

## What is Hospice Palliative Care?

Hospice palliative care is aimed at relieving suffering and improving the quality of life for persons who are living with or dying from an advanced illness and for the bereaved. This care includes pain and symptom management in conjunction with social, psychological, spiritual and practical support. Hospice palliative care affirms life and regards dying as part of the normal process of living, while offering a support system to help the resident and family cope during the illness and throughout their own bereavement.

## Our Team

Hospice Simcoe's team is comprised of Registered Nurses (RNs), Registered Practical Nurses (RPNs), Personal Support Workers (PSWs), Spiritual Care Coordinator, Residential Care Manager, Registered Social Workers, Volunteers, Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and a Medical Director. The team works together with you and your family to provide pain and symptom management, psycho-social, emotional and practical support, complementary therapies and bereavement support.

Hospice Simcoe is committed to creating an inclusive environment where all traditions, cultures, abilities and lifestyles are celebrated and honoured. Privacy and confidentiality are respected and upheld by all staff and volunteers.



Compassion. Support. Care.

### Residence

336 Penetanguishene Road,  
Barrie, ON L4M 7C2  
Tel: 705-722-5995 | Fax: 705-722-0716

### Community Support

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## Programs & Services



## Our Purpose

We ease the pain by providing compassionate care and support to the dying and the bereaved in Simcoe County.

## Our Promise

For the dying and the bereaved, Hospice Simcoe provides compassionate, expert care and services to ease the pain - before, during and after their journey.

## Our Principles

- Excellence** - We are professionals and experts at palliative care and bereavement support.
- Compassion** - We are empathetic and understanding.
- Respect** - We respect and honour the life of everyone.
- Collaboration** - We work together to provide compassionate care and support.
- Integrity** - We are honest, fair and reliable.

## Community Support

### Visiting Hospice Services

Hospice Simcoe’s Visiting Volunteer Service offers support for individuals who are facing a life-threatening illness. This service can also provide caregiver support. Our flexible and trained volunteers can add to your care team by providing companionship, social and emotional support, legacy work and a friendly visit.

### Living Well Program

Hospice Simcoe’s Living Well program is available to individuals who are living with or dying from an advanced illness. This 6 week program gives participants an opportunity to connect with others in a group setting, while finding rest, relaxation and flexible support.

### Caregiver Support Program

This program is designed for those caring for loved ones living with advanced illness. Education is provided on how to support themselves and their loved ones, while receiving support from others going through a similar experience.

### Advance Care Planning

We can provide you and your family with resources, education and support around your wishes for end of life care.

### More Information

Please contact our Registered Social Workers to discuss our programs.



## Residential Hospice Services

Hospice Simcoe’s residence has 10 private rooms for those who are at end of life and live in Simcoe County. We provide 24 hour nursing care including pain and symptom management, social, psychological, spiritual and practical support, in a place that feels like home. Our average length of stay is 10 days; but can be as brief as a few hours or as long as a few months.

### How do I get admitted?

We encourage people to include Hospice Simcoe in their end of life plan early. A Home and Community Care Coordinator will complete an assessment and referral prior to your admission to Hospice Simcoe. Contact the LHIN (Local Health Integration Network) by calling 705-721-8010.

### More Information

If you have any questions, please contact the Residential Care Manager or our nursing station by calling our residence at 705-722-5995. A virtual tour is accessible on our website.



## Grief & Bereavement Program

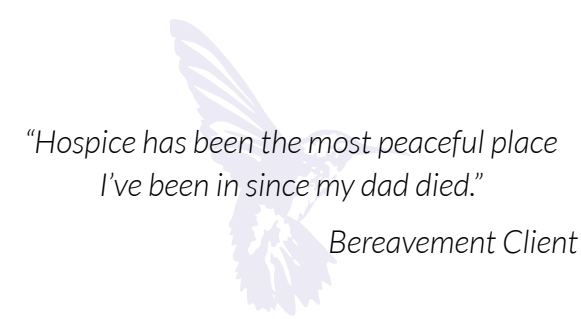
Hospice Simcoe provides emotional, spiritual and psychosocial support for individuals, families, schools and agencies, who are anticipating a death or experiencing grief due to loss of a loved one or friend. Bereavement support can help you to understand the complicated emotions and the significant impact it can have on your life. This support is available whether or not you have had previous contact with Hospice Simcoe.

### Memorial Services & Support

We offer two memorial services per year. These services provide an opportunity to support family and friends who are grieving the loss of a loved one, honouring the memories of those no longer with us.

### More Information

For support and further information, please contact our Registered Social Workers and Bereavement Team or visit our website.



Bereavement Client

## Supporting Hospice Simcoe

Hospice Simcoe does not charge for our programs and services. We rely on donations, including in memorium gifts, general donations, signature and third party events for over 50% of our operating costs.

For more information on how you can support Hospice Simcoe, please contact us by phone 705-722-5995 or visit our website: [www.hospicesimcoe.ca](http://www.hospicesimcoe.ca).

