



# LEAP

EMERGENCY  
DEPARTMENT

COURSE IN DEVELOPMENT

Key LEAP Features:

## Palliative Care Education

LEAP Emergency Department is a one-day course that provides health care professionals with the essential skills and competencies of the palliative care approach.

This course takes an inter-professional approach and promotes teamwork and collaboration among different health care professionals who work in hospital settings.

### Who is it for?

LEAP Emergency Department is ideal for any health care professional (e.g. physician, nurse, pharmacist, social worker, etc.) working in emergency departments or medical crisis units, whose primary focus of work is not palliative care but who provides care for patients with life-threatening and progressive life-limiting illnesses.

### Course Features

- One day, 8 hours in total
- Face-to-face learning with group discussion and case studies
- Interprofessional approach
- Course materials include a downloadable manual and the best-selling resource, the Pallium Palliative Pocketbook

### Course Structure

- ◆ Taking Ownership
- ◆ Decision-Making
- ◆ Pain
- ◆ Essential Conversations
- ◆ Symptoms
- ◆ Psychosocial Distress
- ◆ Palliative Emergencies
- ◆ Care of the Imminently Dying Patient
- ◆ Quality Improvement and Resources

*LEAP Emergency Department is under development and may undergo changes as it is finalized.*

### About Pallium Canada

Pallium is a national, evidence-based organization focused on building professional and community capacity to help improve the quality and accessibility of palliative care in Canada.

- ✓ Created and reviewed by experts
- ✓ Evidence-based
- ✓ Regularly updated and improved
- ✓ Practical, case-based
- ✓ Interprofessional
- ✓ LEAP Emergency Department will be submitted for accreditation to the **College of Family Physicians of Canada** and the **Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada**

To learn more about LEAP courses, tools, and resources visit: [pallium.ca](http://pallium.ca)

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