

## Provincial Education Online Opportunities Learning Essential Approaches to Palliative Care (LEAP)

The Palliative and End-of-Life Care (PEOLC) portfolios and the Provincial PEOLC team within Alberta Health Services are excited to partner with Pallium Canada to deliver online LEAP training opportunities to health care providers across the province until March 31, 2024.

The following will benefit from this LEAP PEOLC education which is available at no cost to the learners:

- AHS Partners in Palliative Care: EMS, community and front-line paramedics, Allied Health (pharmacists, social workers, physiotherapists, spiritual care, acute care & emergency staff and physicians, outpatient specialty clinics, Indigenous programs and partners, Primary Care Networks (PCNs), community programs serving marginalized and homeless populations, etc.
- AHS Continuing Care Programs: Home Care, Palliative Pediatric Acute / Home Care / Hospice and Supportive Living
- Cancer Care Alberta (Oncology healthcare professionals)
- Health Care Providers working with patients who have heart failure and lung disease
- AHS Continuing Care Contracted Providers: Covenant Health, hospices, contracted agencies (Home Care), Long-Term Care, Supportive and facility living
- AHS and Continuing Care contract provider health care aids and / or personal support workers

Pallium's award-winning LEAP courses are considered the gold standard for PEOLC education for healthcare organizations and professionals in Canada. LEAP courses provide health care professionals with the knowledge, attitudes, and skills to help provide palliative care to patients and families facing life-limiting illnesses.

Funded by Alberta Health, the following online courses are being offered provincially at no cost to learners.

Courses being offered are:

- LEAP Core
- LEAP Heart
- LEAP Home Care
- LEAP Hospital
- LEAP Indigenous Cultural Safety Module (Later in 2023)
- LEAP Long Term Care
- LEAP Lung
- LEAP Oncology (Available in August)
- LEAP Paramedic
- LEAP Pediatric (Available in September)
- LEAP Personal Support Worker (View more detailed course information about [self-directed learning](#)).

If you are interested and have questions about eligibility, contact the AHS zone coordinator where you live and provide them with your location and which course you would like to enroll in. Please note that seats are limited. If you require additional information, email [palliative.care@ahs.ca](mailto:palliative.care@ahs.ca).

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