

Invitation to Share Your Palliative Care Experiences

We are hosting a Talking Circle for Indigenous community members to share their experiences with palliative care.

Your voice can help improve care for Indigenous peoples and communities!



Details

A one-time Talking Circle taking place:

- Tuesday, August 18th 2026 from 4-8PM
- Indigenous Interprofessional Primary Care Team (14 York Road, Unit 4, Shannonville, ON, K0K 3A0)

Who can participate?

- Indigenous adults (18+) in southeastern Ontario
- Living with ongoing health challenges who receive, or may benefit from, palliative care
- OR a family member or community member currently or previously involved in their care



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What does participation involve?

- Verbal consent will be gathered and time provided to answer any questions
- Traditional opening and smudging before dinner
- Participants choose how they would like to take part, including making a grief medicine bag and beading
- Cultural support will be available before, during, and after participation

All participants will receive a \$25 gift card. Childcare available upon request.

Interested or want to learn more?

Contact Sophy Chan-Nguyen (Research Associate) at swsc@queensu.ca

This study has received ethical approval by the Queen's University Health Sciences and Affiliated Teaching Hospitals Research Ethics Board. The principal investigators are Dr. Amrita Roy and Dr. Sarah Funnell.

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