



DSECT/DSEN Monthly Seminar Series

“Project ECHO Ontario Pain and Opioid Stewardship: improving prescribers behaviours in rural and underserved areas using target education and telementoring”

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Online webinar (GoToWebinar*)

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Dr. Andrea Furlan will describe the implementation outcomes and behaviour changes of primary healthcare providers in rural and underserved areas of Ontario who have been mentored by weekly telemedicine sessions by an interprofessional team of chronic pain and addiction experts. ECHO Ontario is the first replication of Project ECHO in Canada. Project ECHO was developed in New Mexico to tackle the problem of scarce hepatology specialists available for patients with Hepatitis C.

Echo Ontario started in 2014 as a demonstration project with the goal to improve opioid prescribing for chronic pain in Ontario.

Resources:

www.EchoOntario.ca

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