

Palliative Care Education Series

Expected Death at Home – Addressing Symptom Burden with the Symptom Management Kit

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OBJECTIVES

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

- Recognize the signs of imminent death
- Proactively prepare medications and supplies for common end-of-life symptoms
- Prepare a family and patient for the final hours and days of life

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Participants will have the opportunity to review the contents of the widely used Symptom Management Kit. A discussion around symptom control and anticipating decline at end of life will support clinicians comfort in providing end of life care in community. Symptom management in the context of Covid-19 will also be discussed with the support of resources provided by the Ontario Palliative Care Network (OPCN).

PRESENTERS

Donald Hutchinson is a Nurse Practitioner who works in Community Palliative Care for the North West LHIN in Thunder Bay. He is CHPCN certified and has been providing palliative care for patients who are at home and have a variety of illnesses for 8 years.

Kathryn Maclsaac is a resident of Thunder Bay where she has lived since 2004. Both a BA in Sociology and a BS in Nursing has helped shape her knowledge and understanding of the needs of community. She is CHPCN certified and continues to study towards specialization in the field of Palliative Care. Currently the Manager of the Hospice Palliative Care team with the North West LHIN, she remains committed to supporting clinician capacity to provide EOL care.

DISTRIBUTED LEARNING

This session will be delivered through the WebEx platform. Instructions to join will be sent two days prior to the session. Please register using the link to the right, and please ensure to use your preferred email address.

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