

The Arthur Sommer Rotenberg Chair in Suicide Studies

**Department of Psychiatry
University of Toronto, St. Michael's Hospital**

Presents:

SUICIDE STUDIES ROUNDS

International Guest Speaker:

Professor Stephen Platt

**Professor of Health Policy Research,
University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK**

Title:

**Evaluation of *Choose Life*, Scotland's suicide
prevention strategy and action plan**

Discussion:

**(Invited Discussants, Gayle Vincent, Manager, Suicide Prevention, Alberta
Mental Health Board and Dr. Marnin Heisel, The University of Western
Ontario and Vice President of the Canadian Association for Suicide
Prevention re: Canadian Context)**

Monday, March 9, 2009

11:30am to 1:00 pm * note earlier start time

St. Michael's Hospital

30 Bond St. Toronto, Ont., Paul Marshall Lecture Theatre, Queen Lobby

Learning Objectives - at the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Describe the epidemiology of suicide in Scotland
- Recognize the main components of *Choose Life* (Scotland's national suicide prevention strategy and action plan)
- Describe and evaluate the evidence of progress by *Choose Life* in its initial phase (2003-06) towards the development of a sustainable infrastructure and effective implementation of strategic objectives
- Compare and contrast *Choose Life* with other national suicide prevention strategies in respect of selected key features (goals, priority groups, implementation mechanisms, etc).

This event is an accredited group learning activity as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

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