



LEAP UNSOLICITED  
REQUEST TO FURTHER MODIFY  
LEAP VI.1 FOR RURAL USE WITH  
ALLIED HEALTH PROVIDERS  
Integrated Seniors Health  
Geriatric Programs & Palliative Care

Okotoks Health & Wellness Centre: 403-995-2714

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**The Pallium Project**  
**Office of the Chief Clinical Educator,**  
**Box 60639, University of Alberta RPO**  
**Edmonton, Alberta**  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

**RE: Notice of Change to LEAP Courseware**

On behalf of the Alberta Health Services – Calgary Health Region rural team, we would like to submit a request to adapt the current LEAP course program to meet the needs of the local allied health providers that are often involved with us in caring for the rural palliative patient. We would like to have permission to cover the current symptom sections – Sections 2, 3, 4, 8 and 9 content; with a less in depth review that would be covered in a 2-3 hour time frame. The remaining time would allow for covering the other sections as intended. We are hoping to offer this adapted LEAP program over an eight-hour day to allied health providers such as spiritual care, social work, occupational health, and physiotherapy. Thank you for your consideration of our request. Please let us know if you require more details of the proposed adaptation plan.

Regards

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