Sharing the Knowledge in Hospice Palliative Care
Friday, September 28 & Saturday, September 29, 2012 • 8:30AM to 4:30PM
Holiday Inn and Conference Centre
Truro, Nova Scotia

Agenda:

**Friday, September 28**

8:30  Registration

9:00  Interest Group Meetings: Meeting Rooms in the Holiday Inn Conference Centre (tba)
- Palliative Nurses
- Social Workers
- Hospice Societies
- Volunteers

Please let us know if you would like to host a different interest group.

12:00 Lunch Break on your own

1:30 Pre-Conference Workshop:
**Using Critical Reflection to Improve Your Professional Practice**
Jan Fook, PhD, AcSS, Prof/Director, School of Social Work, Dalhousie University

This experiential workshop provides an introduction to critical reflection as a tool to improve your professional practice. You will have an opportunity to practice critical reflection using your own experiences, potentially unearthing hidden assumptions.

Supper on your own

7:00 **Day of the Dead** Social
In the Mexican tradition, join us as we celebrate!
Hors D’oeuvres and Cocktails (Cash Bar)
$10 per person

**Saturday, September 29**

8:00  Registration

8:30  Welcome

8:30  **Refractory Dyspnea: Insights from our COPD opioid trial**
Dr. Graeme Rocker, Professor of Medicine, Dalhousie University

9:30  **Innovative international models of community-integrated HPC**
Janet Dunbrack, Health Policy Consultant

10:30 Nutrition Break

10:45  **Experience of care during the end of life: Early results from the Nova Scotia Mortality Follow-back study**
Dr. Fred Burge MD FCFP MSc, Professor and Research Director, Dalhousie Family Medicine

11:45 Light Lunch

12:30  **Intimacy and Sexuality in Palliative Medicine: The Silent Domain**
Dr. Jeff Dempster, MD, FRCSC, Adjunct Associate Professor, Dalhousie University

1:40  **This Aint No Family Picnic**: dealing with families during the palliative process
Serena Lewis, Hospice Social Worker, Colchester East Hants Hospice Society

2:40 Break

3:00  **Physician-Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia: Recent events in Canada and the international context**
Janet Dunbrack, Health Policy Consultant

4:30 Closing remarks

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IN HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE
-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION-

SATURDAY ● SEPTEMBER 28 & 29, 2012 ● Holiday Inn and Conference Centre

Register by email at info@cehhospice.org with Conference Registration in the subject line or fax (902) 893-4485. Please ensure that a copy of this form accompanies your payment.

- Interest Group Meetings: Friday, September 28, 2012 @ $free
  9:00 am to noon. Please select a group:
  - Palliative Nurses
  - Social Workers
  - Hospice Societies/NPO’s
  - Volunteers

- Pre-Conference Workshop: Friday, September 28, 2012 $50
  1:30 – 4:30 pm, Holiday Inn: Using Critical Reflection to Improve Your Professional Practice
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- Day of the Dead: evening social $10
  7:00 – 9:00 pm at the Holiday Inn (room tba)
  In the Mexican tradition, join us as we celebrate! Hors D’oeuvres and Cocktails (Cash Bar)

- Conference: Saturday, September 29, 2012 @ $140
  8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Total enclosed: $_____________

Registrant Contact Information:
Name:___________________________________________________
Address:________________________________________________________
City/Province/Postal Code:___________________________________________
Phone Number:______________________________________________________
Email Address:_______________________________________________________

Please include your cheque or money order with this form and mail to:
Colchester East Hants Hospice Society
PO Box 1113 Phone: 902-893-3265 Fax: 902-893-4485
Truro NS B2N 5G9 Email: info@cehhospice.org

Group Registration:
If you are registering a group of people, please provide us with a list of names. Please do not send in a group payment without a list of names.

Accomodations:
The Holiday Inn will have a conference rate of $115 per night. Contact 1-866-863-3351 and refer to the Hospice.