

Katherine Kortes-Miller

Assistant Professor, School of Social Work and Palliative Care Division Lead, Centre for Education and Research on Aging and Health (CERAH) at Lakehead University

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An unconventional death educator and researcher with a passion for palliative care and improving end of life care for all

Biography

Dr. Kathy Kortes-Miller is an assistant professor at the School of Social Work and the Palliative Care Division Lead at the Centre for Education and Research On Aging and Health (CERAH) at Lakehead University. Her research interests include enhancing palliative and end-of-life care for all Canadians, interprofessional education, high fidelity simulation and mentorship. She recently completed a two year research fellowship with the Canadian Frailty Network (CFN) and worked with Pallium Canada co-leading their Compassionate Communities initiative. Kathy is also the past chair of the board of directors for Hospice Northwest.

Industry Expertise

Research, Education/Learning, Health Care - Providers, Program Development

Areas of Expertise

Gerontology, Palliative Care, End-Of-Life Care, Interprofessional Education and Care, LGBTQ, High Fidelity Simulation, Qualitative Research, Social Work

Affiliations

Past Chair, Board of Directors, Hospice Northwest

Education

Lakehead University

PhD Education

Lakehead University

BSW (Hons.) Social Work

Accomplishments

Technology Evaluation in the Elderly Network Research Fellowship - \$100,000

2014 - 2016

Thunder Bay Citizenship Spirit Award
2016

SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship - \$40,000
2012 - 2014

Faculty Research Award - \$ 8640
2012 - 2013

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