

## Palliative Care Education

LEAP Heart is a one-day course that provides health care professionals with the essential skills and competencies of the palliative care approach. Course modules and case studies are contextualized to cardiology teams working in outpatient clinics, hospitals, and coronary care units.

This course takes an interprofessional approach and promotes teamwork and collaboration among different health care professionals who work in a variety of settings and organizations.

### Who is it for?

LEAP Heart is ideal for any health care professional (e.g. physicians, nurses, pharmacists, social workers, etc.) working in cardiology 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

- ◆ Being Aware
- ◆ Identification and Assessment of Patients
- ◆ Symptom Management
- ◆ Collaboration, Transitions, and Decision Making
- ◆ Essential Conversations
- ◆ Psychosocial Care
- ◆ Devices
- ◆ Advance Care Planning
- ◆ Last Hours
- ◆ Quality Improvement

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

### About Pallium Canada

Pallium is a national, non-profit 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 Heart 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)

### Connect with us

-  @palliumcanada
-  /palliumcanada
-  /palliumcanada
-  /palliumcanada