

Evidence Exchange Network is pleased to present the  
**Health Canada Drug Treatment Funding Program (DTFP) Webinar Series:**

*Featuring an Ontario DTFP project,*

# *Screening, Assessment and Recovery Monitoring (SARM)*

EENet invites you to join us for a **FREE** one-hour virtual knowledge exchange session via telephone and webinar to explore what Ontario is doing to enhance their substance use treatment system!

Date: Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Time: 1pm to 2pm EST

To register, please follow the link:

<http://eenetdtfpsarm25jan13.eventbrite.com>

Maximum capacity: 150 participants

Screening and assessment tools help service providers determine the appropriate level and intensity of care for clients who are entering the substance use treatment system. The **SARM project** is drawing on the best available evidence as well as the feedback of key stakeholders throughout the province to develop and pilot new screening and assessment tools and procedures. The SARM Project is also piloting an evidence-based protocol for recovery monitoring. The monitoring of client outcomes is a crucial part of assessing the performance of the substance use treatment system. The project team hopes to determine if it is feasible to implement a recovery monitoring system for Ontario.

The focus of this workshop will include:

- An overview of the project
- The process
- Preliminary Results
- Next steps

This webinar is part of a series to connect stakeholders across our province, and other Canadian jurisdictions as we work towards the shared goal of improving our substance use treatment systems. Please visit [www.eenet](http://www.eenet) for our archived DTFP webinars.

Please note that the webinar will be recorded and posted on the EENet website following the presentation.

## *About the presenter:*

Brian Rush is the Group Head of the Health Systems and Health Equity Research Group, in the Social and Epidemiological Research Department at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health. He is also a Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and in the Dalla Lana School of Public Health at the University of Toronto. Dr. Rush has a background of addiction and community mental health services and systems research, social /psychiatric epidemiology, with a focus on co-occurring mental and substance use disorders, evaluation and planning of community prevention, program and policy evaluation, and community needs assessment.

## *About Evidence Exchange Network*

Evidence Exchange Network (EENet; formerly OMHAKEN) actively promotes the use of evidence in decision-making by providing an infrastructure to connect research and researchers to mental health and addictions research stakeholders across Ontario, develops targeted KT products and tools, and supports interactive exchanges. The EENet community includes researchers, clinicians, decision-makers, service providers, system planners, policymakers, persons with lived experience, and families. The EENet Management and Resource Centre is located in the Provincial System Support Program at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health. Regional KE leads are located throughout the province. Join the network at [www.eenet.ca](http://www.eenet.ca)

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