

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	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. 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
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	Awareness and research association for improved palliative care * directory of family caregivers, volunteer opportunities, research, resources, on-going projects and advocacy campaigns Speak Up Website about advance care planning * includes guides and workbooks www.advancecareplanning.ca
Canadian Virtual Hospice www.virtualhospice.ca info@virtualhospice.ca		Web based portal - provides trusted information and support on advanced illness, palliative and end of life care, loss and grief for patients and families * 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 * discussion forums for patients and families to connect for mutual support

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Hospice Palliative Care Ontario (HPCO) 2 Carlton St, Suite 707 Toronto, ON M5B 1J3 www.hpco.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
Palliative Care Network for York Region 653 Queen St Newmarket, ON L3Y 2J1 www.palcarenetwork.org	905-967-1500 ext 115	Supports for service providers offering end-of-life care * referral to other community services Education Programs - Education and information to service providers on palliative and end-of-life care * program content includes basic training in non-medical pain and symptom management, effective communication skills, family dynamics, spiritual challenges, grief and bereavement, and self-care * for information on advanced care workshops visit the website * resource library available by appointment Education and Resource Centre - Provides non-medical palliative care education programs and workshops for primary caregivers, volunteers, and the healthcare community * collection of books, publications, and videos providing information on a variety of different topics relating to hospice palliative care * service provider information * information on volunteer and community resources * information on grief and bereavement services * resource library is available by appointment