



HOT TIP
August 2023

Northern Health Palliative Care

Upcoming Education Sessions – Fall 2023

The Northern health Palliative Care Consultation Team is excited to offer a variety of upcoming palliative care education in both in-person and online formats. Please contact us for information on registering.

ECHO—Basic Sessions

Live monthly sessions virtually

ECHO provides an opportunity for clinicians to participate in case-based learning and education with a group of palliative care experts. Each session will include a 10-15 minute didactic presentation and then the remainder of time will be spent discussing a case presentation allowing for participant questions and discussion.

Course dates: Sept 21st, Oct 26th, Nov 16th, Dec 7th from 12-1pm

Essentials in Hospice and Palliative Care: A Practical Resource for Every Nurse

Available Online – start anytime

This course is designed to help nurses learn how to provide physical and psychosocial care for the dying person and their family. This 16 week online course includes monthly webinars, a course textbook, podcasts, videos and quizzes. This course meets all standards of the interprofessional competency framework outlined by the BC Centre for Palliative Care.

Integrating a Palliative Approach: Essentials for Personal Support Workers

Available Online - Next start date September 2023

This course is designed to provide Personal Support Workers (PSWs) and Care Aides with the knowledge and skills to provide care for clients and families facing life-threatening illness. This 16 week online course follows from diagnosis through death and bereavement.

LEAP Core – Learning Essential Approaches in Palliative Care

Available In-Person October 24th and 25th, 2023 in Prince George

LEAP is an interprofessional course that provides clinicians with a two-day learning experience on the essential skills and competencies of the palliative care approach. This course is ideal for any health care professional whose primary focus of work is not palliative care but who provides care for patients with life-threatening and progressive life-limiting illnesses.

ECHO – PSW Long Term Care

Live monthly sessions virtually

First session September 12, 2023

This course will be offered specifically for Personal Support workers working in long term care settings. It will explore how we can provide physical and psychosocial care for the dying person and their family. Sign up for one or all of these sessions throughout the year as different palliative care topics are explored monthly.

If you are interested or have any questions about our upcoming education sessions please contact us at:

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