

For those on the frontlines, including healthcare,
law enforcement and social work professionals



The Osgoode Certificate in Mental Health Law

*"The whole program was phenomenal. Best continuing
education course I've been to in a long time."*

Nathalie Peladeau, Clinical Nurse Specialist - Psychiatry
Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto (2008)

October 14 - December 16, 2010 | Toronto, Canada | 6 Thursdays over 9 weeks



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*"All sessions pertinent,
relevant and excellent."*

Karen Redmond, Community
Mental Health Service Co-ordinator
Huron Healthcare Alliance (2008)

*"The presenters were truly
outstanding professionals in
their area."*

Sara Johnson, Ontario Federation of
Indian Friendship Centres (2009)

Why You Should Attend

One of the many challenges in dealing with mental health law issues is understanding the relevant law and how to apply it in any given situation. Often decisions must be made quickly, with inadequate information or consultation. Failure to adequately assess risk, to properly address the rights of individuals and their families, or to provide proper patient care, can compromise essential rights of an individual and his or her family and land you and your organization in a quagmire of investigation, inquiries and even litigation.

This practice-based program was developed to give you the knowledge and practical skills you need to competently and confidently handle mental health law issues. Over six intensive one-day modules you will learn what you need to know and best practices from some of the most knowledgeable and experienced experts in Canada. You will come away from this program with knowledge, tools, strategies and tactics that you can use immediately to deal with mental health law issues.

Key Benefits

- Gain a clear understanding of the core principles of mental health law
- Learn strategies for handling mental health law issues
- Receive comprehensive learning materials that will be a useful working guide
- Connect with a group of experts and peers who share your challenges

Who Should Attend

- Psychiatrists, physicians, nurses and other licensed medical professionals
- Representatives from hospitals, psychiatric facilities, long-term care homes and community care agencies
- Health and social service professionals • Law enforcement officers
- Corrections and rehabilitation service representatives • Crown lawyers
- Mental health patient advocates • Health law practitioners
- Health care risk managers • Government and public policy advisors



This unique certificate program, now in its third year, is designed to deliver practical knowledge that goes beyond traditional classroom-based learning. The fundamental concepts of mental health law, and strategies to apply those concepts, will be taught and reinforced in an interesting, informative and practical way, using a blended delivery method which includes lectures, case studies, class/group discussions, directed readings and guest speakers.

THE CURRICULUM

MODULE 1

October 14, 2010, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Overview of Mental Health Law in Ontario

- Overview of mental health law in Canada
- Legal research and methodology, which introduces the legal system to non-lawyers and examines the methodology of legal study and the general principles of legal research
- An overview of the civil and forensic systems, as well as the systemic issues/themes in mental health

Instructors

Mary Jane Dykeman, Dykeman Dewhirst O'Brien LLP
David Simpson, Patient Flow Shift Manager, St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital
Michael Feindel, Assistant Crown Attorney, ORB - Crown Coordinator Toronto Region
Dr. Melyn Leszcz, Psychiatrist-in-Chief, Mount Sinai Hospital
Nyranne Martin, Legal Counsel, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)

MODULE 2

October 28, 2010, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Mental Health - Civil System

- Civil commitment under the *Mental Health Act*
- Psychiatric assessments
- Voluntary and involuntary detention
- Admission to hospital and procedures
- The role of the patient advocate and patient rights
- Inquests as a vehicle for shaping mental health law and policy

Instructors

Anita Szigeti, Hiltz Szigeti LLP
Jennifer Foster, Barrister & Solicitor
Jennifer Chambers, Empowerment Counsel Coordinator

MODULE 4

November 25, 2010, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Special Issues in the Geriatric/Pediatric Context and Cultural Issues in Mental Health

- Children and seniors – specific issues relating to mental health and the law that are applicable to (a) children and young persons and (b) seniors
- Admission to long-term care homes
- The impact of prior capable wishes
- Challenges and limits in providing family-centered care
- The oppositional adolescent; how and when can treatment occur despite refusal?
- Access, stigma and cultural competency

Instructors

Jane E. Meadus, Advocacy Centre for the Elderly
Daphne G. Jarvis, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP
Dr. Kwame McKenzie, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)
Cindy Blancher, Counsel, Public Guardian and Trustee

MODULE 5

December 2, 2010, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Privacy, Confidentiality and Risk Assessments

- Privacy, confidentiality and mental health care
- Duty to inform and violence risk assessment
- Clinical risk management in mental health care settings

