

World AIDS Day 2011

Community Forum

Minimizing the Impact of Crack Cocaine Use in Ottawa: Best Evidence to Date

What: Expert Panel Presents Best Evidence on Crack Use Interventions

When: Thursday, December 1st 2011 9:30-2:00 (lunch provided)

Where: Delta Ottawa City Centre, 101 Lyon Street, Ottawa - Pinnacle Room

The University of Ottawa HIV and Hepatitis C Prevention Research Team in collaboration with Ottawa Public Health, the Sandy Hill Community Health Centre and the Somerset West Community Health Centre invite you to join an informed community dialogue about addiction and crack use in our community. You will hear what we have learned about what works to minimize the impact of crack cocaine use from the perspectives of prevention, treatment, harm reduction and community safety.

Guest speakers:

Dr. Lynne Leonard, Assistant Professor, Research Scientist, Director HIV and HCV Prevention Research Team, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa.

Donna Pettey, Director of Operation, Canadian Mental Health Association and PhD Candidate, Institute of Population Health, University of Ottawa

Danny Lang, Mental Health and Addiction Worker, Canadian Mental Health Association

Inspector Uday S.Jaswal, Ottawa Police Services

Sean LeBlanc, Founder Drug Users Advocacy League

Who should attend? Health care professionals, policy makers and program decision makers at all levels of jurisdiction, members of business improvement and community associations, people who use drugs and any other group or individual interested in being part of the solution to this complex issue.

Registration:

There is no charge for this event but everyone must register in advance!
Spaces are limited and only available to those who have registered in advance.

Registration will open Wednesday, November 15th, 2011

To register, please call **Andree Germain** at 613 562 5800 Ext. 8364
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Please note: media will be present for this event