In-person Learning Sessions:
All in-person sessions will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Community Room 1
1000 Islands Mall
2399 Parkdale Ave
Brockville, ON

Session 1: October 25, 2017
Session 2: November 15, 2017
Session 3: November 29, 2017
Session 4: Enhanced Fundamentals for Regulated HCP – December 13, 2017

Registration Deadline: October 11, 2017

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NOTE: You are not fully registered until payment is received
The Core Fundamentals

Eligibility Criteria

**Core Fundamentals** is an eight-week program intended for those working in the health system who have an interest in developing their capacity related to hospice palliative care.

Roles can include:
- Volunteers
- Personal Support Workers
- Recreational therapists
- Housekeeping
- Dietitians
- Social Workers
- Developmental Service Managers
- Students (e.g. health science, PSW, RN)
- Case coordinators
- Directors of Care
- Health Administration
- Occupational Therapists
- Speech Language Professionals
- Physical Therapists
- Nurse Practitioners
- Registered Nurses
- Registered Practical Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Physician/Family Health Team staff
- Specialty care services (e.g. renal, obstetrics, ICU, Acute Care)
- Mental health case managers
- Emergency Medical Services

Performance Objectives

Following course completion the learner will:
1. Demonstrate sensitivity, understanding and respect for the individuality of the person, family and team/caregivers.
2. Identify and understand issues associated with illness and bereavement.
3. Effectively communicate with the person, family and team.
4. Recognize and report changes in any of the Domains of Issues associated with illness and bereavement.
5. Provide hospice palliative support care strategies.
6. Actively learn and develop personally and contribute as part of a team and organization.
7. Demonstrate sensitivity to the impact of personal attitudes, behaviours and values on the illness experience of the person, family and team/caregivers.
8. Learn about communication, assessment tools, 'yellow folder', Symptom Response Kit (SRK), End of Life symptoms, grief, Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) and care for the caregiver.

Enhanced Fundamentals

The **Enhanced Fundamentals**, a full day session, along with self-directed learning, is a prerequisite for the Comprehensive Advanced Palliative Care Education (CAPCE) Program.

To participate in the Enhanced Stream of the **Fundamentals** program, the learner must:
- Be a Nurse Practitioner (NP), Registered Nurse (RN) or Registered Practical Nurse (RPN); and
- Have successfully completed the **Core Fundamentals** program.

Following completion of the Enhanced Fundamentals program, the learner will:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the basics of a physical and symptom assessment.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of how to administer medications commonly utilized in symptom management for persons with advanced life-limiting illness.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the potential nurse leadership role.