

SESSION: Current and Emerging Treatment Options for Opioid Use Disorder and Application of NLPB Standards of Practice for OAMT

Date and Time:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Presentation Details:

This presentation will start with a review of current and emerging treatment options for opioid use disorder (OUD). At the end of the presentation, clarifications will be provided regarding NLPB Standards of Practice for Safe and Effective Provision of Opioid Agonist Maintenance Treatment.

The learning objectives for the presentation include:

- Understand the role of methadone and buprenorphine naloxone in the treatment of OUD
- Be familiar with emerging/non-conventional medications for treatment of OUD including:
 - Slow release oral morphine (SROM, e.g. KADIAN®)
 - Injectable opioid agonist treatment
 - Injectable diacetylmorphine (DAM, HEROIN)
 - Injectable hydromorphone
 - Buprenorphine dept injection (SUBLOCADE®)
 - Buprenorphine implant (PROBUPHINE®)
- Understand the application of NLPB Standards of Practice for provision of OAMT

Presented by:

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About the presenters:

Stephanie Delaney is a full-time pharmacist practicing in St. John's. She splits her time between the Opioid Treatment Centre/Recovery Centre in Pleasantville and NuCare Pharmacy, providing pharmacy services to several long-term care facilities in the St John's metro area. She obtained her BSc Pharm from Memorial University in 2010 and will be completing her PharmD through MUN in spring 2021.

Noelle Patten is Associate Registrar- Quality Assurance at the Newfoundland and Labrador Pharmacy Board (NLPB). Noelle graduated from the Memorial University School of Pharmacy in 2006, completed a Masters in Health Management at McMaster University in 2018, and achieved a Certified Health Executive Designation with the Canadian College of Health Leaders in 2019. Noelle started her career in community pharmacy, which she enjoyed for eight years. She joined NLPB in 2014, initially as a practice advisor and moved into her current role in 2015. Her primary responsibility is development and oversight of the NLPB Quality Assurance Program, which includes practice site assessment programs for community and hospital pharmacies, and professional development requirements for registrants. Noelle also oversees registration and licencing processes and assists with the development and implementation of regulatory standards and guidelines. In terms of management of opioid use disorder, Noelle practiced in this area during her time as a community pharmacist. Noelle completed the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) Opioid Dependence Treatment Certificate Program in 2017.

Noelle is the team lead for NLPB Standards for Safe and Effective Provision of Opioid Agonist Maintenance Treatment, and a long-standing representative on the Provincial Opioid Dependence Treatment Advisory Group. She has also participated in various national projects; most recently the development of interprofessional education guidelines for opioid use and opioid use disorder for nurses, social workers, and pharmacists.