



It Takes a Community: Palliative Care Where People Are

DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2025

TIME: 7:30AM - 4:30PM

7:30 - 8:00AM	Breakfast and Registration - provided by McDougall and Brown Funeral Centre
8:00 - 8:30AM	<i>Smudging Ceremony - Anishnawbe Health Team</i> <i>Welcome and Introductions - Melanie Kohn, MGH President and CEO,</i> <i>Ismaili leadership address</i>
8:30 - 9:30AM	<i>Keynote: From Hospital Hallways to Street Corners: Expanding Access to</i> <i>Compassionate End-of-Life Care - Dr. Naheed Dosani</i>
9:30 - 9:50AM	<i>Bridging Gaps, Building Care: The Role of the Palliative Integrated LongTerm</i> <i>Care CNS - Sarah Jerome, CNS</i>
9:50 - 10:10AM	<i>Integrating Palliative Care Principles within East Toronto Care Network</i> <i>Rishma Pradhan and Lori Sutton</i>
10:10 - 10:25AM	<i>Patient and Family Experience</i> <i>Cindy O'Neill</i>
10:25 - 10:40AM	Refreshment Break - provided by Heritage Funeral Centre
10:40AM - 12 PM	<i>Ethics in Action: Navigating Tough Choices in Serious Illness Care</i> • Case-based interactive group sessions led by <i>Maria McDonald, bioethicist</i>
12:00 -1:00 PM	Lunch - provided by Moez and Marissa Kassam Equity Fund Death Deck Advance Care Planning Game
1:00 - 2:00 PM	<i>Indigenous Palliative Care: A Sacred Journey</i> <i>Leonard Benoit and Joanna Vautour, Indigenous Cancer Team</i>
2:00 - 3:00 PM	<i>Palliative Care Rounds:</i> <i>It Never Gets Easy: Humanizing Difficult Conversations</i> <i>facilitated by Christine Devine and Dr. Nadia Incardona</i> <i>Panelists - Lisa Crooks, Alina Mustata, Dr. Tarek Dahche</i>
3:00 - 3:15 PM	Refreshment Break - provided by Heritage Funeral Centre
3:15 - 4:15 PM	<i>From Overwhelming to Doable: A Practical Approach and Key Skills for Serious</i> <i>Illness Communication</i> <i>Dr. Nadia Incardona</i>
4:15 - 4:30 PM	<i>Closing remarks and Raffle Prizes</i> <i>Dr. Kevin Workentin</i>