

Individual Membership

If you are interested in becoming an individual member of the HNHB Hospice Palliative Care Network, please complete and return the following contact information by fax or email or visit the [website](#) to complete online.

For organizational membership, please see “[Our Organizational Network Partners](#)” page of the website.

There is no charge to become a member.

NAME:

MAILING ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

FAX:

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OCCUPATION:

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:

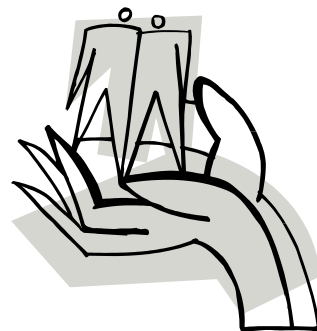
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How can membership in the Network benefit You?

- Gain access to the hospice palliative care system within Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant (HNHB) Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) area
- Receive pain and symptom management and education information
- Receive information about organizations and agencies providing hospice palliative care services within HNHB
- Receive information about hospice palliative care issues, trends and research
- Link with local community partners to improve hospice palliative care integration

How can You benefit the Network?

- Share information with community partners
- Participate on a Standing or Project Committee of the Network and share your expertise and experience (i.e., Service Delivery, Education, Research/Evaluation or Advocacy)
- Assist in developing and providing a broad system design for hospice palliative/end-of-life care in HNHB for improved coordination and integration of services at a system level
- Support in the monitoring and assessment of community needs
- Aid in the development and promotion of service innovations
- Volunteer your time

Vision

Quality Hospice Palliative Care for all individuals in the HNHB LHIN area.

Mandate

The HNHB Hospice Palliative Care Network is a network of stakeholders who work together collaboratively to plan, coordinate, implement and evaluate a system of quality hospice palliative care across the HNHB LHIN area.

Values

The HNHB Hospice Palliative Care Network adopts the values of the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association (CHPCA) Model to Guide Hospice Palliative Care: Based on National Principles and Norms of Practice, which recognizes and supports the following values:

- The intrinsic value of each person as an autonomous and unique individual
- The value of life, the natural process of death, and the fact that both provide opportunities for personal growth and self-actualization
- The need to address patients' and families' suffering, expectations, needs, hopes and fears
- Care is only provided when the patient and/or family is prepared to accept it
- Care is guided by quality of life as defined by the individual
- Caregivers enter into a therapeutic relationship with patients and families based on dignity and integrity
- A unified response to suffering strengthens communities

The Principles

The HNHB HPC Network adopts the principles of the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association (CHPCA), which include:

- ❖ PATIENT/FAMILY FOCUSED
- ❖ HIGH QUALITY
- ❖ SAFE AND EFFECTIVE
- ❖ ACCESSIBLE
- ❖ ADEQUATELY RESOURCED
- ❖ COLLABORATIVE
- ❖ KNOWLEDGE-BASED
- ❖ ADVOCACY-BASED
- ❖ RESEARCH-BASED

Roles and Responsibilities

- ❖ To develop and ensure the implementation of strategic plans and policies for a system-wide approach to the delivery of hospice palliative care services, including: education, research, advocacy, quality management and communication activities related to hospice palliative care
- ❖ To coordinate and integrate hospice palliative care services within HNHB by:
 - Establishing criteria for prioritizing the activities to be undertaken by the Network

- Maintaining and fostering linkages with relevant organizations, care providers, consumers and families, academia and government departments
- Working in partnership to coordinate, integrate and improve the system of hospice/palliative care
- Collaborating on funding proposals involving hospice palliative care service, education and research initiatives
- ❖ To develop quality management activities by:
 - Identifying, documenting and promoting best practices in the delivery and standards of hospice palliative care services
 - Coordinating activities to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the system for clients and their families, i.e. the development of common assessment tools, intake forms and a database
 - Identifying and evaluating program outcomes
- ❖ To provide a forum for receiving and responding to MOHLTC policy initiatives and for participating in the review and development of documents related to hospice palliative care
- ❖ To identify gaps in hospice palliative services within HNHB
- ❖ To develop process mechanisms for resolution of issues across disciplines and

organizational boundaries, related to the implementation of standards, guidelines and other initiatives

- ❖ To establish a mechanism to oversee operations, education, evaluation, policies and procedures, and communications

Organization, Structure and Membership

The HNHB HPC Network consists of several components: the **Network Membership** – a forum for community groups, organizations and individuals to share information and help inform the work of the Network; the **Network Council** – the group responsible for governance and system wide decision making; **Network Advisory Committee** - responsible for overseeing the activities of the Network by coordinating and developing system-wide strategies to respond to key issues and recommending priorities within the principle activity areas of Patient and Family (i.e., Service Delivery, Education, Research and Advocacy); **Community Committees in Hamilton/Burlington, Niagara and Haldimand Norfolk Brant** - for input and feedback regarding Network and local issues, as well as local implementation of HNHB HPC Network policies, planning frameworks and recommendations; and

Network Ad Hoc Working Groups - time limited project working groups assigned by the Advisory Committee to fulfill the mandate of the Network.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

- ❖ Aboriginal Services
- ❖ Acute Care Hospitals
- ❖ Bereavement Support
- ❖ CCC Hospitals
- ❖ Colleges and Universities
- ❖ Community Service Organizations
- ❖ Consumers/Caregivers/Individuals
- ❖ Family Practice Physicians
- ❖ French Language Services
- ❖ Funeral Homes
- ❖ HNHB CCAC
- ❖ Long-term Care Homes
- ❖ Others as interested
- ❖ Palliative Care Providers – physicians, nurses, OT, PT, SW
- ❖ Pastoral Care/Spiritual Communities
- ❖ Pharmacists
- ❖ Regional Cancer Centre
- ❖ Residential Hospice
- ❖ Visiting Palliative (Hospice) Organizations
- ❖ Visiting Professional Service Organizations