PLEASE JOIN US as our panel of presenters discuss the opioid crisis.

> How to help someone you love
> What opioids look like
> What opioids do in the body
> The lure of opioids from a neuro-biological perspective
> The challenges related to stopping opioid use
> Public Health response

> JAMES MacKILLOP PHD
Peter Boris Chair in Addictions Research
Director, Peter Boris Centre for Addictions Research
Dr. MacKillop uses a translational approach to study addiction, leveraging approaches from basic behavioural science, cognitive neuroscience, and behavioural genetics to address important clinical questions.

> HARRY VEDELAGO MSc, MD, FCFP, ABAM
Dr. Vedelago is a Fellow of the College of Family Practice and certified by the American Board of Addiction Medicine. He has practiced addiction medicine for the past 15 years. For the last 4 years he was Chief of Addiction Medicine for one of the largest in-patient addiction units in Canada. He has recently returned to his hometown of Hamilton to practice outpatient addiction medicine. Dr. Vedelago’s major interest is in the neuro-psychological manifestations of substance use craving.

> DEBBIE BANG RN, B.Sc.N, M.HSc.
Manager, Womankind Addiction Service, Men’s Addiction Service Hamilton (MASH), St. Joseph’s Healthcare Hamilton
Debbie has managed Womankind Addiction Service for nearly two decades and the five-week addiction treatment program she created is nationally acclaimed.

A CAUTIONARY TALE
Perspectives on the Opioid Crisis
Thursday, October 12, 2017 | 7-9 p.m.

FREE lecture presented by the Anita Spenser Lectureship in Clinical Behavioural Sciences. Public WELCOME.

McMaster University Medical Centre (MUMC)
Ewart Angus, Room-1A1 (First floor purple area)
No registration required, limited seating available.
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Doors will open at 6 p.m. to feature information booths from community organizations.