## A Family-centered Approach to Substance Use in Alberta March 9. 2017

12:00pm-1:00 pm Lecture Hall 2-490 Edmonton Clinic Health Academy, University of Alberta

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A public panel and discussion featuring: Donna May and Jennifer Woodside (mumsDU), Petra Schulz (Moms Stop The Harm); Karen Turner (AAWEAR); Dr. Hakique Virani (Addiction Medicine and Public Health Specialist). Moderator: Dr. Elaine Hyshka, School of Public Health, University of Alberta

In Alberta – as well as across Canada – bereaved parents and family members are at the forefront of public discussions on the urgent public health issue of opioid misuse and overdose deaths. By sharing their personal stories, they are challenging the social stigma of illicit drug use and addiction, and are contributing a much needed family-based perspective to public understandings of substance misuse.

Please go to the following link should you care to join us via Livestreaming: <u>https://connect.srv.ualberta.ca/r8ubipr195j/</u>



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