

**Other LEAP Courses**

- LEAP Mini
- LEAP Onco
- LEAP LTC
- LEAP Paramedics
- LEAP Renal
- LEAP Undergrad

**LEAP in Development**

- LEAP Hospital
- LEAP Online
- LEAP Essential Conversations
- LEAP Carers
- LEAP ED
- LEAP Liver
- LEAP Inner City
- ...and more

Workshops vary in length, from 8.5 hours to 14 hours

**Other Products**



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



Pallium App



E-Learning Module "Taking Ownership"

...and more

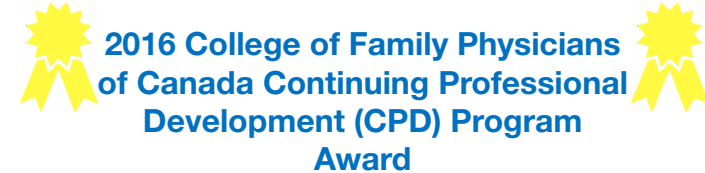
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**This course is for you if you are a doctor, nurse, social worker, pharmacist, other health professional or health manager and you care for persons who have progressive incurable illnesses.**



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 health professionals working in the community

*"Attending the 2-day LEAP Core course was very informative and has reinforced my skills and knowledge base."*

*- LEAP Core Learner*

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92% of participants who evaluated LEAP Core recommend it to other colleagues.

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## Target learners

- Healthcare professionals working in the community whose primary focus of work is not palliative care but who in the course of their work care for patients with life threatening and progressive life-limiting illnesses.
- Ideal for developing teamwork, promoting interprofessional collaboration.

## Goals

- Provides learners with the essential, basic competencies of the palliative care approach. It does not make participants palliative care specialists or experts.
- Promoting collaboration amongst providers in different agencies who need to work together (e.g. community based family physicians, home care nurses, community pharmacists, etc.).

## Features

- Competency-based
- Workshop format; maximum of 25 learners.
- Length: total of 14 hours.
- 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).
- 14 modules that vary in length (0.5 to 2 hrs).
- Participant & Facilitator manuals.
- Interprofessional delivery is the default, but "uni-disciplinary" courses in some cases.

## Facilitators

- Pallium trained and certified LEAP Facilitators. LEAP Facilitators are required to have significant clinical experience in palliative care in the community.
- 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
  - Short videos
  - Reflections
  - Practical tips

## LEAP Core Modules

Being Aware	Essential Conversations
Taking Ownership	Advance Care Planning
Decision-Making	Psychosocial and Spiritual Care
Hydration, Nutrition and GI Symptoms	Last Days & Hours
Pain	Respiratory Symptoms
Delirium	Palliative Sedation
Resources and Quality Improvement	Grief

\*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.



## 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 Group Learning program has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada for up to 28 Mainpro+ 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 Core 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 recommended course structure fee that is fair and aligns with Pallium's non-profit approach.
- Contact Pallium for discount rates for organizations doing large scale palliative education.