

## RESOURCES FOR PATIENTS AND FAMILIES

### EI COMPASSIONATE CARE BENEFITS

The Compassionate Care Benefit is available through Employment Insurance for family members of individuals who are terminally ill.

[www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/ei/ei-list/reports/compassionate-care.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/ei/ei-list/reports/compassionate-care.html)

### HOSPICE YUKON

Hospice Yukon provides programs and services that can help you better understand the profound journey of living, dying and grieving. They also provide support to help you to better support yourself and others.

[www.hospicenyukon.net](http://www.hospicenyukon.net)

### FIRST NATIONS RESOURCES

The Health and Social Development Department at the Council of Yukon First Nations coordinates and addresses issues and activities relevant to health and social development. Their website includes information on health and social related projects that this department has worked on.

[www.cyfn.ca/services/health-social-development](http://www.cyfn.ca/services/health-social-development)

“Caring for the Terminally Ill: Honouring the Choices of the People” is a resource designed to support Indigenous people and their caregivers in rural and remote communities living with life-threatening illness.

[www.cerah.lakeheadu.ca/uploads/Caring for the Terminally Ill.pdf](http://www.cerah.lakeheadu.ca/uploads/Caring_for_the_Terminally_Ill.pdf)

Cancer Care Ontario has created a resource toolkit for Palliative Care in First Nations, Inuit and Métis Communities.

[www.cancercare.on.ca/toolbox/pctoolkit\\_aboriginal](http://www.cancercare.on.ca/toolbox/pctoolkit_aboriginal)

### VICTORIA HOSPICE

Information for caregivers on end-of-life care, including pamphlets and educational opportunities.

[www.victoriahospice.org](http://www.victoriahospice.org)

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## CANADIAN VIRTUAL HOSPICE

Canadian Virtual Hospice provides information and support on palliative and end-of-life care, loss and grief.

[www.virtualhospice.ca/en\\_US/Main+Site+Navigation/Home.aspx](http://www.virtualhospice.ca/en_US/Main+Site+Navigation/Home.aspx)

## CANADIAN HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE ASSOCIATION (CHPCA)

The CHPCA is the national voice for palliative care in Canada. Their work includes advocacy, public education and awareness. Their website offers educational resources as well as a directory of services available in each jurisdiction across Canada.

[www.chpca.net](http://www.chpca.net)

## SPEAK UP

Speak Up is an educational initiative of the National Advance Care Planning Task Group in Canada. Their website includes a resource library, advance care planning workbooks, and specific information for each jurisdiction across Canada.

[www.advancecareplanning.ca](http://www.advancecareplanning.ca)

## YUKON ADVANCE DIRECTIVE

A legal tool designed to help you appoint a proxy and record your health care wishes should you become incapable of expressing them.

Planning for Your Future Healthcare Choices: Advance Directives in the Yukon

[www.hss.gov.yk.ca/pdf/adv\\_directive\\_booklet.pdf](http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/pdf/adv_directive_booklet.pdf)

Making Health Care Decisions for a Loved One: The Role of a Substitute Decision Maker

[www.hss.gov.yk.ca/pdf/substitute\\_dm\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/pdf/substitute_dm_brochure.pdf)

Abbreviated Advance Directive Form

[www.gov.yk.ca/forms/forms/5000/yg5394\\_b.pdf](http://www.gov.yk.ca/forms/forms/5000/yg5394_b.pdf)