

Psychosocial Care Education Day

When:

February 9, 2012

Where:

Toronto, location TBD

For: nurses who provide care for oncology patients in any setting and phase of the cancer care journey, regardless of practice roles.

Cost: There is no cost for Ontario nurses however a \$100 deposit cheque is required. Cheques must be received by February 2nd, 2012 to secure a spot at the workshop. Cheques will not be deposited unless participants fail to cancel by February 2nd, 2012 or fail to attend the workshop. Please see our Cancellation & No Show Policy.

Meals and Breaks:

During the workshop will be provided

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This one day workshop will present key theoretical elements and approaches to assessing and managing distress which can help nurses practicing at any point along the cancer journey. Multiple modalities of learning will be used in this dynamic one-day workshop including case scenarios to highlight psychosocial care issues along the cancer care continuum.

This unique education day will be led by expert psychosocial oncology practitioners:

Dr. Mary Jane Esplen (director, de Souza Institute and Professor and Clinician Scientist, University Health Network/ Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto);

Dr. Jonathan Hunter (Associate Professor, Head, Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Program, University of Toronto, Department of Psychiatry) and

Cathy Kiteley (Advanced Practice Nurse, Clinical Nurse Specialist Palliative care, the Credit Valley Hospital)

After attending this one-day workshop participants will be able to:

- Explain psychosocial aspects of cancer care and the need for proficiency in this field for all nurses.
- Describe evidence-based approaches which can be used to address psychosocial issues along the cancer journey.
- Give examples of psychosocial assessment tools that can be used in nursing practice.
- Demonstrate ability to use psychosocial assessment tools and interventions in case scenarios.

Interested in registering? Visit www.desouzanurse.ca to complete the application online and submit **by February 2nd, 2012. Space is limited**, so please register early.

A certificate of attendance will be issued to participants after completion of workshop requirements. Please note that this workshop is worth 0.25 credits towards the de Souza Designation.