

Palliative Care Education

LEAP Leaders is a 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 improved
- ✓ Practical, case-based

COURSE FEATURES

- 10 interactive, self-learning online modules over a six-month period completed at your own pace and two live webinars (approximately 25 to 30 hours of work). The course is divided into two parts that can be completed over six months.
- 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 to the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.
- Individuals with their Certified Health Executive (CHE) designation—a certification program for Canadian health leaders—can complete LEAP Leaders along with some additional requirements to receive an HLS in palliative care.

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 includes a panel of palliative care experts. They 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
- Who provides palliative care
- Palliative care provision at the generalist, primary and specialist level
- Who would benefit from a palliative care approach
- 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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LEAP Learning Essential
Approaches to Palliative Care