

# Mental Health First Aid for Seniors (In-Person)

The MHFA Seniors is an adaptation of the MHFA Basic course. It is a 2-day course that is intended to increase the capacity of seniors, families (informal caregivers), friends, staff in care settings and communities to promote mental health in seniors, prevent mental illness and suicide wherever possible in seniors and intervene early when problems first emerge.

## **Topics Include:**

Seniors Mental Health First Aid Substance-related disorders Mood-related disorders Anxiety and trauma-related disorders Dementia Delirium Psychosis

# **Crisis First Aid Skills Learned**

\* Substance overdose \* Suicidal behaviour \* Panic attack \* Acute stress reaction \* Psychotic episode \* Delirium

## Who should attend MHFA Seniors?

Service providers and informal caregivers, including: spouse/partner, family, friends and neighbours

March 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm (both days) **by** Alzheimer's Society for Dufferin County 25 Centennial Road, Unit 1, Orangeville, L9W 1R1 Course Fees: \$25.00 (includes the manual) To Register: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/mental-health-first-aid-mhfa-seniors-tickets-538012980307

<u>OR</u>

April 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>: 8.30am – 4.30pm (both days) by CW LHIN 199 County Court Blvd. Brampton, Brampton Room

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