

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AMONG OLDER ADULTS: *An Emerging Public Health Crisis*

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High-Risk Alcohol and Opioid Use Among Adults Ages 55 and Older

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2:30-3:30 p.m. EST

Data reflect unprecedented increases in high-risk drinking and alcohol use disorders among adults ages 55 and older.

Even if rates remain stable, researchers warn the projected doubling of this population from 2010 to 2030 could create a public health crisis.

Presenters

Deborah Hasin, M.S., Ph.D., Professor of Epidemiology, Columbia University Medical Center—Dr. Hasin is co-author of a recent study published in *JAMA Psychiatry* on findings from the National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions that indicate significant increases in alcohol use and abuse among older adults.

Frederic Blow, Ph.D., Professor and Director of the Addiction Center, Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan—Dr. Blow is a national expert on substance abuse, including substance abuse prevention, screening, and diagnosis for older adults.

Who Should Attend

Individuals and organizations interested in preventing and reducing substance abuse problems across the lifespan.

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- Alcohol and opioid issues and trends in rural areas
- Assessing substance abuse needs and developing effective partnerships
- Evidence-based and promising strategies
- State responses to alcohol and opioid issues.

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