

THE ELIZABETH J. LATIMER LECTURE IN PALLIATIVE CARE

How Equity-Oriented is Palliative Care?

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While increasingly recognized as a human right, access to palliative care is still not a given. Indeed, access to the services involved, from medical to social to psychological to spiritual, is uneven across the Global North. Even though palliative care as a concept seems to be unanimously supported, that is what it remains: an idea that only becomes reality for fewer than half of the people who might benefit. Those who do benefit from palliative care services tend to also benefit from high socio-economic status and family support, as opposed to those people facing the end-of-life who also face inequities like homelessness, poverty, isolation, racism, and stigma.

This presentation will address the question: How equity-oriented is palliative care? Doing so will reveal potential “blind spots” that have allowed us to privilege some in need of care, and render ‘others’ who are dying to be less visible in the context of palliative care.

The Elizabeth J. Latimer Prize in Palliative Care will be awarded at 5pm



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