



CASEY HOUSE

## Winter 2012

### **Casey House - HIV/AIDS and Mental Health: The Series**

Capacity building, knowledge exchange and education for health care professionals and AIDS service providers.

**Seminars will take place on the last Friday of the month.**

**12:30 – 2:00pm at The 519 Church Street Community Centre.**

To register, please email [registration@caseyhouse.on.ca](mailto:registration@caseyhouse.on.ca) or call 416-962-4040, Ext. 226

Registration is required as space is limited and a light lunch is provided.

#### **Neurocognitive Impairments in HIV/AIDS:**

#### **The Latest Clinical Treatment Information and Everyday Implications**

**Dr. Sean B. Rourke, PhD**

**Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from 12:30 – 2:00pm**

Dr. Rourke is the leading Canadian expert on the assessment and treatment of HIV-associated neurocognitive disorders (HAND). He is leading a national Neuro-AIDS Steering group that is developing and testing the effectiveness of screening instruments for HAND, examining the potential benefits of CNS penetration of antiretrovirals on neurological status, pilot testing a novel computerized brain fitness program, and developing national clinical treatment guidelines for HAND assessment and treatment. He is a Scientist with the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute of St. Michael's Hospital, Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto, Director of the National CIHR Centre for REACH in HIV/AIDS and University Without Walls and Scientific and Executive Director of the OHTN.

**A capacity building experience with Canada's leading expert on HIV-Associated Neurocognitive Disorders.**

#### **HIV and Depression: Front-line Challenges**

**Jordan Lewis, MSW, RSW**

**Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from 12:30 – 2:00pm**

Jordan has worked for over a decade as the social worker in the HIV team at St. Michael's Hospital. He has experience working with marginalized populations, including those living with mental health, palliative care, addictions, and HIV related concerns. He has taught at university and college, teaches annual workshops and has lectured at national conferences. He has traveled across Canada providing education on HIV and Depression to front-line service providers with the Canadian Working Group on HIV and Rehabilitation (CWGHR). Jordan has won the "Education Excellence Award" at St. Michael's Hospital in 2007 and 2010.

**Take part in an interactive discussion regarding working with people living with HIV/AIDS and depression.**

#### **HIV/AIDS and Mental Health – Continuing the Conversation**

#### **Casey House Annual Spring Symposium - A Full Day Symposium: March 2012**

*~ Date to be announced.*

#### **Trauma and Substance Abuse**

**Dr. Julie Henderson**

**Friday, April, 2012 from 12:30 – 2:00pm**

Dr. Henderson is a staff psychiatrist in the Addictions Program at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH). She has a particular interest in trauma and substance abuse and works primarily with the Women's Services in the Addictions Program at CAMH. In 2010 she was awarded the Resident Psychotherapy Award, Department of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto.

**Reflect on the concerns of providing care for those living with HIV/AIDS, trauma and substance use.**

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Dr. Tim Guimond, MD, MSc, FRCP(C), Consulting Psychiatrist, Casey House, Lecturer, University of Toronto, Member of MINT (Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers)**

**PROGRAM LEAD: Maureen Mahan, RN, MEd, Education Development Coordinator, Casey House**

Casey House, a world-renowned specialty hospital founded in 1988, provides a continuum of care for persons affected by HIV/AIDS through a comprehensive range of palliative and supportive care services.