# Palliative Care Networks / Associations

**Brampton, Caledon, Malton**

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| Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association (CHPCA)  
Annex D, Saint-Vincent Hospital  
60 Cambridge St N  
Ottawa, ON K1R 7A5  
http://www.chpca.net | 613-241-3663  
1-800-668-2785 | CHPCA is the national voice for hospice palliative care in Canada. It is a bilingual, national charitable non-profit association whose mission is the pursuit of excellence in care for persons approaching death so that the burdens of suffering, loneliness and grief are lessened. CHPCA strives to achieve its mission through:  
- collaboration and representation;  
- increased awareness, knowledge and skills related to hospice palliative care of the public, health care providers and volunteers;  
- development of national norms of practice for hospice palliative care in Canada;  
- support of research on hospice palliative care;  
- advocacy for improved hospice palliative care policy, resource allocation and supports for caregivers.  
*Living Lessons® Hospice Palliative Care Info Line: 1-877-203-4636* |
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<td><strong>Canadian Virtual Hospice</strong></td>
<td>1-866-288-4803</td>
<td>An interactive network for people dealing with life-threatening illness and loss (bilingual palliative care resources). Palliative care experts are ready to answer questions about terminal illness, end-of-life care, loss and bereavement. You will receive a detailed, personal response in three working days. All questions and answers are confidential.</td>
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| **Cancer Care Ontario**          | 416-971-9800 | Cancer Care Ontario is the provincial agency responsible for continually improving cancer services. As the government’s cancer advisor, Cancer Care Ontario:  
- Directs and oversees public health care dollars to hospitals and other cancer care providers to deliver high quality, timely cancer services.  
- Implements provincial cancer prevention and screening programs designed to reduce cancer risks and raise screening participation rates.  
- Works with cancer care professionals and organizations to develop and implement quality improvements and standards.  
- Uses electronic information and technology to support health professionals and patient self-care and to continually improve the safety, quality, efficiency, accessibility and accountability of cancer services.  
- Plans cancer services to meet current and future patient needs, and works with health care providers in every Local Health Integration Network to continually improve cancer care for the people they serve. |
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<td>- Rapidly transfers new research into improvements and innovations in clinical practice and cancer service delivery. This work is led and carried out by Cancer Care Ontario’s Programs and Departments</td>
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| **Central West Palliative Care Network** | 905-796-4694 1-855-237-3839 | The Role/Purpose of the Central West Palliative Care Network  
- Broad system design for palliative care  
- Monitoring and assessment of community needs  
- Promotion of service innovations  
- Advocacy for clients and family  

Objectives  
Comprehensive Services - A broad spectrum of hospice palliative care services that adapts to and meets an individual’s needs and is accessible across the region.  
Systems Integration - A system of planning and collaboration that ensures seamless delivery and transition of hospice palliative care services between providers and along the continuum of care.  
A Coordinated System - Leadership, resources and shared accountability required to provide comprehensive and integrated hospice palliative care services for the Central West community.  
Guiding Principles - The Network will adopt the guiding principles outlined by the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association in *A Model to Guide Hospice Palliative Care (March 2002)*. The principles describe all aspects of palliative/end-of-life care, specifically: Patient & client/family focuses, High quality, Safe and effective, |
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| Hospice Palliative Care Ontario (HPCO)  
2 Carlton St, Ste 707  
Toronto, ON M5B 1J3  
www.hpco.ca  
The Hospice Association of Ontario and the Ontario Palliative Care Association are now one organization called Hospice Palliative Care Ontario | 416-304-1477  
1-800-349-3111 | The Hospice Association of Ontario (HAO) is Canada’s largest volunteer hospice organization; consisting of more than 180 community-based volunteer organizations providing high-quality, compassionate end-of-life care for individuals living with a life-threatening illness, and those who care for them.  
Ontario Palliative Care Association (OPCA) is a non-profit organization and its membership reflects the important interdisciplinary approach to hospice palliative care. OPCA offers a range of benefits to its membership and, most importantly, it presents a strong, proactive voice on issues specific to the provision and delivery of quality end-of-life care – professional education, standards of practice, government policy development and funding, and public awareness. |
| **Mississauga Halton Palliative Care Network**  
2655 North Sheridan Way, Ste 140  
Mississauga, ON L5K 2P8  
www.mhpcn.ca | 905-403-5348  
1-877-336-9090 ext 5348 | A forum that facilitates people and resources coming together to improve the system of palliative care in Halton Peel. Membership is open, broad-based and representative of the organizations and individuals that coordinate and deliver palliative care.  
- works closely with the Palliative Care Consultation Program (PCCP)  
- provides leadership in the development of a quality system of palliative care for LINH border regions  
- publishes a Newsletter three times a year and maintains a website and electronic distribution list for palliative care educational  
Serves: Etobicoke South - West ; Halton Region ; Mississauga |
## Palliative Care Consultation Program

**Address:**
2370 Speers Rd
Oakville, ON
L6L 5M2

**Phone Numbers:**
- Brampton, Bolton, Caledon, Dufferin County: Ext 2505
- Mississauga: Ext 2506 & 2504
- Toronto: 416-626-1400 ext 300

**Description:**
This program is funded by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. Palliative Care Consultants are available free of charge to all health care providers within LTC Homes, CCAC’s, Community Nursing and Support Agencies, Hospices, Day Programs, and Supportive Housing. The services provided include telephone and on-site consultation for care providers, case based education, training and mentorship for front-line staff, information on current, research based best practice guidelines related to palliative care, linkages to other palliative care resources.

There are eight Community Palliative Care Teams located throughout Halton, Peel and Dufferin. These transdisciplinary teams support the care provided to people living with life-limiting illness and their families. Courses are available to all disciplines providing palliative care.

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## Pediatric Oncology Group of Ontario

**Address:**
480 University Ave, Ste 1014
Toronto, ON M5G 1V2

**Phone Number:**
416-592-1232

**Description:**
Coordinates provincial network of hospitals providing cancer treatment and aftercare for children with cancer, advises the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, identifies gaps in childhood cancer care and oversees the implementation, evaluation and maintenance of provincial programs, Pediatric Oncology Group of Ontario Networked Information System (POGONIS) -- provincial registry and database of childhood cancer cases for policy and program development, and to support childhood cancer research, palliative care network. Financial assistance program for families of children in cancer.
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