

SEPTEMBER 8TH 2017

TALKING ABOUT SUICIDE SAFELY: MORE THAN 13 REASONS WHY

Presented by the Ottawa Suicide Prevention Coalition to commemorate World Suicide Prevention Day

Increasing public knowledge and interest is transforming the way society thinks and talks about mental health. This presents a unique opportunity to shape the way that people understand suicide. However, media portrayals such as 13 Reasons Why show that we still have a long way to go in getting the message right. This presentation will describe our most up-to-date understanding of both the benefits and pitfalls of media-related suicide prevention efforts. It will outline a path towards safer and more accurate public discourse that emphasizes hope and resilience.



GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Mark Sinyor, Psychiatrist at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, and Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

<https://tinyurl.com/y9y2ypoy>

8:00am -8:30am

Registration and
Continental Breakfast

8:30am -9:30am

Update on Ottawa
Suicide Prevention
Coalition Activities

9:30am -11:00am

Presentation

11:00am -11:30am

Question Period

LOCATION:

RA Centre – Clark Hall
2451 Riverside Drive,
Ottawa, ON K1H 7X7

Free event
Free parking on premises



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