



# Spring 2025

# Palliative Education Evening

## Guest Presentation

### Improving Palliative Care: The Implementation of the Model of Care for Adults in the Community

*Ellen Cronin-Irwin, RN BScN Med Palliative Care Clinical Coach*



The Provincial Palliative Care Program's Health Services Delivery Framework (HSDF) outlines three Models of Care aimed at enhancing palliative care in Ontario. The first Model of Care focuses on adults receiving care in the community and provides 13 detailed recommendations on how care should be organized and delivered at the team level. To support the implementation of these, Clinical Coaches have been put in place across the province to collaborate with community organizations, leading quality improvement and practice change.

## Breakout Presentations

### 1. Adult Clinical: Understanding Palliative Sedation Therapy (PST) and MAiD: Ethical Considerations and Compassionate Choices

*Deborah Robinson MD MSc. CCFP (PC) FCFP, MAiD Assessor*



### 2. Adult General: How to keep dancing as you provide care in the midst of suffering: The Art of Resilient Presence

*Charles Skeete MSW RSW MTS BCC CCAC NPSA CCTP II*



If you are a health care provider, caregiver, volunteer, educator, or friend providing care to a loved-one/patient who is living with a life-threatening illness, then this is for you. Caregiving can be an important but demanding experience. How do you show-up in the midst of such suffering, day after day? This seminar will teach you how to dance in the midst of suffering. How to move from languishing towards flourishing.

### 3. Pediatric: "I can't imagine it not being a part of our life": The role of Pediatric Hospice facilities in comprehensive regional pediatric palliative care

*Dave Lysecki, MD, FRCPC (Peds, Peds Heme/Onc, Pall Med)*



Pediatric hospices have cemented themselves as critical infrastructure for delivery of high-quality pediatric palliative care and regional level. In preparation for the impending build of a pediatric hospice facility in Southcentral Ontario, we will review the rationale for, role, and benefits of pediatric hospice facilities and explore opportunities for collaboration.



**For all health care providers and hospice volunteers working in palliative care**

**Tuesday, March 25, 2025  
5:00 – 8:00 pm**

*Conference Registration Check-in (4-5pm)  
Cost: \$40.00*

**Bingemans Conference Centre, Main Ballroom**  
425 Bingemans Centre Dr. Kitchener N2B 3X7

**Directions**

- Buffet Dinner Provided
- **No Reserved Seating**
- Bar: 5-7pm (cash/debit/credit)

## Agenda

- 4:00-5:00 pm** Conference Check-in
- 5:00-5:45 pm** Welcome/Dinner
- 6:00-6:30 pm** Guest Presentation
- 6:45-7:40 pm** Breakout Presentations
- 7:45-8:00 pm** Closing Remarks and Door Prizes

**Register Now**

**This is a very popular event - register early to avoid disappointment!!**

**Registration Deadline: March 10, 2025**

For more information, please contact [hpcinfo@hospicewaterloo.ca](mailto:hpcinfo@hospicewaterloo.ca)

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