Workshop January 8, 2018 End of life choices and **Medical Assistance in Dying**

A full-day workshop is being planned in partnership with the St. Boniface Hospital Spiritual Care Department's CPE Program and IHCAM. Topics covered will include:

- outline of the current situation on MAID and how we got here;
- identifying theological & pastoral issues with MAID;
- ethical principles;
- info on provision of MAID in MB;
- roles as health care providers/ pastors/SC practitioners;
- what is suffering?;
- palliative care;
- conscientious objection;
- resources needed to do our work.

To register, visit www.cham.mb.ca

FREE for CPE Participants and members of CHAM, IHCAM & CHCM Non-members: \$40.00 includes lunch and beverages

Location: Lower Level of St. Boniface Cathedral, 190 ave de la Cathédrale.



Compassion Grand Rounds, Apr 12th Workshop, Apr 13th. Visit the Compassion Project for more info. www.chcm-ccsm.ca/compassion-project/



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Upcoming Events



MARK YOUR CALENDARS—April 19 & 20, 2018

Don't miss this amazing conference on Spirituality and Compassion in Health Care facilitated by Dr. Christina Puchalski and Dr. Shane Sinclair.

Workshop Topics

Creating More Compassionate and Whole Person Care: Integrating Interprofessional Spiritual Care Into Clinical Care

The Essential Role of Spiritual Care Practitioners and Chaplains in Healthcare

Compassionate Presence Listening to the Inner Stories of Patients: Spiritual History and Assessment in Clinical Care

From Presence to Action: Evidence Based and Clinically Informed Compassionate Care To register or want more info, visit http://www.cham.mb.ca



The World Day of the Sick is an observation started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes.

People around the world take the time to pray for the sick and for those who work very hard to alleviate the sufferings of the sick on this day. Faith organizations mark this day especially to provide the sick with medicines, food, and spiritual guidance. Stay tuned for an upcoming celebration organized by CHAM and CHCM's Compassion Project to celebrate the World Day of the

OTHER CONFERENCES

- ♦ Healthcare Chaplaincy Network Caring for the Human Spirit Conference sponsored by IHCAM. Live webcast at Seven Oaks Hospital April 23-25, 2018. FREE. Visit www.ihcam.ca for more info.
- ♦ Catholic Health Alliance of Canada National Conference May 9-11, 2018 Niagara Falls www.chac.ca

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38th Annual Caritas Award Dinner - April 19, 2018

Organizations or individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the well-being of the citizens of the province of MB, to the Catholic community, or provided exceptional service in support of Catholic values, works and causes are selected as honorees by the Catholic Foundation of MB.

CHAM has been selected as the 2018 honoree. For more info, visit http://www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/ caritas-award-dinner/

CHAM SPIRITUAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS INVITED TO ATTEND SBH CPE **DIDACTIC SCHEDULE**

The following didactic sessions are being offered via Telehealth and in person at the St. Boniface Hospital CPE Unit:

Dec. 11 Crisis/Trauma Care

Ian 29 Multi-Faith Issues

Feb. 12 Grief/Loss

Mar. 5 Ethics (Medical/CASC Code of Ethics)

TELEHEALTH INSTRUCTIONS If interested, book a room with Telehealth capabilities for the sessions required. Once done, please e-mail Chenene Layne at clayne@sbgh.mb.ca with the date/ session, contact person (yourself or member of your team), and the room you have booked for the date. Please pre-book the Telehealth rooms for all sessions as

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE Education Building, 3rd floor N3061.

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

soon as possible.

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AGM APPROVES

NEW VISION & MISSION

The Catholic Health Association of

Manitoba held its Annual General

Meeting on October 24th, 2017.

representatives from the Sisters

Servants of Mary Immaculate, the

Corporation, and the Archbishops

Catholic Health Corporation of

MB, the Misericordia Hospital

of MB, as well as some other

members of the Association

In addition to approving regular

business agenda items, new Vi-

sion and Mission statements were

adopted. CHAM is also pleased to

welcome two new board mem-

Pelechaty, ssmi and Kevin McCul-

To view the Chair's Annual report

Vision

our presence, shared values and

CHAM leads by example, and

initiatives influence the way

delivered in Manitoba.

health and human services are

Mission

grounded in shared beliefs and

Manitoban Catholic health and

social service organizations to

exchange ideas, and develop

shared strategic initiatives that

support our collective ability to

strengthen the healing ministry

Board

Stepan Bilynsky, Sec-Treasurer

of Jesus.

