

Other LEAP Courses

- LEAP Core
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- LEAP Hospital
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- LEAP ED
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- LEAP Inner City
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Other Products



Pallium Palliative Pocketbook, 2nd Ed. Hard copy or e-book Available in French!



Pallium App



E-Learning Module "Taking Ownership"

...and more

Available at www.pallium.ca

Workshops vary in length, from 8.5 hours to 14 hours



This course is for you if you are a doctor, nurse, social worker, pharmacist, personal support worker (PSW), care aide, other health care professional or health manager.



LEAP Program is a proud recipient of the **2016 College of Family Physicians of Canada Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program Award**

Pallium Canada is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to improve access to palliative care for Canadians by providing health care professionals with essential palliative care skills, also known as "The Palliative Care Approach."

"Palliative Care is everyone's business"

A palliative care course for healthcare providers working in Long-Term Care Facilities

"LEAP LTC was a wonderful course filled with valuable information that I am able to bring forward with my colleagues."

- LEAP LTC Learner

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98% of participants who evaluated LEAP LTC recommend it to other colleagues.

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Target learners

- Healthcare professionals, including [physicians](#), [nurses](#), [pharmacists](#), [social workers](#), as well as [personal support workers \(PSWs\)](#) or [care aides](#) and other regulated and unregulated care providers, who work in [long-term care \(LTC\)](#) and [nursing homes](#), etc.

Goals

- Provides learners with the [essential](#), [basic](#) competencies of the palliative approach to care.
- Ideal for [developing teamwork](#) and promoting [interprofessional collaboration](#). Other personnel may also join (e.g. managers and support staff).

Features

- Competency-based.
- Workshop format; [maximum of 30 learners](#).
- Length: [total of 14 hours excluding breaks](#).
- Preferred delivery is as 'continuous event' (two back-to-back days). May also be staggered (e.g. across two separate days or four half days).
- Participant & Facilitator manuals.
- Interprofessional delivery is default, but "uni-disciplinary" courses in some cases.

Facilitators

- Pallium trained and certified LEAP Facilitators assisted by [Associate Facilitators](#) with significant clinical experience in palliative care in long-term care-type settings.
- Participant to facilitator ratio of no more than 10:1 to ensure interactive learning.

Learning activities

- Different methods for different learning styles and learning objectives. These include:
 - Small and large group learning and discussions
 - Case-based
 - Long & short cases
 - Practical tips
 - Short videos
 - Reflections

LEAP LTC Modules

▪ Being Aware	▪ Essential Conversations
▪ Taking Ownership	▪ Psychosocial & Spiritual Care
▪ Decision-Making & ACP	▪ Delirium and Dementia
▪ GI symptoms, Hydration & Nutrition	▪ Last Days & Hours
▪ Pain Management	▪ Grief
▪ Respiratory Symptoms	▪ Organizational Readiness
▪ PSW Competencies	

*Each module can be offered as a stand alone workshop

Development process & funding

- Developed by a pan-Canadian team of [content and education experts](#).
- [Peer-reviewed](#) and [regularly updated](#).
- [No industry funding](#).
- Development & deployment funded mainly by Health Canada and the Estate of the late Patrick Gillin.



Course organizers

- While some courses are organized and delivered by Pallium Canada, most are organized and delivered by local, regional or national organizations under a Terms of Use Agreement with Pallium Canada.

This program meets the accreditation criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been accredited for 27.5 certified Group Learning credits.

Learners receive a certificate of completion when all course requirements are completed, including pre- and post-course reflections, plus a four month commitment to change.

Course locations & venues

- LEAP LTC courses are held across the country at different venues.

To register or organize a course

- Visit www.pallium.ca for a calendar of courses near you. Some are open, others are by invitation.
- If there is no course near you and/or you wish to bring one to your team, facility or community, contact your local palliative care organization or service, or contact the Pallium Office at support@pallium.ca or 1-613-562-6262 ext. 1784.
- Participants and organizers register through the Pallium Portal (www.portal.pallium.ca).

Course costs

- Costs are variable depending on the discipline and the course organizer. Pallium Canada provides organizers with a maximum recommended course registration fee that is fair and aligns with Pallium's non-profit approach.
- Contact Pallium for discount rates for organizations doing large scale palliative education.