

The Last Days of Living: Hope, Comfort and Compassion in End of Life Care

Keynote Address:

Dying in Canada: A Quality Finish?

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Team Leader of Canadian Researchers at the End of Life Network (CARENET).



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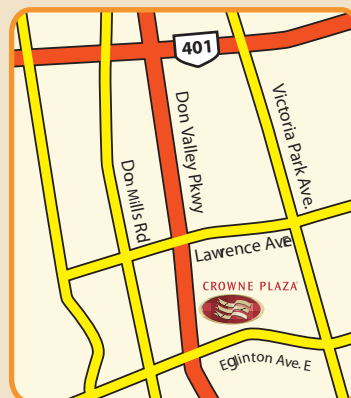
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PROGRAMME

- 8:30 a.m. Registration & Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome & Introduction
- 9:10 a.m. Keynote Address:
Dying in Canada: A Quality Finish?
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*Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology,
Queen's University, Kingston, ON,
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End of Life Network (CARENET).*
- 10:00 a.m. Question and Answer Period
- 10:15 a.m. Refreshment Break
- 10:30 a.m. **Home & Institutional Care-giving:
Ethical Perspectives on
End of Life Care**
Elizabeth Peter, RN, PhD
*Associate Professor & Associate Dean, Academic
Programs, Lawrence Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing,
Member, JCB, University of Toronto*
- 11:15 a.m. Question and Answer Period
- 11:20 a.m. **Supporting and Caring for Children
who are Living with the Dying**
Andrea Warnick, RN, BScN, MA,
*Counsellor and Lecturer, Temmy Latner Centre for
Palliative Care & Lecturer, George Brown College,
Toronto*
- 12:05 p.m. Question and Answer Period
- 12:10 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:15 p.m. **Exploring Compassion Fatigue:
Caring for those who Care for the
Dying**
Alison Abdool, OT(UK&C),
*Program Coordinator, Integrated Mood and
Anxiety Program, Homewood Health
Centre, Guelph, ON*

- 2:00 p.m. Question and Answer Period
- 2:10 p.m. Refreshment Break
- 2:20 p.m. **When a Loved One Dies**
Frank Jannetta
Marketing Coordinator-CCAT
- 3:00 p.m. Question and Answer Period
- 3:15 p.m. Concluding Remarks



Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Daren Heyland, M.D., FRCP(C), M.Sc. is Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology at Queen's University, Kingston, ON, Canada and is also the Team Leader of CARENET Research Group. Trained in Internal Medicine, Critical Care Medicine and Clinical Epidemiology. Dr. Heyland works as an ICU staff physician and serves as Director of Research for the Critical Care Program and the Director of the Clinical Evaluation Research Unit at the Kingston General Hospital. A career scientist with many awards he has conducted several reviews and randomized trials related to nutritional support and management of ventilator-associated pneumonia in critically ill patients. Over the past several years, he has organized and chaired a multidisciplinary, multi-institutional research teams to guide the conceptualization, implementation and interpretation of research in End of Life decision making and quality care assessments.



Elizabeth Peter, M.Sc.N., Ph.D., is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Nursing. She completed her BScN. degree at the University of Windsor and a Masters degree in Nursing at the University of Toronto. She also earned a degree in Philosophy from York University, and finally a PhD through the Institute of Medical Sciences and the Collaborative Program in Bioethics at the University of Toronto. Her research focuses on the examination of ethical issues in home and community care. She has also written widely in the field of nursing ethics. She currently is the principal investigator of a study funded by the SSHRC on "Home Care Ethics: Identification & Analysis of Issues."



Andrea Warnick, RN, MA, holds a Master's degree in Thanatology, psychology and sociology of death and dying, from Hood College in Maryland. Her clinical work has been in paediatric oncology and paediatric and adult palliative care. Her international involvement has taken her to Saudi Arabia, Africa, and the survivor camps of post-tsunami Sri-Lanka. Andrea is currently a counsellor at Mount Sinai Hospital's Max and Beatrice Wolfe Centre for Children's Grief and Palliative Care in Toronto, where she works with children who are living with dying. She also teaches a course on dying and death at George Brown College, Toronto.



Alison Abdool, OT(UK&C), is Program Director of the Integrated Mood & Anxiety Disorder Program at Homewood Health Centre, Guelph, Ontario. This program specializes in a holistic approach to depression and Anxiety, stress and other disorders experienced as the consequence of "compassion fatigue" by care-givers. As a seasoned professional therapist her specialty includes facilitating therapeutic groups dealing with stress, anger-management, self-esteem, communication and inter-personal relationships. Born and raised in England, Alison and her husband moved to Canada in 1980.

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