



PALLIATIVE CARE – NETWORKS

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Central West Palliative Care Network 8 Nelson St Brampton, ON L6X 4J2 cwpcn.ca/en/home	905-796-4694 1-855-237-3839	<p>Hospice palliative care is appropriate for any patient and/or family living with, or at risk of developing, a life-threatening illness due to any diagnosis, with any prognosis, regardless of age, and at any time they have unmet expectations and/or needs, and are prepared to accept care.</p> <p>Through the leadership and governance of the Central West LHIN and MHCW Regional Cancer Program, The Central West Palliative Care Network is a partnership of hospices, Community Care Access Centre, hospitals, long-term care homes, and others committed to providing leadership for a high quality, comprehensive, integrated and well-coordinated hospice palliative care system in the Central West LHIN</p>
Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association Saint-Vincent Hospital, Annex D 60 Cambridge St N Ottawa, ON K1R 7A5 www.chpca.net	613-241-3663 1-800-668-2785	<p>Awareness and research association for improved palliative care * directory of family caregivers, volunteer opportunities, research, resources, on-going projects and advocacy campaigns</p> <p>Speak Up Website about advance care planning * includes guides and workbooks www.advancecareplanning.ca</p>
Canadian Virtual Hospice www.virtualhospice.ca info@virtualhospice.ca		<p>Web based portal - provides trusted information and support on advanced illness, palliative and end of life care, loss and grief for patients and families</p> <p>* articles, videos on a range of topics * For Professionals portal provides tools to support health providers deliver quality care * Ask a Professional connects Canadians to health experts who respond confidentially to questions</p> <p>* discussion forums for patients and families to connect for mutual support</p>

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Hospice Palliative Care Ontario (HPCO) 2 Carlton St, Ste 707 Toronto, ON M5B 1J3 www.hpcoco.ca	416-304-1477 1-800-349-3111	Information on hospice palliative care services and resources including: hospice palliative care programs, hospice palliative care units, community-based services, pain and symptom management, bereavement support services, palliative care education, caregiver support services, advance care planning, free caregiver guide