



WE ARE RECRUITING INTERESTED PHYSICIANS

We are excited to announce a unique, FULLY FUNDED (SIDFP) opportunity for family physicians on the Saanich Peninsula interested in working closely with our W'SANEC First Nation communities, and Home Care Services on a culturally informed palliative care project called **JOURNEY HOME PROJECT**.

We have funding for 7-9 family physicians, between October 2017 and March 2018 to join the JOURNEY HOME PROJECT to:

- Enhance your skills in palliative care through MAINPro accredited CME
- Learn about Indigenous ways and traditions around care of the dying
- Sit at the table of a reconciliation process on the Saanich Peninsula
- Build your own cultural competency in providing care for Indigenous patients

PART 1. CULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING

- Learning about the collaboration of the Journey Home Project to date
 - Learning about the history of colonization in Canada
- Building your own 'cultural competency' in working with Indigenous patients

October 12 and 19, 5-8pm (6 hours)

(facilitated by local W'SANEC community members, Journey Home project leads, Elders and experts)

PART 2. LEAP Core (Learning Essential Approaches in Palliative Care)

October 27-29, 2017 (Friday aft, Sat all day, Sunday morn)

2 day course- CCFP MAIN Pro accredited

welcoming Master Facilitator Dr Lori Teeple from Pallium Canada

PART 3. COMMUNITY LEARNING CIRCLES (CLC)

Participation with Elders, community members and family care-givers, to understand traditional ways of caring for the dying, and grieving.

November 2017

~7 hours (flexibility in scheduling your time to slot into the CLCs)

November 7,9, 14, 16, 21, 23 all 11-4

PART 4. BUILDING the PALLIATIVE CARE TEAM

Indigenous and non-Indigenous Care Providers use this training and join together to plan culturally safe palliative care for W'SANEC Nation on the Saanich Peninsula. Celebrate with an Indigenous Feast.

February 2018, 1 day event plus feast (date TBA)

The Journey Home project has been underway for almost 3 years, meeting with Elders, Health directors and community members in W'SANEC Nations to better understand the issues, experiences and barriers to good care, with a focus on palliative care. There is excellent engagement from our 4 First Nation communities (Tsawout, Tsartlip, Pauquachin, and Tseycum) in this project.

Partners also include Island Health (Aboriginal Health, and Palliative and End-of-Life, Geo 3 Leaders), FNHA (First Nation Health Authority), SIDFP, and Pallium Canada There is much Provincial interest and support for this project as a positive template for moving forward with embedding culturally safe health care.

Interested physicians please RSVP to Leah.norgrove@viha.ca

