# Supporting the Journey Home:

Growing the Community Bundle to Care for Those with Serious Illness

## ABOUT:

- Supporting the Journey Home is a virtual educational program for interprofessional community care teams working in First Nation communities.
- The program will provide practical tips and strategies for incorporating an early palliative approach from a First Nations perspective.

#### WHO IS THIS FOR:

- Community care providers who have a caregiving role (e.g. physicians, nurse practitioners, patient coordinators, PSWs, CHNs, CHRs, cultural workers, Elders, etc.).
- Must be working within a First Nations community setting or coordinating care with community care providers based in a First Nations community in Ontario (e.g. external care providers coordinating/delivering care for First Nations people).

#### PROGRAM COMMITMENT:

- 9 weekly 1.5-hour sessions offered twice per week
- Virtual learning (Zoom with audio and camera)
- · Participate in Circle Reflections
- · Complete weekly exercises
- · Access to an online learning platform (Moodle)

### APPLICATION DEADLINE:

 Apply by January 6, 2025. Applicants will be notified about their application by January 10, 2025.



# CONTACT INFORMATION:

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# HOW TO APPLY:

 Please fill out the applicant information page below and send it to the above contacts or you can apply using the QR code



Full Name	
Role in your community care team	
Name(s) of First Nations	
community you work in/with	
Telephone #	
Email Address	
	□ Less than 1 year
How long have you worked	□ 1 to up to 2 years
in/with First Nations	□ 2 to up to 5 years
communities?	□ 5 to up to 10 years
	□ More than 10 years
How are you providing palliative	
care in your current role?	
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What palliative care training have you taken?	☐ Palliative Care Training for Front-Line Workers in
	Trong Emic Workers in
	Indigenous Communities
	□ Pallium LEAP
	□ SE Learning □ None of the above
	□ Other. Please specify:

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Eligibility Criteria	
The position is based in a First Nations Community in Ontario: Yes $\square$ No $\square$	
The position has a role in the coordination of care with First Nations	
Communities in Ontario: Yes $\square$ No $\square$	
The position has a role in providing palliative care: Yes $\square$ No $\square$	