

# Ethics, Addictions, and Concurrent Disorders Workshop

**Complex... yes! Challenging... yes! Do-able... yes!**

**Workshop Purpose:** Participants will increase their ethics-related knowledge and skills which are important in their work with people who live with an addiction or concurrent disorder as well as their work with colleagues. Prof. Arthur Frank will explain the ethically-rich concepts described in his book The Renewal of Generosity. His teaching will be complemented by insights from CAMH Addictions' Program and Bioethics staff. To increase their practical "take home" learning, participants will have opportunities to apply the concepts to everyday case scenarios.

**Target Audience:** Those who work with people living with an addiction or a concurrent disorder: community or hospital addictions and mental health workers and community supportive services staff. Also welcome are students in the health disciplines.



**Date:** Thursday, April 30, 2009

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Centre for Addiction and Mental Health  
The Meeting Centre  
room 2029, 33 Russell Street, Toronto

**Maximum attendance:** 70 people, given the workshop's interactive format

**Registration:** \$ 120.00 early bird rate 'til April 9  
\$ 135.00 after April 9  
cancellation fee: \$15.00

To register, please click [here](#)



## Content Leaders:

**Arthur Frank PhD** Dr. Frank is a Professor in the University of Calgary's Sociology Department. For most of his academic career, he has focused on the personal meaning of illnesses and the ways healthcare institutions and practitioners can unintentionally dampen or silence such meanings in their interactions with those who are ill. His work spans 30 years and he has been invited to lecture at such prestigious institutions as the Hastings Center in New York and Cambridge University.

**Wayne Skinner MSW RSW** Mr. Skinner is the Deputy Clinical Director for the Addictions Program at

CAMH and has worked in the addictions field for 30 years and the concurrent disorders area for over 10 years. He teaches in York University's Social Work Program as well as the University of Toronto as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry.

**Barbara Russell PhD MBA** Dr. Russell is the Bioethicist at CAMH and University of Toronto's Joint Centre for Bioethics. She has practiced in acute care, pediatric, and rehabilitation settings and taught ethics to undergraduate and graduate students. She is a contributing editor to the *Journal of Ethics in Mental Health*.



## Workshop Schedule:

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration; light breakfast
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Welcome
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Film
9:00 – 9:40 a.m.	Arthur Frank "What is generosity?"
9:40 – 10:00 a.m.	Addiction practitioners' panel
10:00 – 10:20 a.m.	Break
10:20 – 11:15 a.m.	Small group work
11:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Wayne Skinner "Generosity and practice"
11:45 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 – 12:40 p.m.	Film
12:40 – 1:00 p.m.	Barbara Russell "Generosity: remoralizing practice"
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	Small group work
1:45 – 2:05 p.m.	Break
2:05 – 2:45 p.m.	Small group work
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Arthur Frank "Sustaining generosity"
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Closing remarks



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**Questions?** For more information, please contact Dr. Russell at (416) 535-8501 or by email at [barbara\\_russell@camh.net](mailto:barbara_russell@camh.net)

