

# UPCOMING PALLIATIVE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

If you have any questions or would like to know more about these educational opportunities, please contact Stedman Community Hospice.



## FUNDAMENTALS OF PALLIATIVE CARE

A six week certificate program for all health care providers and volunteers who wish to enhance knowledge and develop capacity related to hospice palliative care.

### FUNDAMENTALS ENHANCED

This 2 week program provides education for nurses (RN/RPN/NP) who have completed the Fundamentals Core and wish to further develop their capacity related to hospice palliative care. Enhanced is a prerequisite to CAPCE.

**FOR COURSE OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH HPC WATERLOO WELLINGTON PLEASE VISIT:  
[WWW.HPCCONNECTION.CA/EDUCATION/COURSES/WW-HPC-COURSES/FUNDAMENTALS-OF-HPC-CORE/](http://WWW.HPCCONNECTION.CA/EDUCATION/COURSES/WW-HPC-COURSES/FUNDAMENTALS-OF-HPC-CORE/)**

## COMPREHENSIVE ADVANCED PALLIATIVE CARE EDUCATION (CAPCE)

This program combines the "art" and "science" of Hospice Palliative Care (HPC) for nurses (RN/RPN/NP) who have previously completed the Enhanced Fundamentals program. The program embeds best practice standards and aligns the Model to Guide HPC. CAPCE focuses on the development and role of the nurse as an HPC resource for the inter-professional team in LTC, agencies, hospitals and communities.

**REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2023 COURSE HAS CLOSED.  
REGISTRATION FOR ONLINE CAPCE IN FALL 2023 TO COME.**

## LEAP PSW

LEAP PSW is an online self-learning course that provides PSWs and HCAs with essential competencies to provide a palliative care approach. Upon completion of the course, learners should be able to: identify pain types/causes of pain, recognize the impact that delirium has on patients and families, recognize difference individuals experiencing normal grief and those at risk of more complicated grief, recall how to prepare individuals and families for the last days and hours and many more outcomes.

Course available at  
[www.pallium.ca/course/leap-personal-support-worker](http://www.pallium.ca/course/leap-personal-support-worker)

## ADVANCED PALLIATIVE PRACTICE SKILLS (APPS)

APPs courses are designed for PSWs and Healthcare Aides who are graduates of the Fundamentals of Hospice Palliative Care Program. Participants will: learn skills to enhance communication with the person, family, and team members, develop skills required for effective team functioning and self-care, and learn strategies for relieving common end-of-life symptoms.

Spring 2023 Online  
Course start date: May 4, 2023  
For more information visit:  
[www.hpccconnection.ca/education/courses](http://www.hpccconnection.ca/education/courses)

## CONESTOGA COLLEGE PALLIATIVE CARE CERTIFICATE

The Conestoga College Palliative Care certificate program is designed to enhance the knowledge, skills and attitudes of nurses, orderlies, PSWs, volunteers and clergy who deal with the terminally ill and their families. The program covers topics such as palliative care communication, comfort measures, ethical, legal and spiritual concerns and much more.

Spring Registration opens February 27, 2023.  
[www.continuing-education.conestoga.on.ca/programs/palliative-care](http://www.continuing-education.conestoga.on.ca/programs/palliative-care)