

GERIATRIC EDUCATION SERIES

2-DAY CORE INTRODUCTION TO GERIATRICS

FACILITATOR'S NOTES

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GOALS OF SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Increase knowledge, skills and attitudes with regards to 'X' topic by applying and working through the didactic information with clinical scenarios.
 - Increased skill in identifying, assessing, evaluating and managing/treating 'X' topic by applying and integrating information from the didactic sessions.
 - Provide opportunity for participant to reflect on how information can be applied to their work context.
- To learn from each other.
- To acknowledge and leverage participants clinical knowledge, skills and experiences.
- To support an interprofessional approach to the care of the frail older adult.
- To support an environment of networking and collaboration.

NORMS

- Please have phones on mute.
- All videos on.
- All points of view are respected.
- We will actively listen to everyone's ideas.
- Individual discussions will be confidential.
- Facilitators will keep discussions on time

FACILITATION

- **General Beliefs**
 - All people come to discussions with experience and perspective.
 - Groups can make better decisions than any one person.
 - Everyone's opinion is of equal value.
 - People are more committed to the ideas and plans that they have helped to create.
- **General Roles**
 - **Listen actively to understand by**
 - Stimulating interactions
 - Following interesting leads
 - Promoting reflection
 - **Actively contribute by**
 - Asking questions to elicit
 - Examples of practice difficulties with this topic.
 - Examples of how/what they will apply to their practice session.
 - Elicit answers from other participants regarding question asked.
 - Providing practice examples from personal experience
 - **Manages participation**
 - Ensures everyone has an opportunity to contribute
 - **Manages time and keeps discussions on track**
 - Keeps track of parking lot ideas or questions asked
 - General guidance for time allotment
 - ½ time for identify/screen/assessment
 - ½ time for interventions/apply to work setting