

Pall Ed BC: A community of practice

A self-governing collaboration amongst health education professionals who share a commitment to enhancing palliative care across B.C.

Pall Ed BC's purpose is to support formal health-care providers to deliver evidence-informed care to British Columbians living with serious illness by developing strategies and resources to support education and practice change.

Integration of a palliative approach to care: partnership projects

Goal:

To form a community of practice of inter-disciplinary teams involved in quality improvement initiatives to integrate the palliative approach into residential care settings.

Palliative symptom management guidelines

Goal:

Standardized provincial clinical guidelines to provide updated, best practice guidelines for palliative and end-of-life symptom management.

Partners:

Regional and First Nations health authorities, Guidelines & Protocols Advisory Committee (Ministry of Health & Doctors of BC), Patient Voices Network (BC Safety & Quality Council), BC Cancer Agency, and Canuck Place

Reviewers:

- Clinical expert panel (palliative care inter-disciplinary specialist)
- General practice clinicians (primary-care physicians and nurses)
- Patient Voices Network
- First Nations representatives

Inter-disciplinary competency framework & resource repository

Goal:

Adaptation of international palliative care & palliative approach to care competency standard to:

1. inform human resource and professional development planning; and
2. provide an accessible repository of resources that address each competency.

Partners:

Health Canada, Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association, practice leads in Ontario, Nova Scotia, Alberta, PEI and the BC Ministry of Health.

LEAP for BC: Increasing access to basic palliative care education

Goal:

Education for primary-care clinicians to support basic palliative care provision.

Partners:

Pallium Canada, regional & provincial health authorities.

Upcoming Courses

- www.pallium.ca
- www.bc-cpc.ca



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Current working groups and projects

Palliative Symptom Management Guidelines:

Integration of Palliative Approach: Residential Care

Inter-disciplinary Competency Framework

LEAP for BC: Increasing access to basic palliative care education

Coordinating, Collaborating, Convening to create Capacity

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