***Extending a warm welcome to you and your colleagues to join us at the Catalysts for Care 2024 Nursing Grand Rounds Speaker Series!***

**Date: June 11th, 2024, 12:00 – 1:00 pm, ZOOM presentation.**

**Presenter: Ms. Stephanie Lelond, RN, MN,**

**CHPCN(C), CNS,** CancerCare Manitoba, Instructor II, College of Nursing, UM; Director-at-Large: Advocacy and Policy, Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology

**Title:** *Finding new models of care to support patient centered care and improved health system management in health disparities.*

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**ZOOM LINK:** <https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/67104256163?pwd=WDlFV3lQWk9QWTlvamtYVEV2K0VDZz09>

**Abstract:** Patients with advanced cancers have been disproportionately affected by an almost 20% increase in postponed, rescheduled, or cancelled appointments related to their cancer diagnosis and treatment, compared to those diagnosed with earlier stage disease. Pancreatic, esophageal, and hepatobiliary cancers are known for heavy symptom burden and rapid disease progression necessitating expedited, rather than delayed, access to appropriate health services. CancerCare Manitoba has instituted an early palliative care program allowing access to symptom management, information on diagnosis, prognosis, potential treatment options and eligibility, health system navigation, and discussion of goals of care and advance care planning, from the time of referral to the cancer centre. This new model of care in advanced cancers began with pancreatic cancer and is expanding. Patients report an excellent standard of patient centered care and data shows decreased unwanted invasive procedures and appointments alongside increased access to the support best aligning with patients’ goals of care.

**Upcoming Presentations**

**Tuesday September 10th, 2024 12:00 – 1:00 pm**

**Andrea Raynak, RN, MPH(N), PhD(C),** Director, Nursing Practice, Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre; Lecturer, Lakehead University: *Nurses’ attitudes towards patients who use substances in the hospital setting.*

**Tuesday October 8th, 2024 12:00 – 1:00 pm**

**Dr. Preetha Krishnan, NP, PhD,** WRHA Long Term Care: *Orchestrating Comfort: Getting Everyone on the Same Page: Long Term Care Nurses’ Experiences with Advance Care Planning.*

**Tuesday November 12th, 2024 12:00 – 1:00 pm**

**Simone Stenekes, RN, MN, CHPCN(C), CNS**, Pediatric Palliative Care, WRHA Palliative Care Program: *The Impact of COVID-19 Visitor Restrictions on the Multidisciplinary Health Care Team of a Palliative Care Unit: A Qualitative Study.*

**ARCHIVE LINK TO ALL RECORDED PRESENTATIONS:** <https://umanitoba.yuja.com/V/PlayList?node=4121225&a=1926463596&autoplay=1>

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Dr. Diana E. McMillan, RN, PhD, Associate Professor, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, College of Nursing, University of Manitoba, &  Clinical Chair, Health Sciences Centre.

***We are booking presenters for the 2025 series****. Please contact Diana at* [*diana.mcmillan@umanitoba.ca*](mailto:diana.mcmillan@umanitoba.ca) *if you are interested in sharing your research or innovation.*