

South East Regional Palliative Care Network

REGIONAL ROUND-UP October 2019



On Saturday, October 12 2019, people from around the world who have been impacted by a life-limiting illness -- either personally or by supporting a loved one -- will be making their voices heard, asking policy makers to pay attention to prioritize palliative care policies and services. Further, people who have been standing in solidarity with them -- local leaders, volunteers, advocates, clinicians -- will be volunteering their time to amplify this public message: Palliative Care: it's "My Care, My Right."

Inviting Passionate Leaders to Achieve Results in Palliative Care!

Seeking Membership for the South East Regional Palliative Care Network Steering Committee.

The SE RPCN Steering Committee is looking for patient experience advisors and regional leaders who are dedicated to the transformation of the delivery of palliative care in our region. The Steering Committee has been in place since December 2016 and is in the process of filling vacancies that currently exist. You will be working with approximately 12-15 like-minded individuals to provide leadership, oversight and support within the region as we strive towards achieving a high-performing palliative care system using continuous quality improvement methods.

Our vision: Every person with a life-limiting illness will receive timely, high-quality, seamless palliative care that respects their choices.

Those interested in participating are asked to submit an application by **Monday October 21, 2019**. Please email submissions and any questions to SouthEastPalliativeCare@lhins.on.ca.

- [Expression of interest application 2019](#)
- [Flyer with more details about the Steering Committee](#)
- [Visit our website to learn more about our work](#)



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Hospice Palliative Care Ontario's (HPCO) Person Centred Decision Making Toolkit

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To learn more, please click to view the [promotional flyer](#) developed by HPCO.



The Federal Action Plan on Palliative Care

At the end of August, Health Canada released the Action Plan on Palliative Care: Building on the Framework on Palliative Care in Canada. The Action Plan lays out Health Canada's five-year plan to tackle issues uncovered through the development of the Framework on Palliative Care in Canada. It includes specific activities to enhance access, quality of care, and health care system performance, within the federal government's mandate and levers for action. Health Canada will oversee and coordinate the implementation of the Action Plan, connecting governments and stakeholders and serving as a knowledge centre to share best practices.

To learn more, please click to view the [Action Plan](#).

Ministry of Health Looking for Input on Proposed Changes to the Ambulance Act and Health Insurance Act

The ministry is planning to enable new patient care models for select 9-1-1 patients to provide timely access to definitive care where options other than transport to the emergency department may be done safely and appropriately. Some of those patients could be those receiving palliative care or with palliative care needs.

We invite you to review the proposed changes and provide feedback to Ministry directly (see link at bottom of posted notice). Comments on the proposed changes will be taken until October 6, 2019.

To learn more, please click to view the [Summary of Proposal](#).

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Palliative Care Education Opportunities

WEBINARS

Palliative End Of Life Care & MAiD

OCTOBER 16
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

General Overview of PEOLC

Register at:
<https://healthsci.queensu.ca/faculty-staff/cpd/programs/peolcmaidwebinar1>

Facilitators: Dr. Ahmed Jakda and Dr. Declan Rowan

By the end of PEOLC Overview you will be able to:

- Integrate learning about the processes of PEOLC into their clinical decision making processes
- Identify applicable resources to PEOLC clinical processes
- Navigate conversations with patients leading to a PEOLC course of treatment

OCTOBER 30
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

General Overview of MAiD

Register at:
<https://healthsci.queensu.ca/faculty-staff/cpd/programs/peolcmaidwebinar2>

Facilitators: Dr. George Kim and Ms. Tanya Burr

By the end of the MAiD Overview, learners will be able to:

- Integrate learning about the processes of MAiD into their clinical decision making processes

SAVE THE DATE

Nov 13 Interprofessional Collaboration in PEOLC

Nov 27 Legal Aspects of MAiD

Dec 11 Difficult conversations in PEOLC and MAiD



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Palliative Care Education Opportunities

We have a newly updated [education calendar](#) on the South East Regional Palliative Care Network website. This calendar will be updated regularly through-out the year so you can see what courses are coming up in the region.



