

Who Do We Assist?

Our Hospice Palliative Care services are available to any person living in the Madawaska Valley catchment area who has a life limiting condition.

Referrals

A referral can be made at any time after diagnosis even if active treatment is still ongoing. Studies prove early referrals result in better quality of life for both the patient and their loved ones.

Referrals are accepted from: Individuals, Family, Family Doctor, Friends, Clergy, and Health Care Providers

“We cannot change the outcome, but we can share the journey.”



Help Us Help Others

MVHPC is a not-for-profit service that is supported by our local communities and residents for the benefit of all who are in need. All donations are tax deductible and will be used locally. There is no charge to patients or families who are cared for and supported by our services. If you would like to help us help others, a donation can be made through the St Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation (SFVHF) 613-756-3045 Ext. 217



Become a Volunteer

Volunteers are the heart of the MVHPC Program. If you would like to be part of this caring team, please contact us for more information and training dates.



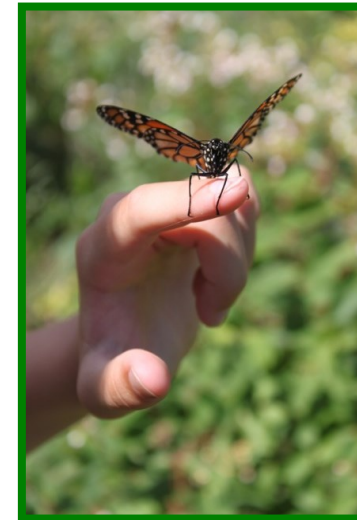
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**Madawaska Valley
Hospice Palliative Care**

Individual Compassionate Support at Every Step

Who We Are

Madawaska Valley Hospice Palliative Care (MVHPC) is a free service for individuals and their families who are faced with a life limiting illness.

The MVHPC program works together with the patient, the family and key health care partners.



Individuals who are referred to MVHPC and who wish assistance, will be visited by the Clinical Director. An individual care plan will be developed based on each patient and family's needs and wishes.

Assistance can be sought at any stage of the illness for;

- information and answers to questions
- support from our dedicated group of trained volunteers

MVHPC Services

Assessment, Care Planning & Education

The Clinical Director will assess needs with patient and family, determine what services will be beneficial, and offer pertinent hospice palliative care education.

Home Visiting

Home is wherever the patient is – private dwelling, seniors' apartment, long term care home or hospital. Trained volunteers may help with small tasks, allow caregivers time to rest, do errands, and be a companion.

Hospice Apartment

For families who wish to be present and participate in the care of their loved one, a fully equipped, private apartment, within SFMH is available. The family is supported by volunteers, professional caregivers, and MVHPC staff.



MVHPC Services *Continued*

Bereavement Support

Trained volunteers will contact a family member four times during the first year following the death. Memorial Services to honour the memories of loved ones who died will be held in;

- Summer - Butterfly Release
- Fall - Hope for the Holidays



Lending Library

Provides books and information covering a wide range of topics related to hospice palliative care.

Medical Equipment Loan Cupboard

The loan of walkers, commodes, wheelchairs and other medical equipment is available to anyone in need; availability may vary.

Community Education

MVHPC staff are available to provide hospice palliative education to the community at large.