

# Seminars – August 2018

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## **What is an End-of-Life Doula?”**

*Presented by Dawn Whelan, End of Life Doula*

The presentation is designed to raise community awareness regarding the End-of-life Doula movement. An End of Life Doula, or Death Doula, is a non-medical professional that provides holistic support for the dying and their loved ones before, during, and after death. Trained in the various end of life stages, a Doula is able to assist the family with understanding the natural processes providing while providing comfort and support. A Doula differs from a hospice nurse in that the nurse is a medical professional that is fully trained in end of life care. Together they provide the complete array of services to allow a person to have a positive passing. The presentation will be followed by a Questions and Answers session.