

A CLINICIAN'S ROLE IN OVERDOSE PREVENTION

WB4891

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This enduring activity enhances healthcare professionals' knowledge and clinical decision-making skills by introducing evidence-informed strategies to support the health and safety of individuals who use substances. It emphasizes the integration of overdose prevention strategies, stigma-free communication practices, and interprofessional care coordination to promote health, reduce risk, and improve outcomes.

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of the activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Recognize strategies supported by CDC and experts in the field that improve health among people who use drugs, including efforts to reduce overdose and injury.
2. Describe how clinicians can support the safety of patients who use substances, including those with substance use disorders (SUDs).
3. Recognize the importance of interprofessional care coordination when caring for patients who use substances.
4. Identify communication strategies to facilitate supportive discussions with patients.

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CE EXPIRATION DATE:

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URL

<https://cdc.gov/overdose-prevention/hcp/trainings/overdose-prevention.html>

INTENDED AUDIENCE:

Physicians, Registered Nurses, Pharmacists

PREREQUISITES:

None

FORMAT:

This activity is Web-based.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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