



Continuing Education for Pharmacists

you are invited..

OPIOIDS, TAPERING, & ADDRESSING RELATED CHALLENGES IN SASKATCHEWAN

Submitted to CPDPP for Accreditation

OBJECTIVES: *By the end of the presentation, pharmacists will be able to:*

1. Apply strategies to address challenging conversations with patients who may benefit from an opioid taper.
2. To enable more successful trials of opioid tapering through:
 - Awareness of current evidence and effective tapering strategies
 - Patient support tools (e.g. an opioid tapering plan/template)
 - Awareness of the importance of recognizing temporary withdrawal pain and hyperalgesia
 - Awareness of options for effective management of withdrawal symptoms
3. Facilitate the provision of naloxone kits as a life-saving strategy for those at risk of opioid overdose.
4. To explore the role of pharmacists in opioid tapering.

DATE & TIME: 7 to 9pm on Wednesday, June 13th 2018

LOCATION: Local Telehealth Sites

PRESENTER: RxFiles Academic Detailing Team
(on-site RxFiles co-facilitators will also assist in
Saskatoon, Regina, P.A., Weyburn, & Yorkton)

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