

OPCTP Continuing Education Event

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Continuing Education Event
Tuesday, November 15
7-9pm via Zoom

HELP Ottawa meets Pastoral Care

Presented by
Pam Grassau

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Come join us as we explore HELP (Healthy End of Life Project) Ottawa. This local, community-based, participatory research initiative is modelled after the innovative HELP project which originated in Melbourne, Australia. This 3.5-year project aims to create a collaborative end of life culture for all of us, with a particular focus on those who are living with advanced age, frailty (including structural vulnerabilities), complex chronic and advanced illness, end of life (and their carers), and those who are experiencing grief and loss. The initiative is rooted in the community and engages four communities, two community health centres (South-East Ottawa and Centretown), and two faith communities, Christ Church Bells Corners Anglican Parish and Orleans United Church. It works to enhance and strengthen the links between health services, community programs, neighbourhoods and the broader community. HELP Ottawa is sponsored by [Compassionate Ottawa](#), and is funded by the [Mach-Gaensslen Foundation of Canada](#).

HELP Ottawa is a major, local initiative which has the potential to transform how we think about, care, and support one another when illness, dying, death and grief and loss occurs in our lives, and the lives around us. It has the potential to enrich our approach to pastoral care.

About Pam Grassau

Pam Grassau is the Principal Investigator for HELP Ottawa. She is an Assistant Professor in the School of Social Work at Carleton University. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Social Work from Windsor, a Master's degree from Wilfrid Laurier and a Ph.D from the University of Toronto. She has a particular interest in patient and family caregiver experiences of advanced illness, end of life and bereavement, and is a passionate believer in compassionate communities, community development and social justice.

At this Continuing Education event, Pam will be joined by members of HELP Ottawa from Christ Church Bell's Corners Anglican Parish and Orleans United Church.

Registration is Required
Cost: \$20

Pastoral Care Teams are encouraged to attend as a team where possible.

Please register by November 7

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Email your name, email address, phone number, and church or institution name to opctp.registrar@gmail.com and let our registrar know how you will pay.

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