

Palliative Care Education Series

Palliative Care in Long-Term Care Homes

Presented by: Sarah Lancaster



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Thursday, June 28, 2018
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. EST



OBJECTIVES

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

- Describe what is being done currently in rural Northwestern Ontario in relation to palliative care in long term care.
- Identify frequently used orders and availability of medications at all times (symptom management kit).
- Discuss input and feedback into staff education and comfort levels.
- Identify possible next steps for improving palliative care in the long term care setting.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Palliative Care Education Series provides regular lectures which discuss common end-of-life issues. Long-term care homes are the homes for their residents and it's important to comfortably and consistently provide quality palliative and end of life care to the increasing number of people who choose to die at home. Good palliative care requires teamwork and communication from all members of the care team.

PRESENTERS

Sarah Lancaster, NP is a primary healthcare Nurse Practitioner (NP) who has worked in palliative care for the last four years. She is currently an attending NP in long-term care in Dryden, Ontario. Sarah is also the Clinical Co-Lead with the North West LHIN Regional Palliative Care Program. Sarah believes that with strong advocacy we can provide patients in rural areas the ability to die at home, if they choose, with the support of an educated team and practical resources.

DISTRIBUTED LEARNING

Face to Face

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NOSM at Laurentian University: HSERC 242

Webcast

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