This free conference is intended for health professionals. The goal of this conference is to increase awareness of the importance of palliative care.

Major topics:
1. Capacity building
2. Integrating Palliative Care in the health care system
3. Planning of care and communication

Date: October 26, 2018

Hours: 07:30-11:00 English session
13:00-16:30 French session

Location: Via video conference throughout the Vitalité and Horizon Health Networks.

You will receive additional information concerning the conference, various sites and registration.

Workshop leaders:

Dr. José Pereira

Dr. José Pereira is co-founder and Scientific Officer of Pallium Canada. He is Director of Research at the College of Family Physicians of Canada. Dr. Pereira is also Gilchrist Chair and Professor of Palliative Medicine at Queen’s University and holds academic appointments in the Departments of Family Medicine at McMaster University and the University of Ottawa. Dr. Pereira’s research and education work has included developing primary-level palliative care capacity. More recently at the College he is leading the implementation of a national quality improvement and practice-level data use initiative. He is widely published with over 90 peer-reviewed publications, book chapters and books, including the Pallium Palliative Pocketbook.

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