Aboriginal Palliative Care
Resource List

Manual: First Nations Caring for the terminally Ill: Honouring the Choices of the People
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Workshop Manual: Honouring Ourselves: A Cultural Exploration in Grieving
A Five Day Workshop prepared for Hospice Yukon by Dene nets’edat’an
Hospice Yukon Society
409 Jarvis Street
Whitehorse, Yukon
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Poster Presentation: Palliative Care in First Nations Communities
Results of study that explored Aboriginal people’s current levels of awareness and understanding of palliative care, and their access to palliative care resources within First Nations communities. Also examined preferred location for end-of-life care and the educational needs of caregivers in First Nation communities
Kaleidoscope: 2005 National Hospice Palliative Care Conference
September 25-28, 2005, Edmonton, AB
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Workshop presentation: End-of-Life Care with Aboriginal People
Drawing upon his years of experience providing cultural and spiritual care to Aboriginal people in an acute hospital setting, shares stories and traditional native teachings about the journey back to the Creator
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Workshop presentation: Providing Culturally Appropriate Palliative Care to First Nations People Living at Home
Discussed needs of terminally ill First Nations people living at home on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, many principles and cultural norms are shared with other First Nations, providing culturally sensitive information with emphasis on developing trusting relationships, respect for privacy, use of traditional aboriginal ways
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Judith Atkin
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Carmel MacDonald, Vancouver Health Authority, Saanichton, BC
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The Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association
www.chpca.net
Interest Group: Aboriginal Issues
Chair: Rosella Kinoshameg

June 15, 2003 Meeting Notes
Presentation by Juan Diego Harris “Caring for Our Lived Ones at the End of Their Lives: Results of the Chisasibi (Quebec ) Needs Assessment on Palliative Care, 1998
Workshop Presentation: Aboriginal Clients and Families: Providing Quality Care by Respectfully Engaging Diversity

Information about a respectful and functional framework for engaging Aboriginal clients and families in community and institutional settings

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Training Manual (Aboriginal Perspective): Palliative Care: “Care for The Dying” 1998

Native Perspective and Philosophy of Death
Beliefs related to life, dying, and death
Customs and Practices
   Rosella Kinoshameg, R.N. B.Sc.N.
   818 South Bay Road
   Wikwemikong, Ontario

T/C Workshop Presentation: Aboriginal Cultural Issues in Palliative Care, 1997

T/C Workshop Presentation: Aboriginal Spiritual Issues in Palliative Care, 1997

Rosella Kinoshameg R.N. B.Sc.N.
818 South Bay Road
Wikwemikong, Ontario
First Nations and Inuit Integrated Palliative Care Program Framework, June 26, 2003
Laurel Lemchuk-Favel

Discussion Paper on End of Life/Palliative Care for Aboriginal Peoples, National Aboriginal Health Organization, March 2002

Discussion Paper on End of Life and Palliative Care. Inuit Tapirisat of Canada March 2002

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