Jean Piché

Kevin McCulloch

Ray Cadieux, Chair

John Leggat, Vice-Chair

Daniel Lussier, Past Chair

Darleane Pelechaty, ssmi

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values, CHAM is a forum for

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Members present included

CHAM's sponsor organization

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Minister Goertzen during Standing Committee meeting on Nov. 6

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CHAM Supports Bill 34 Right to Conscientious Objection

Even before the Supreme Court of Canada amended the Criminal Code to legalize medical assistance in dying in June 2016, the Catholic Health Association of Manitoba was involved in discussions with the Catholic Health Corporation of Manitoba and the Catholic Alliance of Canada regarding physician assisted death.

CHAM has never been a proponent of euthanasia or physician assisted death as it is counter to Catholic values; members of CHAM cannot be involved in the act of taking a human life. As an association representing organizations that have been entrusted on behalf of Catholic women religious who founded health care and social service facilities, and the Catholic Church, CHAM has over the past two years advocated to government to protect its members from being obligated to be involved in medical assistance in dying.

This subject has attracted a lot of attention from media. groups supporting the Supreme Courts decision, and has been a challenge for some of the faith-based facilities that have been steadfast despite vocal and persistent

Earlier this year, Minister Kelvin Goertzen put forward THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING. (PROTECTION FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND OTHERS) ACT, which protects individuals from aiding in or performing Medical Assistance in Dying on the basis of their personal convictions.

After the second reading, CHAM requested the opportunity to make a presentation to the Standing Committee to defend Bill 34 on the following basis:

- ♦ Bill 34 legislation is prudent. It's not about settling the differences but rather managing the differences that cannot be resolved. It's not about the requester, it's about the person who is being asked to act;
- ♦ It adds clarity and assurance for those who want to conscientiously object who are not members of regulated bodies;
- ♦ Bill 34 addresses the compromise about how in a democracy that values respect for persons that the parties are not arbitrarily subjected to the will of

Several other individuals spoke in support of Bill 34 and we are very pleased that it has been enacted without any modifications. Click the following link to read Bill 34 legislation: https://web2.gov.mb.ca/bills/41-2/b034e.php





VALUE OF FAITH-BASED HEALTHCARE IN MANITOBA

Faith-based healthcare has existed for centuries and yet many people are not aware of it, understand it, or have any idea that so many of our health and social service organizations were founded by religious orders of varying faiths.

The onset of the MAID debate has brought faith-based healthcare, its self-governance, and its legitimacy in a publicly funded system into the limelight, with many people asking why our facilities exist, and what the benefits are.

As a result of this, and the need to better communicate the value of faith-based healthcare to individuals, clients/residents, and those in public office, CHAM, in partnership with IHCAM (Interfaith Healthcare Association of MB) will be developing an awareness and advocacy tool kit over the next six months to educate and substantiate the important role faith-based health care plays in the health system and our country.

"We are inspired by the example of our Founding Sisters – visionary women who for generations advocated and cared for the most destitute people in their communities"

CATHOLIC HEALTH ALLIANCE OF CANADA AIMS TO DEMONSTRATE RELEVANCE OF CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE

The Catholic Health Alliance of Canada (CHAC) is an Alliance comprised of 12 organizations sponsoring more than 100 Catholic hospitals, community health centers, nursing homes, and long-term care facilities across

It was founded as an independent organization in 1942 and has over the years transitioned to a forum for Catholic health and social services Sponsors in Canada, to exchange ideas and develop shared strategic initiatives that support

their ability to strengthen the healing ministry of Jesus.

The Catholic Health Association of Manitoba, along with its provincial partner associations, are also involved with CHAC.

"We need to leverage our legacy and advance our ongoing ministry by developing a national strategy that will provide a clear understanding of the strategic contribution and relevance of Catholic Health Care in Canada."

In 2013, the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada developed a 3-year strategic plan. Its first strategic direction entitled Proclaim has two main objectives:

- ♦ Tell the story and ensure an understanding of Catholic Health Care's strategic contribution – not only historically, but also the current and future critical role of Catholic health care in Canada
- ♦ Ensure the Catholic health care story is entrenched within the following communities - political, church, health care and public.

Over the last two years, a CHAC task force consulted with stakeholders across the country to develop a set of pillars, to serve as a focal point and tool to help organizations talk about the ministry in a way that is bolder, dynamic, consistent and modern. At CHAC's 2017 Conference. Proclaim was introduced.

This Fall, a representative group, including some members of the Proclaim task force and CHAM, met to discuss a 12-month action plan centred on supporting organizations to integrate and adopt the Proclaim concepts as foundational to their dayto-day strategic and operational work. This plan will be presented to the Governing Council. Following this meeting, the Task Force will continue Proclaim's Implementation Plan.

