

Toronto Central Palliative Care Network National Hospice Palliative Care Week May 2-8, 2010

National Hospice Palliative Care Week is a one-week campaign that focuses on raising awareness about hospice palliative care. It is also a time to celebrate, recognize, and share the achievements of hospice palliative care throughout the nation

Toronto Hospice Palliative Care Network members support this national one-week campaign and we have a line-up of exciting events this year. Network members have generously offered to sponsor and host a series of educational and awareness sessions within the Toronto Central LHIN related to this year's Hospice Palliative Care Week's theme: patient and caregiver experiences.

Staff, volunteers and partners from our network organization members are encouraged to take an hour or two out of their day and come to these informative and insightful sessions.

To register for any or all of these sessions, please go to:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8WBTJYR> OR contact support@tpcn.ca

Topic	Speaker(s)	Sponsor	Day & Time	Location
Pediatric Hospice Palliative Care - "When Is The Right Time To Introduce The Idea?"	Dr. Eric Bouffet (Neurooncologist), Dr. Christine Harrison (Bioethicist), Dr. Christine Newman (Palliative Care Physician), Ms. Valerie Macdonald (Parent)	The Hospital For Sick Children	Tuesday, May 4, 2010 9:00 – 10:00 AM	The Hospital For Sick Children Hollywood Theatre (555 University Avenue - 1 st Floor, Elm Wing) **Webinar available** http://webcast.otn.ca/liveevents.html (Public Events (sidebar) - TSM #11481974)
"Considering Euthanasia Within The Complexity of Home Care"	Dr. Victor Cellarius, Home Care Physician, Temmy Latner Centre For Palliative Care	The Temmy Latner Centre For Palliative Care	Tuesday May 4, 2010 12:00 – 1:00 PM	Mount Sinai Hospital 14 th Floor Classroom (600 University Avenue, University Ave. Elevators) * Refreshments provided
"Caring For Patients With Complex Symptoms And Their Families: An Interprofessional Conversation"	Panel: members of the interprofessional palliative care team (Clinical Ethics, Medicine, Nursing, Social Work, Spiritual Care, Music Therapy, Clinical Dietetics)	St. Michael's Hospital Palliative Care Unit	Wednesday, May 5, 2010 10:00-11:30 AM	St. Michael's Hospital Paul Marshall Lecture Theatre (30 Bond Street - Ground Floor, B1, Queen Wing) *Refreshments provided
"The Case for Residential Hospice"	Mr. Rick Firth, Executive Director, Hospice Association of Ontario	Toronto Central Regional Cancer Program: PMH/UHN and Odette Cancer Centre/ SHSC	Friday May 7, 2010 10:00 – 11:00 AM	Princess Margaret Hospital Main Auditorium (610 University Avenue – 6 th Floor, Rm. 604) ** Webinar available** Register for webinar @ https://www.livemeeting.com/lrs/8000055450/Registration.aspx?pageName=0xv471x6kd4m2blf

PS. Have you and your organization gotten involved with the [Hike for Hospice Palliative Care May 2, 2010 yet?](#) If not, contact Rosemarie Kenny rkenny@alliancehospice.ca to learn about becoming part of the Toronto Hike for Hospice Partners or signing up for the hike. The Network's goals are to make this THE annual regional fundraising event and to engage as many Network members, their staff, volunteers and partners as possible. The Network has challenged the Toronto Hike for Hospice Partners to raise \$125,000 for the year 2010 (40% more than in 2009) – your support is needed to reach this goal!