

Provincial Guidelines for the Clinical Management of Opioid Use Disorder



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When

May 30th from 6-8 pm

Where

Webinar format through go-to meeting. Register here: <http://bit.ly/2qoBraX>

Summary of the presentation

- Background on the current opioid crisis
- Process and methods for developing a provincial guideline on treatment of opioid use disorder
- Provide evidence-based recommendations to providers on when and how to use these treatments
- The recommendations cover withdrawal management, residential treatment, maintenance therapies, tapering off maintenance therapy, and harm reduction

Learning objectives

- Selecting appropriate pharmacological and psychosocial treatment options for opioid based on safety and effectiveness evidence, as well as individual patient needs, circumstances and preferences
- Understanding the unique pharmacology of methadone, buprenorphine / naloxone and slow release oral morphine and the comparative efficacy and safety of these options
- Understanding recent regulatory changes that allow all physicians in BC to prescribe buprenorphine/naloxone

CME: Participants are eligible for up to 2.0 MOC Section 1 credits as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and up to 2.0 Mainpro+ credits of the College of Family Physicians of Canada.