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# Compassionate Care and the Challenges of the Dying

Evergreen Community of Johnson County

May 9, 2012

**Learn how to provide a personal, peaceful, and meaningful dying experience for elders, families, and staff.**

Presented by  
**GERTI**  
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## Class Objectives:

- ▼ Differentiate between palliative and hospice care
- ▼ Describe how to effectively communicate to a dying person
- ▼ Recognize how good customer service is important throughout the dying process
- ▼ Compare cultural differences related to death and dying
- ▼ Identify signs of impending death

All of the above is taught from the person centered care point of view.

## Our Presenter:

**Karen Craig, RN-C**, is certified in Gerontology and has worked in long-term care since 1993 when she became a surveyor with the state of Kansas and she served as the Regional Manager for the Lawrence District from 1997 to 2006. Karen has worked as an interim DON, as a Director of Quality Assurance and Staff Development, a long term care nurse consultant, and as an adult educator. Karen has developed and presented seminars related to person centered care on the national, state, and local levels since joining GERTI in 2007.

## Approved for 7 Continuing Education Units

GERTI is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for RN, LPN, or LMHT relicensure. Kansas Board of Nursing Provider number LT0249-0916.

Designed for direct caregivers, nurses, social workers, chaplains and anyone working in long term care who wants to increase their understanding of death and dying.

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9:00 am to 4:00 pm

### REGISTRATION:

Make check for \$75.00 payable to GERTI  
Payment due upon registration.

Mail check & registration to:

**GERTI**  
**11875 S. Sunset Dr., Ste. 200**  
**Olathe, KS 66061**

Registration may be faxed to 913-477-8255.  
Sorry, we do not accept credit cards.

Questions? Contact Shawna at 913-477-8251 or [shawnav@gerti.org](mailto:shawnav@gerti.org).

### LOCATION:

**11875 S. Sunset Dr., Olathe, Kansas**

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- ⇒ Turn right at Sunset Drive, which is the 2nd entrance on the right after the traffic light at 119th St. & Ridgeview Rd.
- ⇒ Turn at the first right on Sunset Drive to enter the parking area
- ⇒ Enter through the left door in the U-shaped entry driveway
- ⇒ Downstairs to Classroom M (lower level)

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