# **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 Thunder Bay, ON, CA

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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