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Mood Disorder in Community-based Palliative Care

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Mood disorders are common among persons in hospice and palliative care settings. However, a substantial proportion of the psychological and psychiatric morbidity that develops in palliative care settings may go unrecognized and untreated. Both care providers and persons receiving care may not recognize or draw attention to depressive symptoms in the context of physical ailments. The failure to screen for and respond to mood symptoms can result in a reduced quality of life for both the person receiving care and their significant others.

This presentation focuses on the identification, correlates and possible interventions to reduce depression and anxiety among individuals in palliative care and hospice settings. Analyses are based upon a standardized, comprehensive needs assessment – the interRAI Palliative Care. In Ontario, pilot testing and evaluation of this instrument began in 2004. Since then, a number of CCAC's have adopted the instrument as part of their routine assessment protocol for community-based palliative care. The presentation will (1) briefly introduce the interRAI Palliative Care assessment instrument to the audience and (2) provide examples of how the assessment is used to assist with client-centred care in the area of depression and anxiety.

Dr. Trevor F. Smith is an Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology, Nipissing University, Canada and a Fellow in interRAI: an international collaborative network of researchers and clinicians committed to improving health care for persons who are elderly, frail, and/or disabled. Dr. Smith currently leads the development efforts for the interRAI Palliative Care. In Canada, interRAI instruments contribute to three national reporting systems administered by the Canadian Institute for Health Information: the Continuing Care Reporting System (CCRS), Ontario Mental Health Reporting System (OMHRS), and the Home Care Reporting System (HCRS). Dr. Smith's research interests include international comparisons of health care systems for the elderly and disabled, stress and social support, health informatics and comprehensive assessment in palliative and mental health care.

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