



Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association

Association canadienne de soins palliatifs

Greetings!

National Hospice Palliative Care Week 2011 (NHPCW) will take place from Sunday, May 1st to Saturday, May 7th, 2011. The NHPCW is a one-week campaign that focuses on raising awareness about hospice palliative care. It is also a wonderful opportunity to celebrate, recognize, and share the achievements of hospice palliative care throughout the nation.

This year, the CHPCA and the 2011 National Hospice Palliative Care Committee are building upon the "Sharing the Care" campaign from World Hospice Palliative Care Day, with our own theme of "Communities Share the Care: How Can I Help?" This theme centres on the idea of letting Canadians know how they can help family members and friends in their communities who are caring for loved ones with life-limiting illnesses.

This package contains resources that have been specially created for National Hospice Palliative Care Week. These materials were developed in conjunction with the 2011 National Hospice Palliative Care Committee and we encourage you to use them in whatever manner works best for you. For further details, please visit the CHPCA website at www.chpca.net.

National Hospice Palliative Care Week is an ideal opportunity to highlight your work and keep hospice palliative care issues in front of the decision-makers within your community. Inspire others, by sharing your stories of caring, skill and compassion.

If you plan to host an event during National Hospice Palliative Care Week please post your event on our National Hospice Palliative Care Week website at www.hospicepalliativecare.ca. Contact Linda Truglia, Project Coordinator, at 1-800-668-2785 ext. 228 or by email at ltruglia@bruyere.org if you require additional promotional materials.

The 'Week' is nationally coordinated by the CHPCA, with financial assistance from The GlaxoSmithKlineFoundation, Health Canada, and Valeant Canada Limited. The CHPCA is the national association which provides leadership in hospice palliative care and end-of-life care.

Let's work together to create an inspiring and celebratory National Hospice Palliative Care Week! We look forward to receiving your feedback on the materials and the support provided so that we may continue to build and improve this exciting event in the future.

Sincerely,

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