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### OUR MISSION



To enhance the comfort, dignity and quality of life of individuals with a terminal illness, and to offer bereavement support throughout the community.





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### OUR VALUES

Human Dignity  
Compassion  
Social Responsibility  
Community Service  
Ethics





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**Hospice Palliative Care** focus on the best quality of life to the palliative patient, *i.e.* when a cure is no longer possible.

**Hospice Palliative Care** uses principles and practices to meet the needs of the client in all human dimensions:

- ❖ Physical
- ❖ Psychological
- ❖ Social
- ❖ Cultural
- ❖ Emotional
- ❖ Spiritual





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**Hospice Palliative Care** is about providing comfort, dignity, and compassion to the whole person (body, mind, and spirit) in every situation and circumstance.

**Hospice Palliative Care** involves the whole circle of care around the palliative patient: medical professionals, personal support workers, caregivers, family members, friends and community services.

**NNPCN IS YOUR LOCAL VISITING HOSPICE.**

We go where the client is.

We follow the client wherever the client goes.





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**Bereavement Support:** it is about providing Psychosocial support to those who are grieving and letting go of a loved one who has died.

**Bereavement Support:** involves offering listening and unconditional support during one of life's most difficult experiences, the loss of a loved one.

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- ❖ We are a non-profit organization
- ❖ We are in Nipissing-Parry Sound
- ❖ We are volunteer based
- ❖ Our services are free of charge
- ❖ Our Volunteers are extensively trained

### We offer:

- ❖ Palliative and Bereavement support
  - ❖ Emotional support
  - ❖ Social support
  - ❖ Spiritual support
  - ❖ Grief facilitation
  - ❖ Education and resources





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### OUR SERVICES



- ❖ Visiting hospice and caregiver respite
- ❖ Caregiver support and comfort bags
- ❖ Advance Care Planning
- ❖ Lending library
- ❖ Seniors Helping Seniors
- ❖ Education and training events







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- ❖ Grief support sessions:
  - ❖ anticipatory grief
  - ❖ individual and group sessions
  - ❖ complex grief support sessions
  - ❖ Day Program





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**How would you feel?**

- ❖ If your loved one received compassionate end-of-life care from trained volunteers?
- ❖ If you had a safe and confidential space to grieve your loved one?

**Without this support, how would you feel?**



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### What does a volunteer provide?

- Listening and unconditional acceptance
- Supportive presence
- Empathy
- Understanding
- Reassuring company
- Compassionate care to the palliative client
- Respite to the caregiver
- Grief facilitation and unconditional support





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### Who can be our Palliative client?

- ❖ People with a life-limiting condition
- ❖ Family members and caregivers of the client

### We welcome all referrals:

- ❖ Agency referrals
- ❖ Healthcare Professionals
- ❖ Self referrals
- ❖ Community referrals





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### Who can be our Bereavement client?

- ❖ Family members and caregivers of the client
- ❖ General Public: people who are dealing with loss and grief

### We welcome all referrals:

- ❖ Agency referrals
- ❖ Healthcare Professionals
- ❖ Self referrals
- ❖ Community referrals





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### Who can be our volunteer?

VOLUNTEERS are members of our community, trained by NNPCN to be:

- ❖ Visiting Hospice palliative caregivers
- ❖ Bereavement and Grief facilitators
- ❖ Trainers and educators
- ❖ Part of our administration
- ❖ Our ambassadors to the community





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