



INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION DAY

Supporting an Aging Population...
A Collaborative Approach in Palliative Care

Friday, February 23, 2024

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sarto-Desnoyers Community Centre
1335, chemin du bord-du-Lac-Lakeshore
Dorval (Quebec) H9S 2E5

The conference will be held in person

*The conferences will be presented in English.
Questions and Comments periods will be bilingual.

Our target audience includes all healthcare professionals who work with patients and families along the health-illness trajectory including the provision of end-of-life care.

The overall goal is to create a forum for opportunity to exchange expertise, experiences, relevant clinical practices, and research projects and results.

**Note: a minimum of 25% of all talks will be devoted to questions and comments.
The schedule may be subject to change.**



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PROGRAM OF THE DAY

9:00 - 9:10 a.m.

Welcome Address and Opening Remarks

Anita Mehta, RN, PhD, CFT

Director of Education and Knowledge Exchange Montreal Institute for Palliative Care | Branch of the Teresa Dellar Palliative Care Residence

Andreea Iancu, MD, PhD, CCFP(PC), FCFP

Chief of Palliative Care Program, Family Medicine Department, Montreal West Island Integrated University Health and Social Services Centre

9:10 - 10:10 a.m.

Opening Plenary 1

The Aging Population and Palliative Care: A Geriatrician's Perspective

Julia Chabot, MD

Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Geriatric Medicine, McGill University, St. Mary's Hospital Center

10:10 - 11:10 a.m.

Opening Plenary 2

Understanding the Impact of Dementia on the Person and Their Care Partners

Claire Webster, Certified Dementia Care Consultant (PAC), Certified Professional Consultant on Aging (CPCA)

Founder, Caregiver Crosswalk Inc.; Program Founder, Ambassador & Lecturer, McGill University Dementia Education Program

11:10 - 11:20 a.m.

Stretch and Snack Break

11:20 - 12:05 p.m.

The Challenges and Rewards of Caring: Insights about the Importance of Talking about Palliative Care

Ruby Manio, Family Member and Caregiver

12:05 - 12:50 p.m.

Lunch Break



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12:50 - 2:50 p.m.

Panel Discussion

Supporting our Aging Population: an Interprofessional Discussion on the Intersection between Well-Being, Illness and Palliative Care

Virginia Lee, PhD, Palliative care nurse

McGill University Health Centre Manager, Supportive and Palliative Care Program and Services; Assistant Professor, Ingram School of Nursing, McGill University

Johanne Drouin, Occupational Therapist

Montreal West Island Integrated University Health and Social Services Centre

Zelda Freitas, Social worker

Clinical Senior Advisor, Professional Practices, Directorate of Rehabilitation and Multidisciplinary Services (DRSM), Adjunct Professor, School of Social Work, McGill University, CIUSSS Center-West-Island-of-Montreal

Marianne Sofronas, RN, PhD

Postdoctoral Fellow, Palliative Care and Nursing Ethics Hub, School of Nursing, University of Ottawa; Faculty Lecturer, Ingram School of Nursing, McGill University

Patrick Durivage, MSc, Social worker

Coordinator, Domain of Expertise in Palliative Care, Centre for Research and Expertise in Social Gerontology (CREGÉS)

2:50 - 3:00 p.m.

Stretch and Snack Break

3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Medical Assistance in Dying in Quebec: Current Criteria and Possible Future Expansions

Geneviève Richer, MD

Chief of Medical Services at Ste-Anne's Hospital; Associate Medical Director of the Montreal West Island Integrated University Health and Social Services Centre

Georges L'Espérance, MD, FRCS(c), MSc, Neurosurgeon

President of the Quebec Association for the Right to Die in Dignity (AQDMD)

3:45 - 4:25 p.m.

Conclusions & Key Messages of the Day

Justin J. Sanders, MD, MSc, FAAHPM

Kappy and Eric M. Flanders Chair of Palliative Care, Director | Palliative Care McGill

4:25 - 4:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Anita Mehta, RN, PhD, CFT

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