

LET'S TALK about dying in Canada...



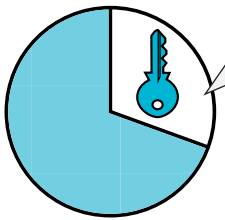
What is hospice palliative care?

Hospice palliative care is not just for the final days or months of life. It's a holistic approach that includes pain and symptom management, psychological support, spiritual care, caregiver support, and bereavement.



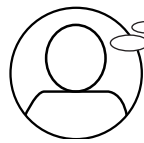
Euthanasia, physician assisted dying, medical aid in dying or assisted suicide are **NOT** considered a part of the practice of hospice palliative care.

Did you know?



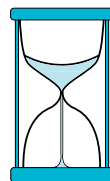
16%
to
30%

Of Canadians who die currently **HAVE ACCESS** to or receive hospice palliative and end-of-life care services – regardless of where they live in Canada. Even fewer receive grief and bereavement services.



74%

The topic of **END-OF-LIFE** is on people's minds. Three-quarters of Canadians report having thought about end-of-life care.



47%

Almost half of Canadians say hospice palliative care **IS AVAILABLE** to all those at the end of their life regardless of their illness.



19%

Say hospice palliative care is **ONLY** available to those dying of life threatening illnesses.



34%

One-third of Canadians are **NOT SURE** to whom hospice palliative care services are available.



IT'S TIME to educate Canadians on their options and what is available to them. People are talking about euthanasia, **but we need to talk about hospice palliative care first.** Please visit www.chpca-acsp.org/advocacy



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