

Addictions Medicine Education Opportunities submitted by Island Health on March 7, 2024

[Alcohol Use Disorder \(APPLAUD\) Action Series](#)

Healthcare BC reached out, letting us know this action series [application](#) deadline has been extended to **March 15**. Please feel free to share with those in your networks who may be interested.

“Primary care practitioners face challenges in screening and treating alcohol use disorder (AUD) effectively. From rapidly evolving treatment guidelines to the stigma surrounding AUD, practitioners can feel hesitant when asking patients about alcohol use. Health Quality BC in partnership with the Canadian Alcohol Use Disorder Society is launching the Approaches and Pharmacotherapies for Patients Living with Alcohol Use Disorder (APPLAUD) Action Series. Equip your primary care team with evidence-informed and patient-centered tools by consulting and teaming-up with colleagues from across BC. Visit healthqualitybc.ca to sign up for the four-month APPLAUD Action Series today. Funding is available for practitioner and medical office assistant time to attend.”

[BCCSU/UBC New Course: Practical Administration of Sublocade Course](#)

A new online course for administering extended-release subcutaneous buprenorphine (Sublocade) for the management of opioid use disorder is now available. The course is designed for healthcare providers and includes a step-by-step guide to subcutaneous injection, patient-specific considerations, and guidance for product storage.

[Learn More/Enroll: HERE](#)

This course is fully accredited for 0.75 CEUs by UBC's Continuing Pharmacy Professional Development (CPPD).

[BC Substance Use Conference - Students can apply to attend for free. Limited spots available](#)

UBC Health and the [BC Centre on Substance Use](#) (BCCSU) work together to enhance substance use and addiction education and training for health professional students at UBC. Through this partnership, a limited number of sponsored registrations are available for health professional students to attend the [BC Substance Use Conference](#) on May 31 – June 1, 2024.

Who: UBC health professional students from across the Vancouver and Okanagan campuses who are interested in receiving sponsored registration.

When: Apply online by April 1, 2024. Virtual and in-person registrations are available. Conference takes place on May 31 - June 1, 2024.

[Apply for sponsored registration here](#) by April 1, 2024.

Students will be notified by April 15, 2024 if they have received a sponsored registration with details for how to register for the conference.

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[BCCSU What's New in Addiction Medicine – Stimulant Use Disorder in Pregnancy and Postpartum](#)

Mar 12 (Tues) | 1200-1300pst

Presenter: *Dr. Zacie May*

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand and describe the impacts of stimulant use disorder on maternal and fetal Health
2. Develop an approach to the management of stimulant use disorder in pregnant and postpartum persons

Register: [HERE](#)

BCCSU/BC ECHO – Providing Substance Use Disorder Care for 2S/LGBTQIA+ Populations

Mar 14 (Thurs) | 1200-1300pst

Presenter: *Dr. Marcus Greatheart*

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the patterns of substance use among Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer and questioning, intersex, asexual, and other sexual and gender diverse (2S/LGBTQQIA+) people
2. Identify the barriers to accessing substance use disorder (SUD) care for 2S/LGBTQQIA+ people
3. Describe eight guiding principles of 2S/LGBTQQIA+ affirming care in clinical practice

Register: [HERE](#)

CSAM – Online Journal Club

Mar 16 (Sat) | 1700pst

Learn More/Register: [HERE](#)

BCCSU What's New in Addiction Pharmacy – Impacts of Psilocybin on Substance Use Disorders

Mar 20 (Wed) | 1200-1300pst

Presenter: *Turner Berreth*

Learning Objectives:

1. Gain a basic understanding of the history of psychedelic research and psilocybin pharmacology
2. Recognize the need for meaningful engagement with Indigenous communities and inclusion of their voices in psychedelic research and treatment development
3. Review published western research on role of psilocybin and psilocybin-assisted psychotherapy in addiction medicine

Register: [HERE](#)

Provincial health Services Authority – 4th Annual BC Concurrent Disorders Free Virtual Conference – Beyond Crisis: Working on the continuum of care

Mar 28 (Thurs) | 0800-1600pst

Learn More/Register: [HERE](#)

SAVE THE DATE!

- **[Apr 9 - Managing AUD in BC: New Guidelines, Challenges & Clinical Pearls HERE](#)**
- **[April 12 – Hot Topics in Mental Health HERE](#) (mostly all Addiction topics)**
- **[Apr 20-What's New in Toxicology? HERE](#)**
- **[Apr 29 Zeroing in on Xylazine HERE](#)**
- **[May 3 – Island Medicine Conference\(The Empress in Victoria\) HERE](#)**
- **[May 7 4th Annual 'Let's Talk Overdose' Virtual Conference](#)**

- [May/June \(Vancouver\) 2024 – BC Substance Use Conference Early bird Registration HERE](#)
- [June 17-21 C](#)
- [Nov 14-16 CSAM 2024 Scientific Conference \(Ontario\) HERE](#)

Resources /Articles/Studies

- **Quick Guide to Booty Bumping**
 - [BCCDC & Toward the Heart](#)
- **Ban on Safe Supply: An Alberta Case Study**
 - [The Ban on Safe Supply: An Alberta Case Study](#)
- **Xylazine Resources from Boston Medical Centre**
 - Xylazine 101" [animated explainer video](#):
 - "Xylazine 102: [Focus on Wound Care](#)" [animated explainer video](#):
 - Xylazine [harm reduction resources](#), including overdose prevention and wound care handouts
- **News**
 - [Times Colonist Feb 8, 2024 – Safer Supply too weak...](#)
 - [Ladysmith Chemainus Chronicle Feb 8, 2024 – This will save lives...](#)
- **BCCSU Past Webinars**
 - [Guideline Overview](#)
 - [RN/RPN Updates](#)
 - [Rural & Remote Settings](#)
 - [Pharmacists](#)
 - [Take-Home Dosing](#)
- **BCCSU Addiction Practice Podcast [Season 4](#)**

eLearn Opportunities

- [Camh online courses HERE](#)
- [Past BC ECHO Sessions HERE](#)
- [Safe Prescribing - HERE](#)
- [UBC Cannabis Education for Health Care Providers HERE](#)
- [Perinatal Substance Use HERE](#)
- [Safe Prescribing HERE](#)
- [Camh – Teach Self-Study Course: Treating Concurrent Tobacco and Cannabis Use Disorder Here](#)

Past Webinars

- [Canadian Substance User Resource & Knowledge Centre HERE](#)
- [BC ECHO on Substance Use Podcast – \(season 3 now added\) HERE](#)
- [Provincial Mental Health & Substance Use Learning Rounds HERE](#)
- [National Safer Supply Community of Practice HERE](#)
- [BCCSU & LOUD in the ED – Previous webinars HERE](#)
- [BCCSU Clinical Pearls HERE](#)
- [Lunch & Learn – CanREACH HERE](#)
- [BCCSU What's New Lectures HERE](#)
- [Centre of Excellence for Women's Health. Access past webinars HERE](#)

- Edgewood also holds webinars for 1.0 CEU's. You can find access to past ones [HERE](#)
- BC ECHO on Substance Use – Didactic presentations recordings [BCCSU's YouTube channel](#)
- If you are looking for any recordings of anything we have advertised here in the past or Amanda Chapman has hosted, please feel free to contact me
- Canadian Nurses Association Past Webinars [CNA - YouTube channel](#)