

## Educational Resources – Specific to Personal Support Workers



Program	Delivery Method	Time	Cost	Course intended for	Relevant to LTC	Special Notes
Advanced Comprehensive Education for Support Workers (ACE)	In-person	3 – three hour classes	\$40	Personal support workers	yes	Only available in Ontario Limit 10-15 participants Dependant on location - type in title in google search
Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association: Training Manual for Home Support Workers	In-person	6-12 hours (6 modules each 1-2 hours)	Cost of printing, \$50 for manual and training materials and facilitator time	Personal support workers in LTC	yes	Facilitator should be someone with palliative care experience
Life and Death Matters: Integrating a palliative approach: Essentials for personal support worker	In-person	Flexible to meet organizational needs	\$80-\$112 depending on resources purchased and facilitator time (includes text)	Personal support workers		May use local educators in combination with staff of Life and Death Matters Available in BC only  <a href="https://www.lifeanddeathmatters.ca/care-providers/">https://www.lifeanddeathmatters.ca/care-providers/</a>
Advanced Palliative Practice Skills (APPS)	In person	3 – three hour sessions	\$40	Personal support workers and volunteers	yes	Attendance to in-person classes is mandatory Pre-requisite: Fundamentals of Palliative Care Only available in Ontario  Dependant on location - type in title in google search
Advanced Palliative Care for Health Care Aides	Online	4 months/30 hours	\$249 + \$112.45 for books	Personal support workers	some	Based out of Alberta, but offered online  <a href="https://bowvalleycollege.ca/programs-courses/continuing-education/courses/health-and-human-services/nurs9211">https://bowvalleycollege.ca/programs-courses/continuing-education/courses/health-and-human-services/nurs9211</a>