1) **The Lung Association Asthma COPD Overlap Workshop**  
(Dr. Chris Allen, Respirologist – Firestone Institute for Respiratory Health)

The Lung Association’s Provider Education Program offers medical educational workshops highlighting current research and management of lung diseases in accordance with Canadian Thoracic Society’s evidence-based clinical practice respiratory guidelines and is delivered to thousands of healthcare providers in Ontario.

This program will allow participants to effectively differentiate between asthma, COPD and Asthma COPD Overlap (ACO) in adults. Through the application of well-established Canadian Thoracic Society (CTS) and international guidelines, this workshop will teach healthcare providers how to recognize that Asthma and COPD can co-exist. This program will also provide healthcare professionals with the necessary resources and fundamental tools to achieve optimal care for their patients through application of key diagnosis and management principles to a case-based scenario.

2) **The Journey of Our Complex Respiratory Patients – Transitioning from NICU to PICU to Home**  
(Dr. Connie Williams, MCH Neonatologist & Cindy Brennan, MCH Complex Care RRT)

Some of our tiniest patients are destined to a unique and complex respiratory journey right from birth. This presentation will take you on a remarkable adventure that begins in the NICU, includes the transition to PICU, and concludes with the successful trip home. You will learn how the multidisciplinary healthcare team is intricately involved with these patients and their families by providing support, education, and helping to navigate the many challenges and obstacles along the way.

3) **Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) – Questions to Ponder**  
(Sherry Lynn, RN & Marta Simpson, MAiD Program Co-ordinator)

Since Medical Assistance in Dying became a legal option for eligible Canadians in June of 2016, over 3000 people in Ontario, and over 110 people in Hamilton have chosen to end their lives in this way. When confronted with a morally and socially contentious issue like assisted dying, we all have gut reactions.

You will hear the story of Wendy, a pseudonym, but based on a real patient with permission of her family. Wendy’s situation is depicted through the eyes of her health care team, her family, and Wendy herself. You will see how the process of MAiD unfolds over time.

Following Wendy’s story, you will be invited to reflect on your own inner reactions and have an opportunity to ask questions.