

# The ElderConnection

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future breakfasts

- June 23, 2010
- September 29, 2010
- October 27, 2010

Always the last  
Wednesday of the month  
(except July, August  
and December).  
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today!

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TOPIC:

## “Urgencies in Emergencies: A GEM Perspective”

with

**Jean Lavadan, RN, BScN**  
**GEM Nurse North York General Hospital**

In their 2000 proposal for initiating the GEM (Geriatric Emergency Management) Program, The Regional Geriatric Programs of Ontario reported that, “on average, seniors represent 50% of Emergency Department presentations”. The sad fact is that a disproportionate number are readmitted shortly thereafter because they were not properly dealt with the first time.

The elderly need and deserve better treatment. That is where GEM nurses, like Jean, pay dividends. Jean is going to tell us about expectations in Emergency Departments for the elderly and the role of the GEM and how it has evolved. Jean may also take time to talk about fall prevention strategies and healthy aging. Do make a point of attending.

Reserve by phone: (416) 444-7598.

<b>Time:</b>	<b>Registration:</b> 7:30 – 8:00 am <b>Speaker/networking:</b> 8:00 – 9:00 am
<b>location:</b>	<b>THE DUNFIELD RETIREMENT RESIDENCE</b> 77 Dunfield Avenue, Toronto (Yonge & Eglinton)
<b>Cost:</b>	\$25.00 Members \$30.00 Non-members \$20.00 65+ or fulltime student members \$25.00 65+ or fulltime student non-members <b>ask about membership in The ElderConnection</b>