

Palliative Care Education Series

MAiD: A Year in Review in Northwestern Ontario

Presented by: Michelle Allain and Dr. Margaret Woods



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Thursday, October 26, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. EST



OBJECTIVES

By the end of the session, participants will be able to:

- Describe the MAiD legislation and referral process.
- Discuss experiences of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) in Northwestern Ontario since the legislation was introduced.
- Explore lessons learned and challenges moving forward.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Palliative Care Education Series provides regular lectures which discuss common end-of-life issues. During this session, Drs. Woods and Turner will provide participants with an opportunity to engage with the Northwestern Ontario MAiD team to review the legislation, its impacts, lessons learned, and challenges moving forward.

DISTRIBUTED LEARNING

Face to Face

NOSM at Lakehead University: BSC 1014

Webcast

Instructions will be sent to all registrants.

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DEADLINE TO REGISTER

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

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EVALUATION LINK

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PRESENTERS

Michelle Allain, MSc. holds a Bachelors of Health Sciences and a Masters of Science with a focus in bioethics from Western University. Michelle currently serves as the Bioethicist for Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre, St. Joseph's Care Group, and the North West Local Health Integration Network.

Margaret Woods, MD, CCFP, FCFP has been a family physician for more than 30 years. She currently practices at Superior Family Health Organization, where she is also the Chief of General and Family Practice. In addition, Dr. Woods is an Associate Professor at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine. She is a member of the multidisciplinary Medical Assistance in Dying Internal Resource Group at Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre (TBRHSC), which was established to determine information required to facilitate MAiD at TBRHSC and to provide support to the community and region.

This Group Learning program meets the certification criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been certified by the Continuing Education and Professional Development Office at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine for up to 1.0 Mainpro-credits.

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