

# Supporting the Journey Home: Growing the Community Bundle to

Care for those with Serious illness



Supporting the Journey Home: Growing the Community Bundle to Care for those with Serious Illness is an educational program designed from a First Nations lens. The goal is to promote the early integration of a palliative care approach in community care teams. It is intended for community care providers (not palliative care specialists) who want to embed palliative care approaches into their practice.

### THE MODULES



1. Gathering Early in the Journey



2. Communicating in an Honest, Clear & **Healing Way** 



3. Strengthening Connections among **Community Helpers** 

#### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT:

- Opening and Closing from a Language Speaker in each module
- Indigenous knowledge and wellness practices
- Features knowledge from First Nations community resource helpers who co-designed this program
- Circle Reflections to share successful strategies and how to overcome challenges
- Case Studies for community care providers, that use appropriate language to demonstrate care in First Nations communities.

### **COMMITMENT:**

- 9 weekly 1.5-hour sessions starting September 2024
- Virtual learning (Zoom with audio and camera)
- Participate in Circle Reflections
- Complete weekly exercises
- Access to an online learning platform (Moodle)

#### WHO IS IT FOR:

• Must be working within a First Nations community setting or coordinating care with community care providers based in a First Nations community (e.g. external care providers coordinating care for First Nations people

E.g. Physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, social/mental wellness workers, patient coordinators, PSWs, CHNs, CHRs, Cultural workers, Elders. - anyone involved in the care of an individual with serious illness within a practice.

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