

The Roadshow is a series of full-day educational workshops designed to further palliative care training and development throughout Alberta.

By travelling to communities throughout the province and partnering with local groups, the Roadshow brings quality palliative care instruction directly to Albertans.

The benefits of the Roadshow include strengthening the local palliative community through networking, increasing the skills and knowledge about palliative care issues and reducing the need to travel for training.



Who Attends the Roadshow?

Roadshow participants include professionals, such as nurses, health care aides, social workers, teachers, complementary therapists and health care administrators. Non-professionals like volunteers, caregivers, patients, families and interested community members also attend the Roadshow.

Over 3,500 Albertans have attended an AHPCA Roadshow over the past eleven years.

Where Has the **Roadshow Toured?**

Since 2010, the Roadshow has visited over 30 different communities in Alberta including:

Airdrie Lacombe Athabasca Lethbridge

Banff Medicine Hat Okotoks Bonnyville

Brooks Olds

Camrose **Peace River**

Canmore **Red Deer** Drumheller Rimbey Edson St. Paul

Fairview Stony Plain Fort McMurray Strathmore **Grande Prairie** Vegreville

High Prairie Wetaskiwin

Whitecourt



In 2020 and 2021, due to the pandemic, the Virtual Roadshow brought online education to hundreds of Albertans and covered seventeen topics with twelve speakers.

Topics

Each year, AHPCA strives to work with community guidance and select relevant Roadshow topics that increase skills and knowledge about issues related to hospice and palliative care. Past topics have included complicated grief, the influence of music on those with memory loss, how grief affects the brain and how to mitigate that impact, cultural practices around end of life, children's grief, spirituality and ritual.



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Making Now Matter

AHPCA is a charitable organization that serves as the voice for hospice and palliative care in Alberta. For over 30 years, AHPCA has promoted, supported and advocated for comprehensive and quality end of life care for all Albertans.