

# Palliative Care Education Series

MAiD: A Year in Review in Northwestern Ontario

Presented by: Dr. Margaret Woods and Dr. Andrew Turner



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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 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.

### Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN)

Please specify your OTN location when registering.

## DEADLINE TO REGISTER

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

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## EVALUATION LINK

<http://bit.do/PCS1026>

## PRESENTERS

**Margaret Woods, MD, CCFP, FCFP** has been a family physician for over 30 years. She received her Bachelor of Social Work and medical degree from McMaster University where she also completed her family medicine residency program. Originally from Thunder Bay, she practiced in Hamilton for 17 years in a group family practice with a focus on geriatrics, completing a family medicine fellowship in geriatrics. Dr. Woods also practiced family medicine in rural Ottawa and then in Victoria, BC prior to returning to her hometown in 2009. While in Victoria, Dr. Woods was a family medicine facilitator for the University of Victoria undergraduate Island Medical Program. She currently practices at Superior Family Health Organization and is the Chief of General and Family Practice and Associate Professor at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine. Dr. Woods is a member of the multidisciplinary Medical Assistance in Dying Internal Resource Group at Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre (TBRHSC) established to determine information required to facilitate MAiD at TBRHSC and to provide support to the community and region.

**Andrew Turner, MD, FRCS(c)** is an Assistant Professor at NOSM, Otolaryngology, and Council Member with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO). He is a former Acting Chief of Staff and previous long serving Chief of Surgery at Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences

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