



Sault College News Release

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Sault College to Host Conference in Grief and Bereavement

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON March 15, 2010) Each year, the Hospice Foundation of America presents a nationally recognized distance learning program live via satellite and Webcast to approximately 125,000 people in 2,000 communities across the United States, Canada and Mexico. This year, Sault College is proud to again serve as a host site for the Hospice Foundation of America's 17th Annual National Bereavement videoconference on Wednesday, March 24. This year's topic is "Cancer and End of Life Care". The videoconference is being presented by the School of Continuing Education in partnership with VON Algoma Bereavement Services and the Canadian Cancer Society of Algoma & District Unit.

The day will start at 12:00 noon with an opportunity for networking and information in room A2080. The afternoon will be moderated by Lynda Crockford of VON Algoma Bereavement Services and Rodney Buzdygan of the Canadian Cancer Society. Nicole McGaughy-Paparo, Community Programs Consultant for the Canadian Cancer Society Ontario Northeast Region, Ilena Robertson, Pain and Symptom Management Consultant, VON Algoma will be delivering informative presentations. The videoconference will begin broadcasting at 1:30pm and will run until 4:00pm.

For nearly two decades, this program has been instrumental in educating professionals and families on issues affecting end-of-life care. The program provides an opportunity for professionals, including doctors, nurses, funeral directors, psychologists, educators, social workers and bereavement counsellors, to share and exchange ideas. The videoconference will

address options related to cancer diagnoses as well as loss and grief reactions for patients, families and professional care-givers. For more information or to register call the Sault College Continuing Education department at 705.759.6700. There is a cost of \$20.62 for the session.

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