

# Palliative Care Education

**LEAP™ Leaders is unique learning opportunity for health system leaders and administrators looking to improve access to palliative care and integrate palliative care into the health systems and services they lead.**

## WHO IS IT FOR?

LEAP™ Leaders is for health care leaders, administrators, and policymakers. The course is designed for leaders at all leadership levels and applicable to many different settings of care. LEAP™ Leaders may also be useful for postgraduate learners in fields such as health services management and leadership.

## KEY LEAP™ FEATURES

- ✓ Created and reviewed by Canadian experts
- ✓ Evidence-based
- ✓ Regularly updated and approved
- ✓ Practical, case-based

## COURSE FEATURES

- 10 interactive, self-learning online modules completed at your own pace and two live webinars (approximately 25–30 hours of work).
- Divided into two parts that can be completed over 6 months. Each part consists of 5 online modules followed by one 1.5-hour webinar.
- Integrates the leadership capabilities of the five domains of the LEADS framework.
- Learners receive a LEAP™ certificate of completion.
- LEAP™ Leaders has been submitted for accreditation.

## FACILITATORS

LEAP™ courses are taught by a dedicated group of palliative care clinicians and educators from across Canada. From major cities to rural towns, Pallium's certified facilitators bring their experience, knowledge, and passion to deliver LEAP™ training and advocate for better palliative care in their communities.

The interactive webinars will include a panel of palliative care experts. They will provide opportunities to highlight key learnings from the self-learning modules, address emerging questions, and receive input on initiatives participants may be considering or undertaking to improve their palliative care services.

## TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE

- Palliative care and the palliative care approach
- Models of palliative care services
- Palliative care provision at the generalist/primary level and specialist level
- Who would benefit from a palliative care approach
- Barriers to palliative care access
- Illness trajectories and how they impact the provision of palliative care
- Compassion and dignity in the provision of palliative care
- Physical, psychological, social, spiritual, and religious needs of patients with serious illnesses and the impact of palliative care on these needs
- Palliative care services (Consult and support teams in hospitals and the community, palliative care units, hospices, long-term care, emergency services, etc.) and their respective roles


## 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.

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Approaches to Palliative Care