

# The East Side of Addiction

*Isolation & Substance Abuse Among Seniors*

## *A Covid Era Concern*

**Wednesday, November 18th  
2:00pm-4:00pm LIVE Zoom**

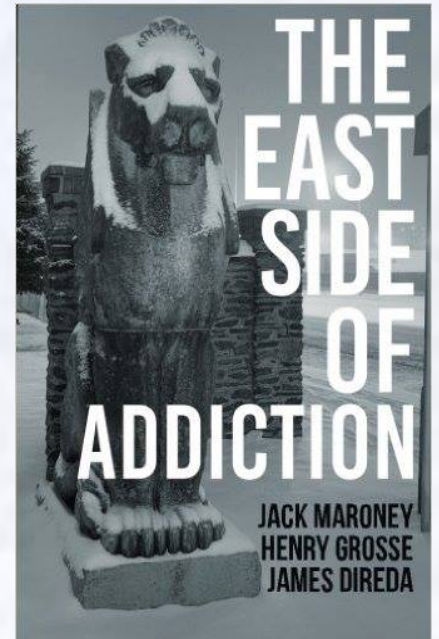
**A virtual Continuing Education Program presented by Dr. James DiReda and Jack Maroney.**

Dr. James DiReda and Jack Maroney along with their childhood friend, Henry Grosse (in memoriam) co-authored *The East Side of Addiction*, a story of an inner city neighborhoods coming of age during the drug culture of the 60's.

The presentation objectives include, Understanding the risk factors and signposts of addiction among seniors, identifying the impact of substance abuse among the elderly using a bio-psycho-social framework strategies for managing substance abuse disorders in the over 50 population and understanding the challenges posed by COVID-19 in treating substance abuse disorders.

*This program has been approved for 2 Social Work Continuing Education hours for relicensure, in accordance with 258 CMR. Collaborative of NASW and the Boston College and Simmons Schools of Social Work Authorization Number D80513.*

**Kindly Register by November 16th to [pannunziata@thecambridgehomes.org](mailto:pannunziata@thecambridgehomes.org) for meeting information.**



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