

**Other LEAP Courses**

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**Other Pallium Products**



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**This course is for you if you are a doctor, nurse, social worker, pharmacist, other health professional or health manager and you care for persons who have progressive incurable cancer.**



Courses and workshops vary in length, from 3 to 14 hours

*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"*

An introductory palliative care course for health professionals working in cancer care programs

*"LEAP Onco was engaging and relevant to my area of work. I can bring everything I learned from the course and implement it in my everyday work!"*

- LEAP Onco Learner

**To register for a course or bring one to your clinic, team or service, visit:**

[www.pallium.ca](http://www.pallium.ca)

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89% of participants who evaluated LEAP Onco would recommend it to other colleagues.

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## Target learners

- Doctors, nurses, social workers and pharmacists working in cancer care programs. Other health professionals also find it useful.
- Format allows each discipline to focus on its unique learning needs while promoting interprofessional team work for better care.

## Goals

- Provide an introduction to the essential practical knowledge, attitudes and skills to provide a palliative care approach, from early in the illness to the end-of-life. It does not make participants palliative care specialists or experts.
- Link learners to local palliative care resources.
- Build interprofessional teamwork.

## Features

- Competency-based
- Classroom format; maximum of 40 learners.
- 9 modules that vary in length (0.2 to 1.5 hrs).
- Preferred delivery is as 'continuous event' (one back-to-back day). May also be staggered (e.g. across two separate half days).
- Participant & Facilitator manuals.
- Interprofessional delivery is default, but "uni-disciplinary" courses in some cases.

## Facilitators

- Pallium trained and certified LEAP Facilitators. Facilitators are required to have significant clinical experience in palliative care in cancer care. Assisted by collaborators.
- Participant to facilitator ratio of no more than 15:1 to ensure active learning.

## Learning activities

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

## LEAP Onco Modules - "Top 10 Tips"

▪ Taking Ownership	▪ Delirium at EOL
▪ Nausea, Nutrition and Hydration	▪ Psychosocial and Spiritual Care
▪ Pain	▪ Dyspnea
▪ Useful Tools Resources	▪ Essential Conversations
	▪ Advance Care Planning

## Development process & funding

- Developed by a pan-Canadian team of content and education experts.
- Peer-reviewed and regularly updated.
- Free of industry influence.
- Development & deployment funded 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 license agreement with Pallium Canada.

*The program has been accredited by the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Ontario Chapter for up to 7.5 Mainpro-M1 credits.*

*This program meets the accreditation criteria of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and has been accredited for 7.5 MOC Section 1 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 Onco courses are held across the country at different venues.

## To register or organize a course

- Visit [www.pallium.ca](http://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](mailto:support@pallium.ca) or 1-613-562-6262 ext. 1784.
- Participants and organizers register through the Pallium Portal ([www.portal.pallium.ca](http://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.