Join speakers Margaret Lavallee and Dr. Tim Heibert for a 60-minute educational event discussing end of life care for Aboriginal patients. Speakers will also talk about the Palliative Care: Aboriginal Perspectives on End of Life workshop.

When: Thursday, January 31, 2013
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Where: PsychHealth Center, 771 Bannatyne Ave.
PX 236–238

Event will be available via telehealth. Call 204–940–8881 for more information.

Our Presenters: Margaret Lavallee & Dr. Tim Heibert

Margaret Lavallee is a member of Sagkeeng First Nation, Fort Alexander, Manitoba, a sun dancer and sacred pipe carrier. Margaret is the Elder-in-Residence and Aboriginal Cultural Specialist for the Section of First Nations Métis and Inuit Health, in the Department of Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba. The Section of First Nations, Métis and Inuit Health consists of The Centre for Aboriginal Health Education (CAHE), The Centre for Aboriginal Health Research (CAHR) and The J. A. Hildes Northern Medical Unit (NMU).

Margaret provides programming and support for Aboriginal students in the health professional faculties at the University of Manitoba and advises faculty members and researchers on issues relevant to the health of Aboriginal people in Manitoba. Prior to working at the university, Margaret was the program director of Aboriginal Health Services at the Health Sciences Centre. She is co-owner of Red Willow Lodge, an Aboriginal teaching centre in Anola, MB, and is actively involved in a number of boards and committees.

Tim Heibert is a Palliative Care Physician and General Internist with Winnipeg Regional Health Authority with special interest in end-of-life care for vulnerable and under-served populations. Tim graduated from University of British Columbia in 1999 with his Master of Science before earning his medical doctorate becoming a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada. Tim is married with two young daughters and enjoys motorcycles and trying to stay upright on downhill and cross country skis in his free time.