

BSO Knowledge to Practice CoP



The Behavioural Supports Ontario (BSO) Knowledge to Practice Community of Practice (CoP) brings together professionals across Ontario who have a shared passion for capacity building and fostering knowledgeable healthcare teams. Under the umbrella of BSO, this CoP will be specifically focused on enhancing care for older adults with complex and responsive behaviours associated with dementia, mental health, substance use and/or other neurological conditions.

To support members in the complex task of putting knowledge into practice, the CoP has adopted the 'Knowledge to Practice Process Framework'. This is a framework that can be used in many ways, for example: capacity building, program development, and clinical work. The 4 stages of this framework are: **1) Creation**; **2) Transfer**; **3) Translation**; and **4) Implementation**.

Through webinars (live and archived), shared documents, idea exchanges and your experiences, innovations and stories, we will collectively enhance services for older adults with complex and responsive behaviours. We are hoping you will join and participate in the Knowledge to Practice CoP.

Participating with you might be:

- Psychogeriatric Resource Consultants
- Behavioural Supports Ontario team members
- Seniors/Geriatric Mental Health team members
- Managers &/or Educators from Long-Term Care, Adult Day Services etc.
- Nursing & Allied Health (e.g. SW, OT, PT, Pharmacists, SLP)
- Family Health Teams

What is a Community of Practice (CoP)?

A CoP is a group of people who share a concern or a passion for something they do, and learn how to do it better as they interact regularly.

Anyone interested in being part of the CoP is welcome to join!

Please complete the survey to indicate your interest:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HWZ5XW5>

