

# Living in the Gap: an honest look into how death, dying, loss, grief and bereavement are experienced in Hamilton

Hosted by:  
**Compassionate Hamilton**

## WHY ATTEND?

- Serious illness, caregiving, dying and grieving impacts everyone
- Your work, research, teaching or personal life intersects with these topics
- You are a citizen of Hamilton with a desire to learn more about the gaps in our community and become involved in creating solutions

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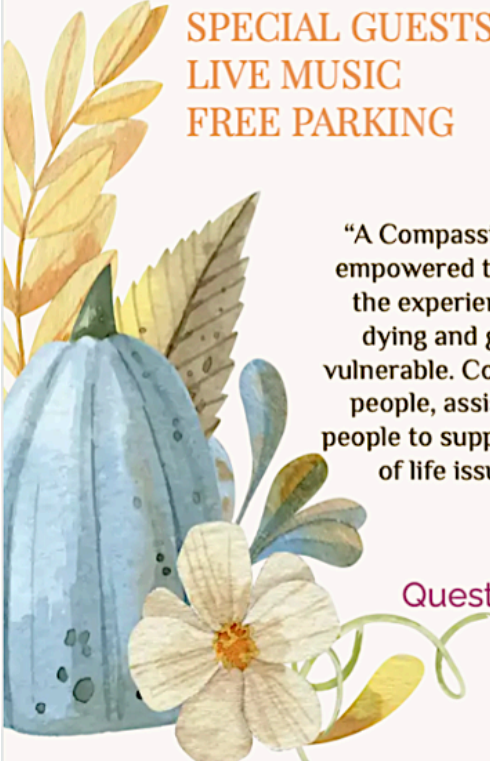
**FREE ENTRY  
SPECIAL GUESTS  
LIVE MUSIC  
FREE PARKING**

## LOCATION:

The First Unitarian Church of  
Hamilton  
170 Dundum St South

4:00 – 7:00pm ~ Exhibit Hall  
4:30 – 5:30pm ~ Interactive Panel  
Discussion with Special Guests:

- **Dr. Sammy Winemaker & Maggie Civak | The Waiting Room Revolution podcast**
- **Jammy Lo | Keeping Six, Hamilton Harm Reduction Action League**
- **Pam Blackwood | McNally House Hospice Compassionate Community Initiative**



“A Compassionate Community is a community of people who feel empowered to engage with and increase their understanding about the experiences of those living with a serious illness, caregiving, dying and grieving and those who are isolated, marginalized or vulnerable. Community members will take an active role in caring for people, assist people to live comfortably in their homes, connect people to supports, raise awareness about health, well-being and end of life issues, and develop the capacity of others by building supportive networks in the community.”

-Hospice Palliative Care Ontario

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