



Media Release

“We're here for a Good Time, Not a Long Time” HOSPICE NORTHWEST Launches DIE-ALOGUES

This past weekend, Hospice Northwest was excited to kick off a campaign to launch their new event series, Die-Alogues, Conversations on Life and Death. On Saturday, May 10th over 35 volunteers from both Hospice Northwest and Slightly off Broadway took to Intercity Mall to perform a flash mob and sing and dance to Trooper’s hit song “We’re here for a Good Time (Not a Long Time)”.

Die-Alogues is a series of community events hosted by Hospice Northwest which are intended to initiate meaningful conversations about end-of-life issues.

Every life will inevitably end in death. And yet, almost all of us try to avoid thinking about death until the moment we come face to face with it. But only when we are able to find the courage to accept our mortality, and to discuss it openly and easily, will we be able to live our lives to the fullest without fear.

Keeping that in mind, how will you live your life? Our first event will give you the chance to reflect on this. Centered around the theme of ‘Bucket Lists’ the session will be held on Thursday May 29, 7:00 pm at the Baggage Building Arts Centre at Marina Park. The evening will be hosted by Laura Zaina of 91.5 CKPR, along with special guests, who will lead a respectful and thought provoking discussion about living life to the fullest and what we can all do to make every moment count.

Increasing education and awareness on the subject of death, encouraging open, easy and respectful conversation about everything related to end-of-life issues and building a community that accepts death as a natural and inevitable part of life are all goals embraced by Hospice Northwest. Part of the mission of our organization is to encourage our community to embrace all of life, from its beginning to its end.

Hospice Northwest is a non-profit agency that is dedicated to providing compassionate care to individuals with life limiting illness, comfort to their families, and emotional support to anyone who has lost a loved one.

For more information about Die-Alogues, please contact Caitlyn Phirbny at 626-5570, ext. 5571. You may also visit our website at <http://www.hospicenorthwest.ca/die-alogues>

Hospice Northwest is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing compassionate support to individuals and their caregivers as they face the challenges of living with a life-threatening illness.

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