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# End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium Pediatric Palliative Care

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## OVERVIEW

The End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) Project is a national and international end of-life/palliative care educational program administered by City of Hope (COH) designed to enhance palliative care in nursing.

Since 2000, ELNEC is a collaboration between City of Hope, Duarte, CA and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), Washington, DC. ELNEC is the world's leading nursing education initiative focused on improving the care of patients with serious illness and their families. Since its inception, this model academic-practice partnership between AACN and the City of Hope has reached healthcare professionals in all 50 states and over 100 countries around the world.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This course was developed for healthcare professionals to provide a more thorough understanding of how the end of child's life impacts families, friends, and caregivers.

Who should attend?

- Undergraduate and graduate pediatric nursing faculty
- CE providers and staff development educators working in pediatric settings
- Hospice nurses
- Homecare nurses
- APRN/staff nurses working in pediatric acute care settings (i.e. oncology, medical/surgical, palliative care settings, NICU, PICU, clinics, etc.)

Other members of the pediatric interdisciplinary team are welcome to attend, with the understanding that the curriculum is written by nurses for nurses.

## LEARNER OUTCOME

After attending this event, participants will report increased knowledge related to providing evidence-based care for patients, as well as emotional and spiritual support to caregivers and survivors.

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## AGENDA

### Monday, May 13, 2024

7:30am	Check-in and breakfast
7:55	Welcome and Opening Remarks Dora Mueller, MSPC, BSN, RN, CHPPN
8:00	<b>Introduction to Pediatric Palliative Care</b> Aurora Walters, BSN, RNC-NIC
9:00	<b>Perinatal and Neonatal Palliative Care</b> Ashley Spalla, BSN, RNC-NIC
10:00	Break

10:10	<b>Pain</b> Kelly M. Freng, MSN, RN, PPCNP-BC, PMGT-BC
11:40	Lunch
12:20pm	<b>Cultural and Spiritual Considerations in Pediatric Palliative Care and Panel</b> Sara Reynolds, MDiv, BCC
1:50	<b>Symptom Management</b> Kelly Drake, MSN, RN, CPNP-PC
3:20	Break
3:30	<b>Sudden and Traumatic Death – Emergency Department Panel</b>
4:30	Questions and Answers, Evaluation, and Wrap-up
4:45	Adjourn

### Tuesday, May 14, 2024

7:45am	Check-in and breakfast
7:55	Welcome & Opening remarks Aurora Walters, BSN, RNC-NIC
8:00	<b>Final Hours in Pediatric Palliative Care</b> Dora Mueller, MSPC, BSN, RN, CHPPN
9:00	<b>Communication</b> Stacy Anderson, DNP, CPNP, RN
10:30	Break
10:55	<b>Family Panel</b>
12:00pm	Lunch
12:45	<b>Loss, Grief and Bereavement</b> Analise (AJ) Lotz, MA, LPCC, CCLS
1:45	Break
2:00	<b>Ethical Issues</b> Karen Jones, MS, RN
3:00	<b>Creating a Culture of Self-Care</b> Adam B. Hill, MD
4:00	Questions and Answers, Evaluation, and Wrap-up
4:30	Adjourn

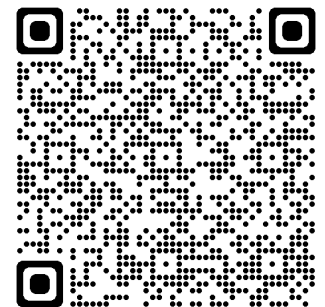
## REGISTRATION

### In-person and virtual:

CHCO Team Member	\$100
Community Partner	\$175

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## CANCELLATION POLICY

No refunds will be granted for non-attendance, although you may send a substitute. The Planning Committee reserves the right to alter the agenda or cancel the conference in the event of an unforeseen circumstance, or if the minimum registration is not attained by April 14, 2024, with a full refund to participants.

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**Others:** A general certificate of attendance will be provided to all other attendees



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