FUNDAMENTALS OF HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE

CORE FUNDAMENTALS an eight-week program for those working in the health system interested in developing their capacity in hospice palliative care.

KINGSTON – Oct. 23, Nov. 13, 28 —Registration deadline: **Oct. 11, 2019**

[Program information](#) and [registration](#)

Enhanced Fundamentals: December 18, 2019

SMITHS FALLS — Dec. 10, Jan. 7, 21 — Registration deadline: **Nov. 26, 2019**

[Program information](#) and [registration](#)

Enhanced Fundamentals: February 4, 2020

TRENTON—Jan. 7, 21, Feb. 4 —Registration deadline: **Dec. 27, 2019**

[Program information](#) and [registration](#)

Enhanced Fundamentals: February 19, 2020

ADVANCED PALLIATIVE PRACTICE SKILLS (APPS)

For PSWs or Volunteers working in a health care setting who have successfully completed the Fundamentals course.

KINGSTON —Nov. 1, 21, Dec. 13—Registration deadline: **Oct. 25, 2019**

[Program information](#) and [registration](#)

NURSES PALLIATIVE CARE CONFERENCE

Two-day conference for RNs, RPNs and NPs. Conference is funded by the South East LHIN and covers admission, lunch and snacks. Applications will be accepted until Oct. 31, 2019.

KINGSTON—Nov. 22 & 23, 2019

[Conference information](#) and [application](#)

*Note: Planning to hold this same conference in Belleville in the spring of 2020 for applicants in the West region.

Tentative dates for this conference are March 6 & 7, 2020.*

PALLIATIVE CARE ORIENTATION FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS

Standardized orientation to introduce the Palliative Care approach for all new staff hired by Home and Community Care contracted Service Provider Organizations (SPOs).

KINGSTON/BELLEVILLE—Oct. 10 **BROCKVILLE**— Oct. 11 —Registration deadline: **Oct. 4, 2019**

[Flyer](#)

LEAP (LEARNING ESSENTIAL APPROACHES TO PALLIATIVE CARE)

LEAP provides inter-professional learners with the essential, basic competencies of the palliative approach to care.

Registration for both the upcoming LEAP LTC and LEAP Core courses have now closed. We plan to offer another LEAP course in the new year. Watch for more details coming soon on the [education calendar](#)!

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HPCO's Regional Mini Conference in Peterborough

Please save the date for this professional development opportunity, open to anyone interested in learning more about HPCO and the hospice palliative care sector. Registration opens October 7th, 2019 as well as speaker and agenda information. 25\$ + HST Registration.

Holiday Inn Waterfront, Peterborough - Tuesday, November 5, 2019 - 9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

For questions, please contact: James Wilkie, jwilkie@hpco.ca 416-304-1477 ext. 34

The Champlain Hospice Palliative Care Program invites you to the Western Champlain Hospice Palliative Care Education Day 2019!

Best Western Hotel, Pembroke - Wednesday, October 16, 2019 - 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Lunch Included. Free parking. 50\$ Registration.

Best Practices by Leading Experts:

- **The Language We Use**
- **Advance Care Planning**
- **Early Identification and COPD in the Palliative Patient**
- **Supporting Children & Youth through Death, Dying & Grief**
- **Self-Care & Self-Compassion**



This Group Learning program has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Ontario Chapter for up to 5 Mainpro+ credits.

All Hospice Palliative Care Workers and Volunteers Welcome!

Registration Link: <http://bit.ly/WestEdDay2019>

In the News

[Doctor and nurse go mobile to provide palliative care to Victoria's homeless](#)

CBC.ca

Judgment and stigma discourage people from accessing proper care, says local researcher...

[Pilot project offers home care to N.S. palliative patients through iPad](#)

CBC.ca

Project could set stage for people across the province accessing telemedicine...

For more information visit:

www.serpcn.ca

