Palliative Care Education

LEAP Long-Term Care (LTC) is a two-day course that provides health care professionals with the essential skills and competencies of the palliative care approach. Course modules and case studies are contextualized to the long-term care setting.

This course takes an inter-professional approach and promotes teamwork and collaboration among different health care professionals who work in a variety of settings and organizations.

Who is it for?

LEAP LTC is ideal for any health care professional (e.g. physicians, nurses, pharmacists, social workers, home care nurses, etc.) as well as personal support workers (PSWs) or care aides working in long-term care and nursing homes.

Course Features

- This Group Learning program has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada for up to 26 Mainpro+ credits
- Two days, 13 hours in total
- Face-to-face learning with group discussion and case studies
- Inter-professional approach
- Course materials include a downloadable manual and the best-selling resource, the Pallium Palliative Pocketbook

Course Structure

- Being Aware
- Taking Ownership
- Decision-Making & Advance Care Planning
- Pain Management
- Delirium & Dementia
- Essential Conversations
- Psychosocial & Spiritual Care
- Gastrointestinal Symptoms, Hydration & Nutrition
- Respiratory Symptoms
- Last Days & Hours
- Grief
- Organizational Readiness

About Pallium Canada

Pallium is a national, evidence-based organization focused on building professional and community capacity to help improve the quality and accessibility of palliative care in Canada.