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Palliative Care Lunch & Learn

Winter Series - January 16th, 2019

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Palliative Symptom Management Kit

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A Palliative Symptom Management Kit (SMK) is available for palliative care clients who require access to medications and supplies needed in urgent palliative care situations in the home. The SMK includes enough medications and related medical supplies that are required to manage the palliative client's distressing symptoms in the home for a 24 to 72 hour period. The purpose of the SMK is to relieve anticipated or escalating end of life symptoms; optimize the client's chances of remaining at home as per their wishes; and avoid unnecessary emergency room visits.

Learning Objectives:

- 1) Understand the process for using/ordering the SMK
- 2) Review the drugs contained within the SMK
- 3) Understand the indications for each drug within the SMK

Three Ways to Participate:

1. **On-Site at the Centre for Education and Research on Aging & Health (CERAH).** Please contact Deb Riddell (807) 766-7271 or email driddell1@lakeheadu.ca (space is limited).
2. **OTN Videoconference Site:** Self register through your OTN Coordinator with the Event # 100496720
3. **Live Webcast:** On the day of the event visit:
<http://webcast.otn.ca/mywebcast?id=100496720>

Please ensure your system is operable and ready to connect at least 5 minutes prior to the event. You can test your system by visiting: <http://webcast.otn.ca/>

If you have any questions or problems with the webstream please contact Deb Riddell at (807)766-7271.

The Centre for Education and Research on Aging & Health (CERAH is pleased to partner with the Palliative Pain and Symptom Management Program to offer this series.



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