

Humanizing Health Care

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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

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Afternoon plenary panel

Alvin Fiddler

Grand Chief Nishnawbe-Aski
Nation and member of
Muskrat 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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