



## A New Health Promotion Seminar Series Vulnerable Adults and Seniors Team: Who We Are

*The Health Promotion Seminar Series is a collaborative effort between the Community Health Nurses' Initiatives Group (CHNIG) and the de Souza Institute. The seminars offer an opportunity for professional development to nurses working in all domains of practice: community or acute care.*

### SEMINAR OBJECTIVES:

- To understand the role of the Vulnerable Adults and Seniors Team (VAST) within Toronto Public Health (TPH).
- To gain insight into the impact of social determinants of health faced by residents with increased vulnerability.
- To increase awareness of the need for advocacy, an integrated service delivery approach and compassionate care for vulnerable people.

### PRESENTER:



**Omolayo Idowu**, RN, BScN, MN has been a Public Health Nurse with Toronto Public Health for nine years. She has been a nurse on the Vulnerable Adults and Seniors Team since its inception in 2012. Omolayo has many years of experience applying the social determinants of health lens to her work with the vulnerable population. She possesses specialized knowledge and expertise in mental health nursing within a community mental health program as well as in a hospital setting. Omolayo has advanced knowledge of care of older adults and seniors and the recovery oriented paradigms of mental health care. She has a baccalaureate degree and master's degree from the University of Toronto.

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