

Palliative Care Education Program



The Palliative Care Education Program (PCEP) offers education and training to health service providers (HSPs), Community Support Services (CSSs), and volunteers by group session, individualized coaching, and mentoring.

The program includes introductory, advanced, and enhanced palliative care education to front line care providers and incorporates best practice and research findings into palliative care education curriculum through sharing of information at the local level and updating educational materials regionally.

The program goal is to build capacity among front line care providers who are supporting individuals and families living with a life-limiting, life-threatening illness.

The PCEP Operations team consists of nurse educators who are responsible for overseeing the annual education plan which includes the coordination and preparation of all palliative care education offered through Home and Community Care Support Services South East, as well as participate in the facilitation of other validated course offerings such as Learning Essential Approaches to Palliative Care (LEAP), overseen by Pallium Canada.

The PCEP Education Plan may include, but is not limited to, courses, refresher days, mentoring programs, and videoconferencing options. The program uses a variety of instructional methods including coaching, course presentation, hands-on workshops, case-based discussion, distance learning, and self-directed on-line modules using experience-based design.

For course information and registration, or to request ad hoc education, please contact the PCEP Assistant:

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For LEAP information visit pallium.ca.

Provincially Approved Palliative Care Education Programs

- ✓ **Fundamentals - Core** (all disciplines) and **Enhanced** (regulated HSPs)
- ✓ **Advanced Palliative Practice Skills** (PSWs and Volunteers)
- ✓ **Comprehensive Advanced Palliative Care Education** (RPNs, RNs, NPs)
- ✓ **Learning Essential Approaches to Palliative Care** (LEAP)

Regional Palliative Care Education

- ✓ Nurses Retreat Weekend
- ✓ Nurses Retreat Follow-up Day
- ✓ Physical Assessment Workshop
- ✓ Personal Support Work Retreat
- ✓ Introduction to Palliative Care for Service Providers

Ad Hoc Palliative Care Education

Nurse Educators also design specific palliative care education to build capacity of front line health care providers in palliative care knowledge and skills in assessment and intervention.