Instructors

Kate Dewhirst, Dykeman Dewhirst O'Brien LLP
Mary Jane Dykeman, Dykeman Dewhirst O'Brien LLP
Dr. Lorraine E. Ferris, University of Toronto and Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
Pat Fryer, Patricia Fryer and Associates
Judith Goldstein, Legal Counsel, Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner/Ontario



MODULE 3

November 11, 2010, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Consent, Capacity and Substitute Decision Making

- Consent to treatment under the *Health Care Consent Act*
- Capacity to make decisions (respecting treatment, admission to a care facility, personal assistance services, and management of property)
- The role of the substitute decision-maker
- Jurisdiction of Consent and Capacity Board (CCB)
- Exploring the rules and practice of the CCB
- Community treatment orders
- Issues related to property

There will be a two-minute silence observed at 11:00 a.m.

Instructors

Michael Bay, Barrister and Solicitor, North York, Ontario

Michael Newman, Vice Chair, Senior Lawyer Member, Consent and Capacity Board

Saara L. Chetner, Client Counsel, The Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee

Lonny J. Rosen, C.S., Gardiner Roberts LLP

MODULE 6

December 16, 2010, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Mental Health - The Forensic System

- Forensic mental health and the *Criminal Code*
- Ontario Review Board hearings
- Sex offenders and violent offenders
- Mental health and police issues

Instructors

Janice E. Blackburn, Bersenas Jacobsen Chouest Thomson Blackburn LLP

Dr. Dorothy Cotton, C. Psych, Forensic/Correctional Psychologist

Curt Flanagan, Director Mental Health, Criminal Law Division
Ministry of Attorney General

Dr. Scott Woodside, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)

Lunchtime Keynote Speaker

Dr. Hy Bloom, University of Toronto and Director, workplace.calm, inc.

Note: There will be a take-home assignment at the end of this module.

Program Details

Dates

Module 1

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October 14, 2010

Module 2

Mental Health - Civil System
October 28, 2010

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Module 5

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December 2, 2010

Module 6

Mental Health - The Forensic System
December 16, 2010

All modules will be held at *Osgoode Professional Development's* Downtown Toronto Conference Centre.

Osgoode Hall Law School's *Osgoode Professional Development* offers both credit and non-credit programming to meet the life-long learning needs of lawyers and other professionals who need legal information. Osgoode Hall Law School is one of the world's pre-eminent law schools, and was recently recognized as the #1 ranked law school in the annual Canadian Lawyer survey of Canadian law schools. *Osgoode Professional Development* embodies the law school's commitment to meeting the educational needs of the broader community and has offered many continuing legal education programs for health care, law enforcement and other professionals.

**THE OSGOODE CERTIFICATE IN MENTAL HEALTH LAW
OCTOBER 14, 2010 - DECEMBER 16, 2010**

“What a great course. Presenters were enthusiastic and obviously passionate about their professions.”

Cathy Pyley, Community Treatment Consultant
Regional Mental Health Care, London (2008)

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Fee Per Delegate

\$2,995 plus 13% HST for a total of \$3,384.35.

Fees include attendance, program materials, continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments for each of the 6 days of the program. Please inquire about group discounts and financial assistance. Payment plan details below. Dress is business casual.

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available**

Payment Options

- Cheque enclosed (payable to York University – GST# R119306736)
- Bill my credit card: VISA Mastercard
- Payment plan: Upon registration, bill my credit card \$684.35, and then 3 equal installments of \$900 on October 15, November 15 and December 15, 2010. VISA Mastercard

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Program Changes

We will make every effort to present the certificate program as advertised, but it may be necessary to change the dates, location, speakers or content with little or no notice. In the event of program cancellation, York University and Osgoode Hall Law School’s liability is limited to reimbursement of paid fees.

Cancellations/Rainchecks/Substitutions

If you are unable to attend the program your organization may name a replacement. A full refund will be issued for cancellations received a minimum of 21 days before the program start date. Written cancellations received after September 23, 2010 will include an administration charge of \$700.

Location

Osgoode Professional Development
Downtown Toronto Conference Centre
1 Dundas St. W., 26th Floor
Toronto, ON, M5G 1Z3

Certificate of Program Completion
Participants must attend all program modules and complete the take home assignment to receive a certificate. Upon completion of the Osgoode Certificate in Mental Health Law, you will receive an Osgoode certificate stating that you have successfully completed the program.

For Further Program-Related Information

Please contact: David Thomas, Program Lawyer
at 416.673.4672 or email dthomas@osgoode.yorku.ca.

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-  2. **ONLINE** at www.osgoodepd.ca
-  3. **FAX** your registration to 416.597.9736
-  4. **CALL US** at 416.597.9724 or 1.888.923.3394

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