## **Palliative Care**

Palliative Care is about living fully to the very end of life with dignity and comfort, surrounded by a circle of support

Palliative Care is comfort care for anyone living with a life threatening illness, with emphasis on a "good quality of life".

This is a program which offers comfort and support through a care-giving team of client, family, friends, health care professions, and volunteers. We will work with you and your family to meet your needs and respect your choices. Care can be provided at home, hospitals, nursing homes, or in a palliative care unit.

To contact the Integrated Palliative Care Program in your area call your Home Care Office at the following number:

O'Leary (902)859-8730

Summerside (902) 432-2709

Charlottetown (902) 368-4790

Montague (902) 838-0786

Souris (902) 687-7096

Provincial Palliative Care Office (902) 368-4781

Or you can contact your family physician for information and/or referral.

Provincial Integrated Palliative Care Program

> Compassion Choice Comfort Living Support Community

Meaning

Dignity

**Health PEI** 

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## Services that the Integrated Palliative Care Program can provide –

Services are tailored to each individual's need:

- Planning with your loved ones for a team approach to care
- Helping with pain control and other symptoms
- Emotional support
- Spiritual support
- Respite care at home for caregivers
- Bereavement support

## Members of the Integrated Palliative Care Team can include:

- Client
- Family and friends
- Physician
- Pharmacist
- Nurse
- · Home Support Worker
- Hospice Palliative Care Volunteer
- Spiritual Care Worker
- Bereavement Coordinator
- Social Worker
- Income Support Worker
- Occupational Therapist
- Physiotherapist
- Dietitian

