

Palliative Care for Frontline Workers (PCFLW) Course

Canadians die in hospitals, long-term care facilities and in the community affirming the need for continuing education on palliative care. PCFLW course participants are frontline staff (PSW, RPN, RN's, Social Workers, Spiritual Care and Volunteers) that want to gain an understanding of the palliative care philosophy. CERAH has developed a 15 hour (10 module) course based on the identified learning needs and preferred educational format of front line care providers.

Each module is delivered by professionals who are experts in their field of practice. The Domains of Issues Associated with Illness and Bereavement from A Model to Guide Hospice Palliative Care (CHPCA) are discussed at the beginning of each module and associated to practice. Throughout the curriculum there are resources, references, handouts, videos and case studies to provide participants with an interactive learning experience.

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

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