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PALLIATIVE CARE

Introduction
Palliative care is an approach that aims to relieve suffering and improve the quality of life of patients and their families facing the problem of a life-threatening illness, by preventing or relieving pain and other physical, emotional, and spiritual problems. It recognizes the unique needs of patients in the context of advanced illness, whether physical, emotional, or psychological. Palliative care also recognizes the Stages of Care, such as the need for early referral and management of disease conditions, and timely in the care process.

Core Principles

1. All patients should have access to information, support, and a patient- and family-centered, regardless of age, sex, race, diagnosis, culture, language, and social status.
2. palliative care is designed to improve the quality of life of patients and their families facing the problem of a life-threatening illness, whether physical, emotional, or psychological, by providing relief from pain and other physical, emotional, and spiritual problems.
3. Palliative care should be integrated into the primary care of patients and should be comprehensive, and chronic pain management, and be provided in collaboration with other health care providers.
4. The palliative care team should be multidisciplinary, and should include nurses, physicians, social workers, spiritual care providers, and other health care providers.

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) supports the implementation of a shared care model, as well as a collaborative approach to communication and support for patients and families throughout the course of a serious illness.
Advancing Inclusion and quality of life for seniors

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Documents
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Closing the Gaps:
Advancing Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery for Older Adults
20 Evidence-Informed Expert Recommendations to Improve Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery for Older Adults Across Canada

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Improving Long-term Care for People in Canada
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