populations.
- To provide clarity on the relative harms of nicotine compared to smoked tobacco and common misperceptions of harm among older adults.
- To share data on the underrepresentation of older adults in nicotine/tobacco research and how this forgotten population can be better addressed in research, treatment, and policy.

Who Should Attend:

Addiction Counsellors and Outreach Workers, IGSW's, SGS, Social Workers, RN's, GEM's, NP's, BSO/CRBT, PRC's, LHIN Care Coordinators, Family Physician's, in all sectors of our Community, Hospitals and Long-Term Care Homes.

Where:

Via Zoom Presentation, live and archived.

Registration Link:

Please click anywhere on this poster to access the registration link. Alternatively, open the attached pdf file, copy the link and paste in your search browser.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUtdeivqDwpE9D2wED7bU4abqM0OIKNIImMK#/registration>

Points to Consider:

1. You can connect LIVE on the day of the session via live Zoom presentation on any web browser or the official Zoom app. The link will be made available for you after a successful registration using this link above.
2. The session is scheduled to run from 12:00-1:00pm EST with a 30-minute set-up time beforehand for the speaker.
3. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about how to join the meeting.

Speaker:



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Bethea (Annie) Kleykamp is an Assistant Professor in the Psychiatry Department of the University of Maryland School of Medicine and the Director of Research and Evaluation for the Maryland Addiction Consultation Service (MACS). She is a PhD-trained (2007) experimental psychologist with postdoctoral training at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (Behavioral Pharmacology Research Unit; 2007-2010) and the National Institute on Drug Abuse (nicotine psychopharmacology lab; 2010-2011). Her undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral education focused on pharmacology and substance use, with additional training in cognitive psychology and aging. Her research is focused on populations that have historically been neglected in research on substance use, including older adults, one of the fastest growing demographics in the world.



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