

Referrals

Referrals to Palliative Care can be made in hospital or from community physicians. Priority of admission is determined on an assessment of the most urgent need.

Discharge planning

As the patient's journey progresses, we will work with the patient and/or Substitute Decision Maker to find the most appropriate setting to meet the patient's care needs.

The hospital partners with the Local Health Integrated Network (LHIN) to assist with transitioning from hospital to other settings in the community (i.e. home, hospice, etc.).

Resources

There are many great resources and community support available for palliative care on the Halton Healthcare Website.

Some printable resources

- My Loved One Is Dying...What Can I Expect?
- Food and Fluids When Nearing the End of Life
- Decision-Making about CPR
- Help with Your Grief
- Palliative Care: It's more than you think



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Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital

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Donations

All financial gifts help to enhance the quality of end of life care. Any contribution will be appreciated.

Please contact the Foundation of your local hospital:

Georgetown Hospital Foundation—Ext. 8241
Milton District Hospital Foundation—Ext. 7172
Oakville Hospital Foundation—Ext. 6384

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Palliative Care

...improving the quality of living and dying

Complex Transitional Care

Georgetown Hospital
Milton District Hospital
Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital

Our mission

To provide quality, compassionate care and services to meet the needs of our population in a timely and effective manner—grows out of a culture of care and is shared by all our staff, physicians, and volunteers.

Our core values

Caring

A caring hand, a caring heart are fundamentals of care.

Respect

We will treat each person with respect, acknowledge their beliefs, their right to make informed choices, and their right to Confidentiality.

Communication

Communication leads to understanding when we speak honestly and listen effectively.

Competency

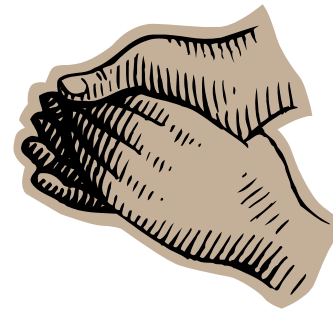
We take pride in our care, service and accomplishments. We will always strive to achieve the highest standard in all that we do.

Our goal

The goal of palliative care is to provide whole person health care that aims to relieve suffering and improve the quality of living and dying.

Our objectives

- To affirm life and regard dying as a natural process
- To neither hasten nor prolong the dying process
- To provide relief from pain and other distressing symptoms
- To integrate the psychological and spiritual aspects of personal care
- To enable patients to live as fully as possible until death



Our setting

Palliative care is a service provided within Complex Transitional Care at each of our sites. Resources available for family and visitors include a lounge, an activity room, a kitchenette with ice machine, refrigerator, microwave, kettle, and toaster, and an accessible outdoor space. Patients have access to hairdressing, telephone, television and pet visitation.

Our team

A team of skilled professionals is available to provide compassionate, patient and family centered care.

Our team includes:

- Physicians
- Allied Health
- Spiritual Care
- Volunteers
- Nurses
- Ethicist
- Social Work

Things to bring from home

Patients/Families are welcome to bring in a few personal possessions such as family pictures or mementos, and anything that will help make you and/or your loved one more comfortable.

We ask that items be scent-free and that you check with the nursing staff before bringing in electrical items.

Families and friends are encouraged to bring favourite foods from home for the patient. You can label the item with your loved one's name and store it in the refrigerator located in the kitchenette.

Visiting hours

Visiting hours are unrestricted; however, you may want to limit the number of visitors in the room at one given time.