Proclaim's 4 Pillars

Rooted in the healing ministry of Jesus Christ, Catholic health care begins with a spiritual purpose. We have a deep and profound calling to serve and provide care to all people, especially those most vulnerable. We take a holistic and compassionate approach, recognizing the whole person in community, the fundamental link between spirituality and healing, and the diverse cultural and spiritual needs of those we serve.

Our Culture of Encounter

Catholic health care fosters a culture of encounter, where those involved in the healing journey are people first, and health care providers participate with those they serve with compassion and humanity. This culture creates awareness, both of self and others, and opportunities to build profound relationships and lasting impact on people's lives.



Our Calling to Serve Our Commitment to Social Justice

Catholic health care is committed to collaborating with our partners to create the conditions for a just and caring society, where people's voices are heard, and every person has the ability to thrive in community. With a focus on dignity, respect, and compassion, we advocate for service to individuals at times of their greatest vulnerability, and to create culturally safe environments of health and

Our Leadership Role

Catholic health care makes the Canadian health care system stronger, more responsive, and more sustainable. Guided by our values and inspired by our Founding Sisters, we are pioneers, leaders, and innovators. We are resourceful and effective partners within the health system, responding to the communities we serve with compassion, ethical integrity and the highest quality care and services.





NEW MISSION FORMATION SERIES WELL RECEIVED BY MEMBERS

One of the outcomes of CHAM's Strategic Planning session this year was to dedicate more time and resources to the creation of Leadership Formation learning opportunities for its members.

In partnership with the Interfaith Healthcare of MB (IHCAM) and CHCM's Compassion Project, The Mission Series was created.

The first two-day Leadership Formation Workshop of the series took place on October 10 and 11th, 2017. Close to 80 attendees participated in this workshop.

The first day concentrated on board governance, while the second day focussed on leadership formation.

Due to the success of this workshop, CHAM is now in the process of planning two other learning opportunities over the next few months.

The first is on the subject of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID), also referred to as Physician Assisted Death, and the other workshop is entitled Compassionate Presence: Caring for the Spirit Overall, featuring Dr. Christina Puchalski and Dr. Shane Sinclair.

spiritual accompaniment and

companionship at end of life,

sacrament of the sick, medical

conversations on being with dying,

assistance in dying, funeral rituals,

and developing best practices for

a parish pastoral ministry for the

dying were all topics discussed on

The 120 people who participated in

this workshop provided good feed-

back that will assist us in determin-

ing what other topics should be

There remains a great thirst for

more formation on the deep mean

ing of death and suffering, how to

do spiritual accompaniment of the

sick, the dying, and those who are

grieving. Outreach, communication

and sharing of information also

needs to be addressed in the up-

coming months in order to provide

tools necessary to assist those who

as many Catholics as possible the

are in the process of living their

dying.

October 18th and 19th.

addressed in the future.

the new Winter Program:

Click on the link below to view

Compassion Project supports people in their journey toward a

deeper sense of purpose by

offering several initiatives to

enhance sustainable, person-

centered practices and encourage

spiritual and communal well-being.

Projet Compassion Project

http://www.chcm-ccsm.ca/ compassion-project/

NEWS BRIEF

- ♦ Sisters Legacy Monument enhanced with lighting in St. Boniface Heritage Garden
- ♦ Rosie Jacuzzi retiring after 13 years as CEO of Misericordia Health Centre. Caroline DeKeyster hired as CEO effective 01 January 2018.
- ◆ CHAM will be celebrating its 75th anniversary in 2018
- ♦ CHAM on Catholica200.ca planning committee to celebrate Bicentenary of the Catholic Mission in Western Canada in 2018
- ♦ Catholic Foundation of MB honoring CHAM at the Caritas Award Dinner on April 19, 2018
- Attendance at MB Chambers of Commerce MLA Dinner fruitful. Meetings being set up with government on health issues.

If you have questions or comments, contact Julie Turenne-Maynard at 204-235-3136 jtmaynard@cham.mb.ca

LIVING OUR DYING—BIEN VIVRE LA MORT



In late summer, Archbishop Albert LeGatt approached CHAM to help plan the St. Boniface Archdiocesan study days workshop entitled Living our Dying.

People look forward and prepare for births, but very few do so for their death. Individuals, family members, ministry of the sick volunteers, as well as pastors and spiritual care providers face challenges when death is knocking at the door.

committee planned a dual track How Jesus' Experience and Our Stories Reveal a New Vision for Compassionate Care.

the French session, while several facilitators assisted in the delivery of the English workshop.

Ethics at end-of-life, funeral liturgy, palliative care, grief ministry,

In response to this, the planning workshop (French and English) on

Mrs. Marie-Josée Poirée facilitated