SEXUALITY IN LONG TERM CARE

LIVE INTERACTIVE ZOOM WEBINAR
TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2020
BEGINS AT 9:30AM – 12:30PM ENDS

PROGRAM TIME & CE’s: (9:30am – 12:30pm); 3hrs - 180 minutes

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Program is FREE of Charge
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
This workshop will educate and inform participates of sexual needs in the elderly population while maintaining patients’ rights and ensuring the safety of themselves and others. Participants will learn about common life-changes and triggers which impact sexual functioning and needs as ageing occurs. This workshop will equip participants to identify appropriate strategies and interventions to address and manage any related behaviors. The intended audiences for this program are social workers, nurses, and other healthcare professional in long-term care, assisted living, home care, and acute care.

Moderator: Nicole Brown, LSW; is a Licensed Social Worker with the Behavioral Mental Health and Psychiatry department at Trinitas Regional Medical Center in New Jersey. Nicole received her B.A in Psychology with a minor in Health from Kean University, and her Masters of Clinical Social Work from Rutgers University in May 2017. After two years of interning at addiction and behavioral mental health facilities she accepted the MA Clinician position with the State Wide Clinical Outreach Program for the Elderly (S-COPE) with Trinitas, where she works with the geriatric population. Nicole collaborates with nursing homes, psychiatric screening centers, APNs, RNs, Psychologists, Behaviorists, Social Workers, Geriatric Psychologists and Professional Counselors to assist with clients who are experiencing dementia related behaviors and psychiatric challenges with non-pharmacological recommendations to decrease problematic behaviors.

Presenter: Leone Murphy, APN-C; is an Advanced Practice Nurse with extensive experience in Geriatrics and with people with I/DD. She is a Supervisor and Nurse Practitioner for the S-COPE Program. In addition, Ms. Murphy is a Professional Trainer and Instructor for the Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities and an Instructor in Geriatrics and Disabilities for Rutgers University, School of Social Work. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and a Master of Science Degree in Nursing from Rutgers University Graduate School, Newark.

Presenter: Darla Michelle Gritsko, MSW; has served seniors, adults with special needs, and their caregivers, in Massachusetts and New Jersey for seventeen years. She has promoted healthy aging through positions she’s held that include Program Director, Director of Social Services, and Administrator of adult medical day care centers. Today she’s continuing to provide services as a Master Level Mental Health Clinician with the Statewide Clinical Outreach Program for the Elderly (S-COPE) at Trinitas Regional Medical Center Department of Behavioral Health and Psychiatry. She can be found at screening centers, psychiatric in-patient units, and within long term care facilities throughout the state of New Jersey. She provides behavioral health crisis response, which includes on-site assessments, consultation, on-site coaching, and trainings. She received her Bachelor of Social Work degree from Eastern Kentucky University and her Master of Social Work degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

ABOUT S-COPE
S-COPE is an innovative crisis response and clinical consultation team for adults age 55+, who reside in Nursing Facilities or Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services’ (DMHAS) residential settings.

S-COPE is funded by DMHAS and is operated by Trinitas Regional Medical Center.

S-COPE’s mission is to address psycho-geriatric challenges and provide professional training and staff development to insure the appropriate use of acute psychiatric services and effective support of older adults with behavioral and psychiatric challenges. S-COPE partners with New Jersey Institute for Successful Aging (NJISA) to provide state of the art clinical response throughout the state.

S-COPE is committed to promoting state-of-the-art geriatric behavioral health services within LTC through education, on-site training, workshops and annual conferences.
Goals for this workshop:

1. Describe at least two sexual needs in the elderly population.
2. Identify three barriers and trigger which may impact sexual needs and/or behaviors.
3. Identify three strategies to manage and maintain healthy intimacy and sexual activity in long-term care.

Learner Outcomes:

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Successful completion of the course is defined as in-person attendance for 100% of the didactic learning session and a completed course evaluation. Attendees must attend in its entirety, and complete an evaluation.

Breakdown of Outline:

1. 9:30am – 9:45am (15 minutes) Brief introduction of each S-COPE staff member and education on S-COPE services. (Leone Murphy, APN-C)
2. 9:45am – 10:30am (45 minutes). Introduction of Sexuality in long-term care and basic intimacy needs. (Michelle Gritsko, MSW Clinician)
3. 10:30am – 11:00am (30 minutes). Barriers and triggers which may impact or interfere with sexual behaviors in LTC. (Leone Murphy, APN-C)
4. 11:00am – 11:30pm (30 minutes). Discussion on sexual policies and assessing for competency level and consent. (Leone Murphy, APN-C)
5. 11:30am - 12:00pm (30 minutes). Strategies and interventions to manage inappropriate behaviors while maintaining patient rights (Nicole Brown, LSW Clinician)
6. 12:00pm – 12:30pm (30 minutes) Case presentation discussion and Question and Answer session. (Leone Murphy, APN-C)

Target Audience: Mental Health Professionals, Healthcare Professionals, Social Workers, Nursing Staff, Psychologists and Long Term Care Administrators

Practice/Content Level: NJ Social Workers: Program designed with beginning and intermediate content.

Registration Process:

- Via Telephone: Please inquire with Leslie Diana at 908-272-3606.
- Via Fax: Please, fax in your registration form to Leslie Diana at 908-272-3608.
- Via Email: Please email your registration form to Leslie Diana at ldiana@trinitas.org
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Certificates of Attendance will be awarded immediately upon completion for Social Work. Attendees must attend in its entirety, and complete an evaluation.

DISCLOSURE INFORMATION: Full disclosure will be provided at the educational activity.

COMPLAINTS: TRMC S-COPE Program is committed to high quality educational program delivery. Social Workers, attendees who are dissatisfied with any aspect of the program may inform of their concern in written within 7 days of the event via email to our Program Director, Mobin Chadha (908-463-4927) and communicate their concern. Ms. Mobin Chadha, in turn will handle the complaint in the following manner: Investigate the concern and provide the social worker attendees with a resolution or status report within 72 hours. In the event that the attendee is not satisfied with the proposed resolution, the matter will be referred to Mrs. Leone Murphy, APN, C; Nursing Administrator who will provide a resolution and indicate the resolution in writing to the social worker attendee and to the Program Director.

Any attendee not satisfied with the resolution provided by this provider may register their complaints with the approval entity with an option to appeal to their licensing Board if an attendee is displeased with the results of Trinitas’ grievance process. A record of the complaint and the resolution will be kept by TRMC/S-COPE Program.

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• Telephone: Please, call Leslie Diana at 908-272-3606