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Developing Palliative Care programs in Long Term Care Homes: A Participatory Action Research Approach to Organizational Change

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The purpose of this presentation is to introduce an innovative approach to building capacity in health care systems while generating research evidence to support change. This five year (2009-2013) SSHRC-funded research aims to improve the quality of life of people dying in LTC homes using participatory action research (PAR). As a methodological approach, PAR intends to bring about change in practice using education, empowerment and advocacy while simultaneously researching the process of that change. Researchers and participants collaborate in the research process and co-create knowledge. Since personal support workers (PSWs) provide 80% of direct care to LTC residents, a major focus of the project is educating and empowering PSWs to provide care to the maximum extent of their scope of their practice. To implement the project, a Quality Palliative Care in LTC (QPC-LTC) Alliance has been formed to promote the sharing of knowledge, resources and expertise between 30 researchers, four LTC homes in Ontario as study sites, and 34 partners representing palliative care experts, community services, family and resident advocacy groups, educators and knowledge transfer experts, and provincial, regional and national organizations that are stakeholders in LTC and palliative care.

Dr. Mary Lou Kelley, MSW, PhD, is a Professor of Social Work and Gerontology at Lakehead University and a professor at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine, Thunder Bay, ON. Her work focuses on promoting interdisciplinary research and interprofessional education in gerontology and palliative care for health care professionals nationally. Her research expertise is in community-based and applied health services research, using ethnographic and participatory methods including techniques such as photovoice. Mary Lou's research and publications focus on health and social services for older adults, rural health, long-term care policy and delivery, palliative care, and interdisciplinary gerontology education. Her current projects focus on developing palliative care programs in long term care homes and First Nations communities. She is a member of the End-of-Life Care Steering Committee for Northwestern Ontario.

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- AT Advanced Technology & Academic Centre (ATAC)**
- BB Braun Building
- HS Balmoral Street Centre
- BL Bora Laskin Building
- BM Building Maintenance
- RL Lot 5 Research Lab
- CB William Tamblyn Centennial Building
- BS Bike Shelter
- FB Centre for Northern Forest Ecosystem Research
- GH Greenhouse
- HA Psychology/Visual Art Labs
- HC Centre of Excellence for Children Adolescents with Special Needs
- HF Psychology Research Lab
- LI Chancellor Paterson Library
- MS School of Medicine
- MV Music & Visual Arts Centre
- NO 1294 Balmoral Building
- PH Power House
- RB Ryan Building
- RC Regional Centre
- SB Sanders Fieldhouse
- SC Student Centre
- SN School of Nursing Building
- UC University Centre (Agora)
- SH Sanders Hangar

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 - Ear Falls
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 - Longlac
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 - Nipigon
 - Rainy River
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 - Eagle River
 - Minaki
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 - Sandy Lake
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 - Jellicoe
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 - Ignace
 - Nakina
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