

Tough Questions  
Workshop  
at  
Hospice Simcoe  
Tuesday August 21  
Coffee– 9:30  
Workshop– 10-12:30



*"Why is this  
happening to  
me /him/her?"*

*"How does my  
faith support  
me when I  
need help the  
most?"*

*"I/We had  
plans for  
retirement/  
for the  
future/ for  
my child!"*

Paul Davidson is the Chaplain and Manager of Grief & Bereavement Programs at Emily's House and the Philip Aziz Visiting Hospice in Toronto. He recently presented at the Hospice Palliative Care Ontario Conference.

His workshop will explore practical tools for the toughest questions in Palliative Care. Participants will discuss recommendations for the best practices in optimizing client care and the compassion that is delivered. This workshop is designed to equip participants the tools, comfort and confidence when they face the toughest questions or statements.

Following the workshop, participants will recognize how a well structured conversation and skill development in the art of deep listening will result in understanding the client/resident more completely and, for the people whom we serve, feeling deeply listened to and understood. Participants will also be given the tools to recognize the need for and provision of self-care in those most intimate and emotional exchanges.

Tuesday August 21

Workshop will start promptly at 10:00 am and end at 12:30 with lunch to follow

Please RSVP to the reception desk or email [kathy@hospicesimcoe.ca](mailto:kathy@hospicesimcoe.ca) by Aug. 17th and please let us know about any food allergies

This workshop is especially relevant for any volunteer or staff who is working with clients and /or residents. A great opportunity to more deeply explore communication in palliative care.