

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

*Featuring an Ontario DTFP project,  
Women, Trauma, and Substance Use: Guidelines for Informed Practices*

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: Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013

Time: 2pm to 3pm EST

To register, please follow the link:

<http://eenetdtfptrauma21feb13.eventbrite.com>

Maximum capacity: 150 participants

The Ontario DTFP Trauma and Substance Use project team is developing guidelines to support organizations that provide substance use treatment services for women. The prevalence of trauma among substance-involved women is high. System-wide use of trauma-informed practices will help service providers to understand the interconnections of trauma and substance use, and to engage and provide improved care for substance-involved women.

*The focus of the webinar will include:*

- An overview of the project
- What are trauma-informed practices?
- How have guidelines been developed?
- 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 presenters*

**Nancy Bradley** is the Project Lead and has worked in the addictions field for over 23 years as the Executive Director of the [Jean Tweed Centre](#). Nancy has been involved in the substance abuse service system planning for many years, and has co-authored several articles on Women and Substance Abuse. Prior to working in the Addiction system Nancy worked in the Mental Health field both in Community and Hospital settings.

**Janine Gates** is the lead consultant of the team that is developing the guidelines. With over 20 years of experience in substance use services, Janine's background includes clinical, program management, and policy and system planning roles. She has specialist knowledge of evidence-informed practices in substance use services for women, and has completed a several projects to promote more effective, accessible services for substance-involved women.

*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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