

# Humanizing Health Care

International Conference

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# Humanizing Health Care — Program Snapshot

Conference - Day 1

October 19, 2017



## Opening plenary

**Shane Sinclair**

Ph. D.  
Faculty of Nursing,  
University of Calgary

**Compassion: Human  
to Human Healthcare**



## Plenary speaker

**Rebekah Hackbusch**

Coordinator, Spiritual and  
Religious Care, Bruyère  
Continuing Care

**Building Compassionate  
Communities through  
Meaningful Engagement**



## Plenary speaker

**Karen Lemaire**

Director, Therapeutic  
Support Services,  
Bruyère Continuing Care

**Building Compassionate  
Communities through  
Meaningful Engagement**



## Afternoon plenary panel

**Alvin Fiddler**

Grand Chief Nishnawbe-Aski  
Nation and member of  
Muskat Dam First Nation

**Indigenous Health and  
Wellness in Canada During  
a Time of Reconciliation**



## Panelist

**Meeka Arnakaq**

Inuk healer and elder  
from Pangnirtung,  
Nunavut



## Panelist and translator

**Reepa Evic Carleton**

Support Coordinator,  
Family Well-Being Program,  
Ottawa Inuit Children's  
Centre



## Panelist

**Dr. Michael Kirlew**

Physician, Sioux Lookout First Nations  
Health Authority

**Indigenous Health and Wellness  
in Canada during a Time of Reconciliation**



## Closing plenary

**Rev. Elizabeth MacKinlay, AM, FACN, PhD**

Anglican Church of Australia; School of Theology,  
Charles Sturt University

**Finding Meaning in the Experience of Dementia:  
A Spiritual Perspective Challenging Myths and  
Social Expectations**



## Wine and cheese

**Dr. José Pereira**

Director, Research, College of Family Physicians of Canada; professor, Division of Palliative Medicine, McMaster University  
and Department of Family Medicine, University of Ottawa; scientific officer and co-founder, Pallium Canada; palliative care  
physician, William Osler Health Centre

**Palliative Care: Where Competencies and Compassion Meet**

# Conference - Day 2

October 20, 2017

## Opening plenary followed by panel discussion

**Medically-Assisted Dying and Humane End-of-Life Care:  
Key Ethical Issues and Considerations**

**Join our panel of experts** as we explore together the deeper meaning  
of care and kindness as it relates to palliative and end of life care.



## Opening plenary

**Didier Caenepeel**

O.P., Ph. D. (Phys.), Ph. D. (Th.)  
Faculty of Theology,  
Dominican University College



## Panel facilitator

**Michel Bilodeau**

Vice-president, Public  
Governance International;  
former CEO, Bruyère  
Continuing Care and the  
Children's Hospital of  
Eastern Ontario



## Panelist

**Dr. David Henderson**  
MD, CCFP

Medical director, Palliative Care Program,  
Colchester East Hants Health Authority;  
assistant professor, Department of Family  
Medicine, Dalhousie University; president,  
Canadian Society of Palliative Care  
Physicians



## Panelist

**John Fraser**

Member of Provincial  
Parliament for Ottawa  
South



## Panelist

**Peter Tanuseputro**

MHSc, MD, CCFP, FRCPC  
Investigator, Bruyère Research  
Institute; associate scientist,  
Ottawa Hospital Research  
Institute



## Panelist

**Roshene  
Lawson**

Clinical Chaplain,  
Bruyère Continuing  
Care



## Closing plenary

**Mike Nolan**

BEd, MA, MSc, PhD RGN, RMN  
Gerontological Nursing,  
University of Sheffield

**We're All in This Together:  
Enriching Care for Everybody**

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