



## Pre-requisite:

Fundamentals of HPC or Equivalent

## Intended Audience

APPS is designed for **PSWs & Health Care Aides** who have an interest in enhancing their knowledge and skills related to palliative and end-of-life care.

## Why APPS?

- Peer-reviewed, evidence-informed and up-to-date course content
- Facilitation and mentorship by experienced local palliative care nurse consultants
- Successful completion of APPS prepares learners to meet the palliative care competencies for PSWs as outlined in the [Ontario Palliative Care Competency Framework](#) and [Canadian Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Competency Framework](#).

*If it has been more than five years since you last took a CAPCE course, you may consider re-taking it, due to continuous changes in hospice and palliative care.*

## Course Overview

This 8-week online course builds upon the [Fundamentals of HPC](#) Program, and focuses on the PSW's scope of practice relating to the foundational concepts of HPC.

Participants will learn/develop skills and strategies for:

- enhancing communication with the person, family, and team members
- effective team functioning and self care
- relieving common end-of-life symptoms.

**Cost: \$40.00**  
Non-refundable

*We are able to offer affordable, quality, and high-value palliative care courses for health care providers, in Waterloo Wellington, due to government subsidies received by our program.*

## Course Details

**Course Structure:** Learners will participate as follows:

- **Self-Directed Learning Activities** - *All course work / materials are provided online using the Brightspace Learning Environment*; thus, learners are required to use a computer, tablet or smart phone to participate.
- **Three Online Classroom Sessions**, scheduled three weeks apart, allow time for online, self-directed reading/activities and applying learning to daily practice. Learners attend the three classroom sessions online - via a link that will be provided. **Please note:** *This course requires learners to interact with their peers and facilitators during these online classroom sessions.*

**For more detail, please review:**

[Course Content, Objectives and Expectations](#)

[Course Activity Outline](#)

[Technology Requirements](#)

## Course Availability

Between the **Course Start Date** and the first **Classroom Session (CS)**, learners are expected to log into the learning platform to complete course readings and activities.

Courses	Course Start Date	CS 1 Occurs During Week 2	CS 2 Occurs During Week 5	CS 3 Occurs During Week 8
Spring 2024 Online <a href="#">Register Now!</a>	Apr 26, 2024	May 9, 2024 9:30 - 11:00 am via Zoom	May 30, 2024 9:30 - 11:00 am via Zoom	Jun 20, 2024 9:30 - 11:00 am via Zoom

- **Full Participation** is mandatory to receive a certificate.
- **Course/Class Cancellations/Changes** - [Learn more>](#)
- **Course IPAQ Requirements** - [Learn more>](#)

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