

## Narrative Healthcare: Developing Narrative Competency for Healthcare Professionals

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
David Braley Health Sciences Centre—Rm. 2036 | 100 Main St. W., Ham., ON

As faculty, we are called upon more and more to use narrative approaches and reflective writing in our teaching. The use of narrative medicine and reflective writing has found its way into many healthcare curricula as an important tool to enhance self awareness and reflective capacity. This workshop will explore how developing skills in narrative competence in the clinical setting can increase our effectiveness as both clinicians and educators.



Over the course of this 3-hr. workshop, through guided reading and writing exercises, the participant will:

- explore how to use narrative medicine and reflective writing in their teaching and clinical practice;
- engage in intensive narrative writing in clinical situations;
- gain a deeper understanding of how the act of writing in the clinical setting can increase their effectiveness as clinicians and add greater meaning in their work

#### FACILITATORS:

Dr. Joyce Zazulak, Dept. of Family Medicine  
Dr. Cindy Donaldson, Dept. of Family Medicine  
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**BEST: 3 hrs.**

#### REGISTRATION DETAILS:

**Open to all Healthcare Professionals — NO REGISTRATION FEE**

Online registration: [www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/facdev/online\\_registration.html](http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/facdev/online_registration.html)

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