

Spiritual Care Community of Practice Series 2

Spiritual nature of living our losses part 2



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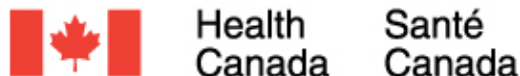


The Palliative Care ECHO Project

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LEAP Core

- Interprofessional course that focuses on the essential competencies to provide a palliative care approach.
- Taught by local experts who are experienced palliative care clinicians and educators.
- Delivered online or in-person.
- Ideal for any health care professional (e.g., physician, nurse, pharmacist, social worker, etc.) who provides care for patients with life-threatening and progressive life-limiting illnesses.
- Accredited by the CFPC and Royal College.



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Overview of Sessions

| Session # | Session Title | Date/ Time |
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| Session 1 | How psychotherapy modalities can facilitate spiritual care in the palliative care context | August 20, 2024 from 1-2pm ET |
| Session 2 | Cultural sensitivity: how to approach the conversation around spirituality | October 22, 2024 from 1-2pm ET |
| Session 3 | Spiritual nature of living our losses part 1 | November 26, 2024 from 1-2pm ET |
| Session 4 | Spiritual nature of living our losses part 2 | January 21, 2025 from 1-2pm ET |
| Session 5 | Spirituality of Grief and Bereavement | February 18, 2025 from 1-2pm ET |
| Session 6 | MAID Bereavement | April 8, 2025 from 1-2pm ET |

Welcome and Reminders

- Please introduce yourself in the chat!
- Your microphones are muted. There will be time during this session when you can unmute yourself for questions and discussion.
- You are welcome to use the Q&A function to ask questions , they will be addressed towards the end of the session.
- Remember not to disclose any Personal Health Information (PHI) during the session.
- This session is being recorded and will be emailed to registrants within the next week.

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- Not-for-profit
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Mitigating Potential Biases:

- The scientific planning committee had complete independent control over the development of course content

Introductions

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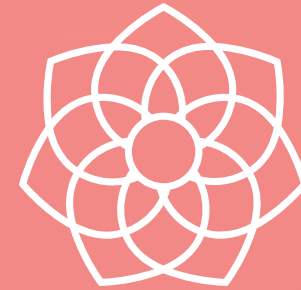
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Spiritual nature of living our losses part 2: the Dementia Experience



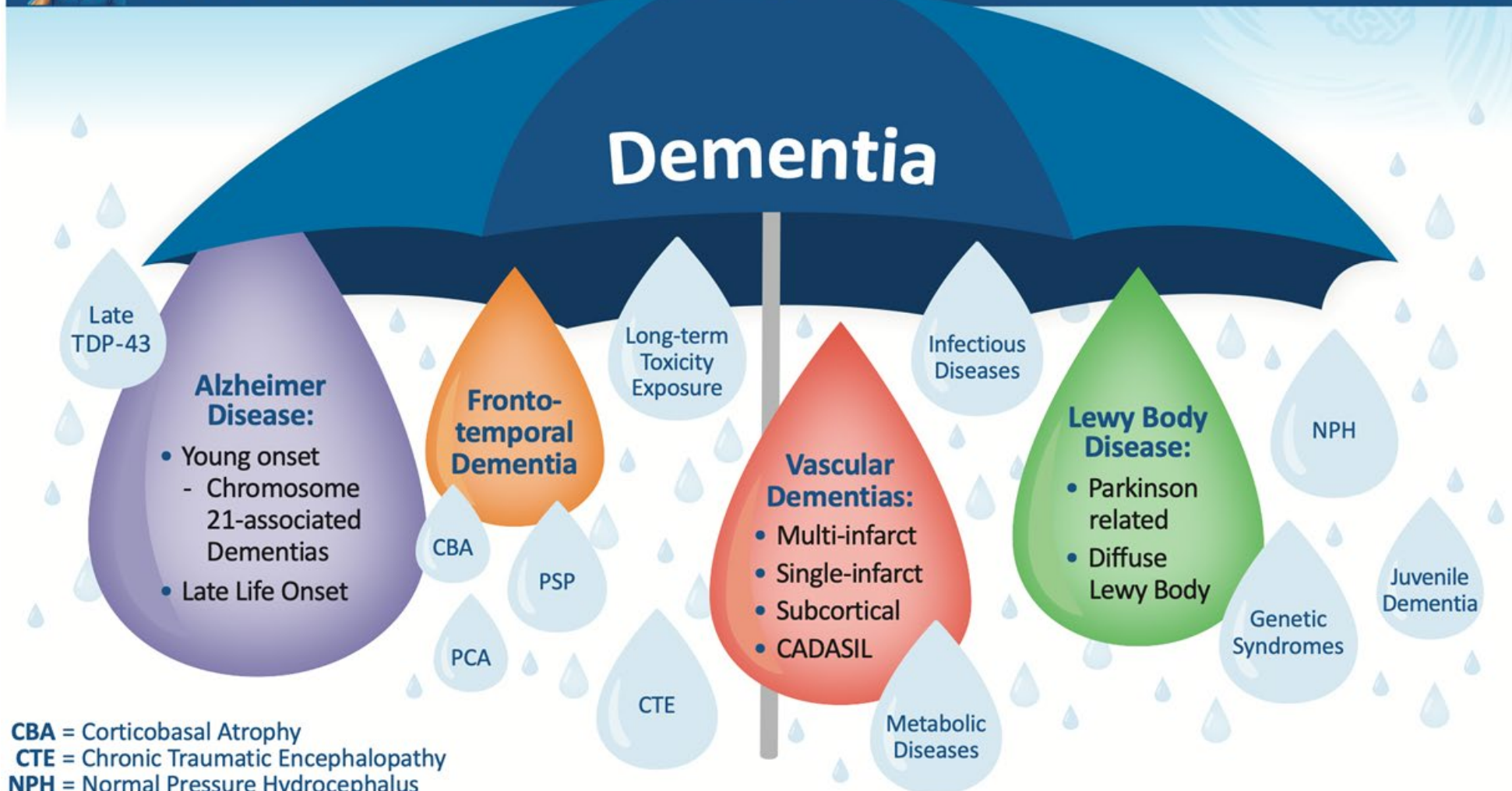


“We are not human beings having spiritual experiences. We are spiritual beings having human experiences.”

~ Teilhard de Chardin

“What we are all experiencing...
...is brain change.”

~Angela King



CBA = Corticobasal Atrophy
CTE = Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy
NPH = Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus
PCA = Posterior Cortical Atrophy
PSP = Progressive Supranuclear Palsy

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Dementia = Brain Failure

Brain Failure = Changes

- *Self*
- *Other*
- *Nature*
- *God*

- <https://horizonnb.ca/services/support-and-therapy/therapeutic-services/spiritual-care/>

**You want what you can't
have, and they can't be
who they used to be.**

"...Grief for a person living with dementia holds us in place, prevents us from moving on, from rebuilding. Everyday we are reminded just by being in their presence what we have lost and are still losing..."

~Barbara Karnes, RN (Award-winning end of life educator and hospice pioneer)



Letting Go versus Giving Up

**“There is in all things...
...a hidden wholeness.”**

~Thomas Merton

Questions/Discussion



Session Wrap Up

- Please fill out our feedback survey, a link has been added into the chat.
- A recording of this session will be emailed to registrants within the next week.
- Join us at our next session scheduled for February 18, 2025 from 1 to 2pm ET on the topic of the **Spirituality of grief and bereavement**
- Thank you for your participation!

Thank You



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