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