

FACILITATORS' BIOGRAPHIES



Session Tutorial:

Thurs, March 7, 2013

Challenging Behaviours in Persons with Developmental Disabilities: The Whole Person Approach

Dr. Melanie Kelly is a Clinical Psychologist who works for Regional Support Associates (RSA) in the Windsor-Essex and Chatham-Kent areas. Her work is mainly focused on the assessment and treatment of adults who have developmental disabilities and complex mental health difficulties and/or challenging behaviours. This includes working closely with the individual as well as their support teams (including Community/Behaviour Consultants, Community Living support staff and/or family, APSWs, and community psychiatrists) in order to identify the individual's unique strengths, weaknesses, and treatment needs, and to assist in the creation, monitoring, and evaluation of Behaviour Support Plans that may include the use of intrusive measures. She is a member of the SNSC's Research Committee and has presented RSA workshops related to Understanding Developmental Disability and Dual Diagnosis and Understanding Psychosis in Individuals with Intellectual Disability.

Terry Broda is a Nurse Practitioner with 20 years' experience working with adults who have intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). She is one of the first few nurses in Canada to obtain certification from the Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association (www.ddna.org) and is a past President of this association. Terry currently works as a consultant with Solution-s, in Ottawa, and shares a collaborative clinic with a psychiatrist, supporting persons with IDD and a dual diagnosis. In 2010, she was appointed to the Faculty of the School of Nursing at McGill University, in Montreal. Terry was also one of the contributors to the 2011 publications: *The Canadian Consensus Guidelines for Primary Care of Adults with Developmental Disabilities* and *Tools for the Primary Care of People with Developmental Disabilities* and continues to be involved in the Developmental Disabilities Primary Care Initiative (DDPCI).

John Clarke has been working in the field for 20 years. His career started as a 1:1 mediator, and then he went on to work as a front line Adult Services Worker. John then spent time as a Family Support Worker helping families navigate the developmental services system with their children. John later became a Behaviour Consultant with Mackenzie Health. He has been with Mackenzie Health for 9 years. John currently holds the role of Manager of Autism and Behaviour Services and is a board certified behaviour analyst (BCBA).

Andrew Wilson has been a practicing psychiatrist in hospital and private practice settings for over 30 years. He completed his MD in 1969 at Queen's University in Kingston and his psychiatric residency at McMaster University in Hamilton in 1974.

In 1989 Dr. Wilson began providing psychiatric consultation to residents with a dual diagnosis at Huronia Regional Centre. Over the years since, Dr. Wilson has provided specialized psychiatric consultation to community-based adults with both a developmental disability and psychiatric disorder through agencies such as Hands The FamilyHelp Network.ca, Behaviour Management Services of York and Simcoe, Simcoe Community Services, Grey Bruce Health Services and WayPoint Centre for Mental Health Care in Penetanguishene.

Dr. Wilson has also provided continuing education seminars to developmental service workers on psychiatric disorders in adults with a developmental disability.