



MENTAL HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENTS IN THE ED

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7.00 – 8.00pm**



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Not all EDs across the country have access (and/or timely access) to a mental health liaison team and many nurses and doctors are having to make decisions regarding risk. Also, given the current climate, with a limited number of care partners around, many nurses are having to decide out of the 17 patients requiring a care partner, which 10 patients will get one. Join us to learn more about:

- Building rapport in the acute care space
- Acute assessment
- Basic risk management
- Risks related to the ED environment
- Initiating and de-escalating 1:1 care
- Mental Health Act

Sarah is a registered nurse with 11 years' experience working in acute mental health services in the Nelson region. She has worked in a variety of roles including Inpatient, Crisis, Clinical Nurse Specialist and Education and has a passion for supporting least restrictive practices and working to reduce the stigma associated with mental health and addictions.

REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED

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