



## World Hospice and Palliative Care Day Special Lecture

Thursday, December 04, 2014 Noon to 1:30 PM

The National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly's (NICE) End-of-Life Issues Theme Team, in collaboration with the Champlain Hospice Palliative Care Program (CHPCP), Bruyère Continuing Care, the Bruyère Research Institute (BRI) and Pallium Canada, is hosting the 2014 **World Hospice and Palliative Care Day Special Lecture** at the Auditorium of the Élisabeth Bruyère Hospital in Ottawa (43 Bruyère Street, Ottawa, K1N 5C8) on Thursday, December 04, 2014 from Noon to 1:30 PM.

**Cheryl Teeter**, Interim Executive Director of the Champlain Hospice Palliative Care Program, will provide an overview on the entity's current activities in the hospice and palliative care sector, including results from the 2014 Pilot Survey of provider organizations in line with the provincial *Declaration of Partnership and Commitment to Action*, prior to **Dr. Kathleen Foley's** (Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York City) keynote address on the promotion of hospice and palliative care around the world.

Dr. Kathleen Foley holds the Society of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Chair in Pain Research and serves as the Open Society Foundation's (OSF) Medical Director of the International Palliative Care Initiative. A practicing neurologist at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City, she was appointed chief of the first designated pain service in a cancer center in the US in 1981 and - as part of her work - defined pain syndromes and causes, developed scientific guidelines for pain management and conducted pharmacological studies. The past director of the Open Society Institute's Project on Death in America (PDA), she was instrumental in transforming the culture of dying in the United States through initiatives in research, scholarship and clinical care – her work has made her a national and international advocate for better palliative care for the dying. Her 2014 World Hospice and Palliative Care Day Special Lecture will focus on her distinguished experience toward the promotion of palliative care around the world – bringing the theme of the Day '*Achieving Universal Coverage of Palliative Care: Who Cares? We Do!*' to full circle.

Please **RSVP** (in person participation only) to: [CKlinger@bruyere.org](mailto:CKlinger@bruyere.org). A live **webcast** of the event is available via the Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN). Link: <http://webcast.otn.ca>; please click: 'Live Events' and 'Public'; Event Number: 39333203 *World Hospice and Palliative Care Day Special Lecture*. The event will also be archived as a podcast via OTN.

