## **Singing You Home**

Sunday, March 29 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Peninsula United Church Crescent site: 2756 127<sup>th</sup> Street Surrey, BC



When we sit at the bedside of someone we love, waiting for their healing or their release, sometimes words fail, and talking feels inadequate. Songs of comfort, spirit, mystery and ease can offer you, as a caregiver or visitor, voice for your love. This brief workshop will help us talk about the practice of bedside singing, its long history in many cultures, and the recent revival of comfort choirs who come to offer gentle soul lullabies. We will learn songs, and practice the tones and qualities of loving presence through song.

Dianne Baker is a therapist by training, and a singer by calling. She founded the Winnipeg based comfort choir, 'Singing You Home' in 2016. Now living in Sechelt, she is a member of the Sunshine Coast Threshold Choir, a hospice volunteer and a song circle leader. Her counseling business is called "Emerging Wholeness". www.emergingwholeness.org

Register with Joan McMurtry at jkmcm@telus.net or on the signup sheets at Peninsula United Church.

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