

# Agenda

- 09:00 REGISTRATION/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 09:30 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**  
*Moya Johnson, Child Health Network*
- 09:45 Palliative Care for Children – an Overview**  
*Dr. Christine Newman*
- 10:55 Using Skills of Ethics Awareness and Imagination**  
*Maria McDonald*
- 11:45 BREAK (provided)**
- 12:00 Talking with Children about Death**  
*Gurjit Sangha, Ceilidh Eaton-Russell*
- 1:00 p.m. LUNCH (included)**
- 2:00 The No CPR, DNR Order—What Does it Really Mean?**  
*Dr. Christine Newman*
- 2:50 Palliative Care in Community Hospitals**  
*Colleen Butler*
- 3:25 Palliative Care at Home**  
*Karen Drybrough*
- 4:00 Families Stories about Preparing for and Dealing with their Child's Death**  
*Parent Panel*
- 5.00 Evaluation and Adjournment**

## Workshop Faculty:

Christine Newman, MD, FRCP(C)  
Staff Physician, Palliative Care Team, SickKids  
Maria McDonald, LLB, MHSc (Bioethics),  
Bioethicist, Bloorview Kids Rehab  
Gurjit Sangha, RN, MN,  
CNS, Palliative Care Team, SickKids  
Ceilidh Eaton-Russell CCLS  
Child Life Specialist, SickKids  
Colleen Butler, RN  
Paediatric Patient Care Manager, The Credit  
Valley Hospital  
Karen Drybrough, RN, MScN  
Interlink Community Nurse

## Parent Panelists:

Catherine Fenton  
Valerie McDonald

## Conference Planning Committee:

**Dr. Christine Newman**, Staff Physician,  
SickKids Palliative Care Team  
**Gurjit Sangha** CNS,  
SickKids Palliative Care Team  
**Heather Urquhart** CNS,  
SickKids Palliative Care Team  
**Kelly Falzon** RN, MHSc, CHE, Interim Director,  
Maternal Child Program, Credit Valley Hospital  
**Karen Drybrough** CNS,  
Team Leader, Interlink  
**Dr. Anne Bayliss**, Chief of Paediatrics,  
Credit Valley Hospital  
**Betty Winsor-Stallan** RN,  
Manager, Complex Continuing Care,  
Bloorview Kids Rehab



## "When Illness Can't be Cured: Paediatric Palliative Care"

A workshop for health care  
providers involved in the care of  
children with life-threatening and  
life-limiting conditions



Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2009

Time: 09:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Venue: North York General Hospital

4001 Leslie St. Toronto,

Auditoriums 2 & 3

## Why Attend this Workshop?

Palliative Care for children presents unique challenges for both families and care providers. This workshop will help health care providers:

- Understand the distinct needs of children who are faced with serious illness or death
- Discuss ethical considerations involved in paediatric palliative care
- Develop strategies for providing palliative care in alternate settings and within a continuum of care
- Determine necessary resources for delivering palliative care to children
- Identify situations where No CPR orders might be initiated
- Speak about death with children and families
- Understand the experiences of families whose child has died

## Registration Info

This course is open to all health care professionals and is of specific interest to nurses, physicians, chaplains and social workers involved in paediatric palliative care.

**COST: \$ 150.00**

Payment can be made by cheque or money order payable to:

The Child Health Network  
c/o SickKids

Cost includes:

- Course Handouts
- Continental breakfast/break and lunch
- Certificate of participation

## Directions

By car or TTC: please see

<http://www.nygh.on.ca/patient-visitors/maps.html>

Hotel nearby:

Novotel

3 Park Home Ave

North York, ON M2N 6L3

## Registration Form:

(Please photocopy for additional registrants)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please check one:

Nurse  MD  Social Worker  Chaplain   
Other

Please register by email to:

[Rhonda.Remedios@sickkids.ca](mailto:Rhonda.Remedios@sickkids.ca)

**PLEASE RETURN THE REGISTRATION FORM BY December 1, 2009**

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