



The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
in partnership with the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant LHIN and
St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton present:

Tobacco: The Substance Most Likely to Kill our Clients

Keynote presentation and discussion with

Dr. Roberta Ferrence and Dr. Peter Selby

Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2009 from 1 – 4 p.m. Cost: Free Event
Location: Carmen's Banquet Centre, 1520 Stone Church Rd., East, Hamilton

Whether we measure it by illness, death, or economic cost, tobacco is the number one addiction in Ontario. This event will challenge us to courageously consider the reasons, both societal and clinical, for the tobacco-tolerant milieu that prevails in Ontario's addiction treatment system. This is a must-attend event for counsellors, managers, funders of addiction treatment programs and other social/health care personnel who provide care and support to smokers in their work.

Keynote speakers:



Dr. Roberta Ferrence is the Executive Director of the Ontario Tobacco Research Unit (OTRU) and is a Senior Scientist with CAMH. She is also a Professor in the Dalla Lana School of Public Health at the University of Toronto.



Dr. Peter Selby is the Clinical Director of the Addictions Program & Head of the Nicotine Dependence Clinic at the CAMH as well as Assistant Professor in the Departments of Family and Community Medicine, Psychiatry and the Dalla Lana School of Public Health at the University of Toronto.



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