



# Improving Person-Centred Decision Making

February 19th, 2019

Fort William Historical Park, Thunder Bay

9:00 am - 1:00 pm (lunch provided)

**Calling all clinicians!** The Regional Palliative Care Program and the Centre for Education and Research on Aging & Health are pleased to host an exciting workshop aimed at providing clinicians with the knowledge and skills to ensure patients are able to make healthcare decisions consistent with their goals and values. This workshop facilitated by Dr. Jeff Myers and Dr. Rachael Halligan will discuss the impact of Advance Care Planning and Goals of Care conversations on decision making and consent. The continuum of the decision making process will be broken down to identify the objectives of each conversation leading to improved decision making that is informed not only by medical information, but also (and more importantly) by the person's values. After the workshop, participants will enjoy lunch in the beautiful McGillivray's Landing and wintery ambiance of Fort William Historical Park!



**Jeff Myers, MD, MEd, CCFP(PC)**

Dr. Jeff Myers is a palliative medicine physician and Medical Lead for the Bridgepoint Palliative Care Unit at Sinai Health System. He is an Associate Professor at the University of Toronto and for the past 7 years has been the academic Head of the Division of Palliative Care within the Department of Family and Community Medicine. He currently holds the W. Gifford-Jones Professorship in Palliative Care and his interests include complexity theory in palliative care, person-centred decision making and learner assessment in competency-based education.



**Rachael Halligan, MD, CCFP, FCFP**

Dr. Rachael Halligan is a physician working at the Cambridge Memorial Hospital as a GP Oncologist and Palliative Care Provider. She also works as the Regional Primary Care Cancer Lead for the Waterloo-Wellington Regional Cancer Program and has recently taken on the role of Clinical Co-Lead for the Regional Palliative Care Program whose aim it is to "transform Palliative Care" in Waterloo-Wellington. Dr. Halligan is a strong advocate for Advance Care Planning conversations having participated for the past 3 years on the LHINs Advance Care Planning pilot project.

To Register, please visit our website <https://cerah.lakeheadu.ca/events/> (space is limited)

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