

Title: Give our people the choice: Advocating the needs of First Nations communities

The following people will be providing the challenge panel:

- Luanne Maki, Fort William First Nation
- Six Nations of the Grand River Territory, representative to be confirmed
- Maxine Ranville, Nootkamegwanning First Nation
- Jeroline Smith, Peguis First Nation
- Moderated by: Dr. Mary Lou Kelley, Lakehead University

Four First Nations communities describe their community strengths and capacities in providing palliative care and identify barriers and challenges to accessing quality health services for people who are dying. This presentation advocates for improved palliative care in First Nations communities using data from community needs assessments and narratives of community experiences to illustrate the limited care options currently faced by people who are dying in First Nations communities.