

About palliative pain and symptom management consultation

Established since 1992, palliative pain and symptom management consultation services are available around the province of Ontario. This role is available to support service providers in long-term care, community and primary care with education, consultation and mentorship. Palliative pain and symptom management consultation are Registered Nurses, Registered Nurses (Extended Class) or Nurse Practitioners who have secondary knowledge in hospice palliative care and can provide consultation, education, mentorship and linkages to resources.

A pain and symptom management consultant in your area may be able to provide assistance:

- To service providers in long-term care on the application of best practice including tools and resources (guided by the Model to Guide Hospice Palliative Care – CHPCA 2002, 2013)
- Consultation to long-term care service providers in person, by telephone, by videoconference, etc. regarding care (assessment and management of pain or other symptoms)
- Help to build capacity amongst the front line service providers in the delivery of palliative care
- Linkages to hospice palliative care resources including established foundational capacity building education (fundamentals of hospice palliative care, applied practical palliative skills, comprehensive advance palliative care education etc.)
- Support in developing initiatives in long-term care which increase capacity and system supports related to palliative care

The provincial network for the palliative pain and symptom management consultation is part of the Palliative Care Consultants Network. Service providers can link with palliative pain and symptom management consultation resource person(s) through the network [website](#).

Got a question?

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