

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)
Ontario Federation of Community Mental Health and Addiction Programs
St. Joseph's Care Group, Thunder Bay

present

Prescription for Addiction

SHORT VERSION

a compelling documentary about dependency
and addiction to prescription opioid drugs

produced by
Sky Works Charitable Foundation



"Everyone knew that I did not want to be on anything that was addictive.
They said, 'So long as you are taking them for pain, you won't become addicted.
You won't have a problem with them.'"

Lisa, car accident survivor who became opioid dependent

"The problem is large. People are dying. People are breaking into
pharmacies for them.... It's an epidemic."

Chris, former "oxy" user

Prescription for Addiction: Addressing Stigma, Myths and Methadone

A Workshop for Health & Social Service Providers

Tuesday, February 17, 2009

9:30 – 11:30 am

Metro Hall

55 John Street, Room 308, Toronto

Featuring

Pearl Isaac, Pharmacist, Centre for Addiction and
Mental Health, providing an overview of metha-
done maintenance treatment.

A screening of *Prescription for Addiction* documen-
tary film.

A panel of people sharing their experiences in metha-
done maintenance treatment.

Question and answer period.

Registration is required for this event. Please register **by February 13, 2009**
by email at drugstrategy@toronto.ca or by phone at 416-338-3585.

This event is being sponsored by the Centre for Addiction and Mental
Health, the Toronto Drug Strategy Implementation Panel and the Toronto
Harm Reduction Task Force.