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# 2nd Annual Sue MacRae Lecture On Ethics and Patient-Centred Care

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## *“The Heart of Caring for the Dying”*

Roshi Joan Halifax, PhD  
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Founder, Project on Being with Dying  
*Monday, 11 May 2009, 4:10 – 5:15 pm*

*University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics  
88 College St., Great Hall*

**Abstract:** Exploring how we can help make the experience of dying be more gentle, peaceful, and conscious can have far-reaching consequences on how we live and our fundamental values and world view. This talk is an endeavor to inspire a gentle revolution in our relationship to dying and living, a means for people to explore the meaning of death in the experience of their own lives and through the experience of each other, and to develop an approach to death that is kind, open and dignified. In being with dying, it is possible that we can see death and know life in terms of compassion and awakening. In gently caring for the dying, we can more peacefully and wisely care for the living and for life itself. Roshi Joan will share her forty years of work in the field of end-of-life care and her exploration of compassion and resilience in working with suffering.

Admission Free - No Registration Required

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