

Palliative Care for Frontline Workers Course

How comfortable are you in providing the best palliative/end-of-life care for your clients and caregivers?

As our population ages, and we face new health-related challenges, health care providers are supporting an increasing number of clients with life threatening illnesses, affirming the need for continuing education in palliative care.

This course is based on the identified learning needs and preferred educational format of frontline care providers. The course is presented in a flexible manner. Past course evaluations indicate an increased comfort level and confidence in the provision of palliative care by health care providers who have taken this program.

Content Includes:

- ◆ Introduction to Palliative Care
- ◆ Setting the Stage
- ◆ Physiology of Dying
- ◆ Pain
- ◆ Working with Individuals and their Families
- ◆ Advance Care Planning
- ◆ Culture
- ◆ Grief and Bereavement
- ◆ Helping Relationships & Self Care
- ◆ Working within a TEAM

Duration:	15 hour certificate course (typically delivered over 6 sessions or 2 full days)
Location:	Face to Face in Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario Communities, and/or Online via the Zoom platform
Presenters:	Variety of experienced professionals: Nursing [community, long-term care, hospital settings], Spiritual Care, Social Work
Audience:	Frontline Care Providers (including Hospice Palliative Care Volunteers, Personal Support Workers, Registered Practical Nurses, Social Workers, etc.).
Cost:	\$40 LHIN/MOHLTC staff/Non-subsidized fee is \$95

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