

BEHAVIOURAL SUPPORT ROUNDS

Thursday, March 16, 2023 | 2–3 PM EDT

PRESENTATION TITLE:

Guidelines for identifying and addressing social isolation and loneliness among older adults

PRESENTER:

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

By the end of the presentation, participants will:

- Be aware of the association between loneliness and social isolation (L&SI) and poor health, as well as reduced life span
- Be able to describe the range of potential interventions by health and social service providers to reduce L&SI
- Consider the potential benefits and challenges in developing clinical guidelines for L&SI among older adults

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- You must register in advance [here](#). After registering, you will receive information about joining the webinar
- If you have any Zoom Webinar questions, please contact Agnes Cheng Tsallis at achengtsallis@baycrest.org
- If you have any questions about these rounds or wish to be included on the distribution list, please contact Tania Aragona at OntarioCLRI@baycrest.org

HOW TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE:

After having attended, complete the evaluation survey and enter an email address to request your certificate.

These sessions are open to all healthcare professionals and students to provide a learning forum to review leading practices in assessing and managing personal expressions, as demonstrated by individuals who live with dementia.

These Rounds are co-sponsored by the Behavioural Support for Seniors Program, and the Ontario Centres for Learning, Research and Innovation in Long-Term Care at Baycrest

