

**COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM
HEALTH VIDEO CONFERENCE
Tuesday, March 23, 2010
1:30 to 3:00 PM (EST)**

Seniors' Eye Health

Dr. Antonio Canuto, Ph.D., Optometrist

**Moderated by Kelly Howarth, The Montreal Children's Hospital
Hosted by Neighbour's Association of Rouyn-Noranda**

This health education session aims at increasing awareness and understanding about eye health and the various diseases affecting seniors' vision. Dr. Canuto will be joined by guest, Patty Ferraresi, M.Sc., Program Manager- Children, Youth and Adults at the MAB-Mackay Rehabilitation Centre.

Learning Objectives

In this 45-minute presentation, interspersed with your questions, you will learn about:

- An introduction to the eye
- Common eye diseases (cataracts, glaucoma, macular degeneration)
- Current prevention and treatment

About Your Speaker

Dr. Antonio Canuto, a University of Montreal graduate, is an optometrist who has been practicing pediatric and geriatric low vision at the MAB-Mackay Rehabilitation Centre since 1996. He also lectures on low vision rehabilitation to McGill University residents in ophthalmology and has worked as a clinical teacher in primary care optometry clinical skills at the University of Montreal School of Optometry Clinic.

Resources

- *My Eyes are Dim* and *As the Eye Unfolds* - Senior's Health Promotion Workshops online at http://www.chssn.org/En/Health_Education_Program/health_resource_library.html
- MAB-Makay Rehabilitation Centre at <http://www.mabmackay.ca/2.0/en/>

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**Community Health Education Program
January to March 2010**

Upcoming—ask your community organization...

- *Parkinson 101* on Wednesday, January 20, 1:00-3:00 pm
- *Alzheimer's – Challenges and Support* on Wednesday, February 3, 1:00-3:00 pm
- *Prostate Cancer – A Man's Perspective* on Tuesday, February 23, 7:00-9:00 pm
- *Seniors' Eye Health* on Tuesday, March 23, 1:30-3:00 pm

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