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NOVA SCOTIA HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE
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INTRODUCTION

Information contained within this directory was obtained from the various programs and hospice societies.

The NSHPCA compiled the information into a standardized format and it is organized by district health authority.

We do our best to ensure the information is current and apologize for any errors or omissions that may result from changes in services after the time of writing.

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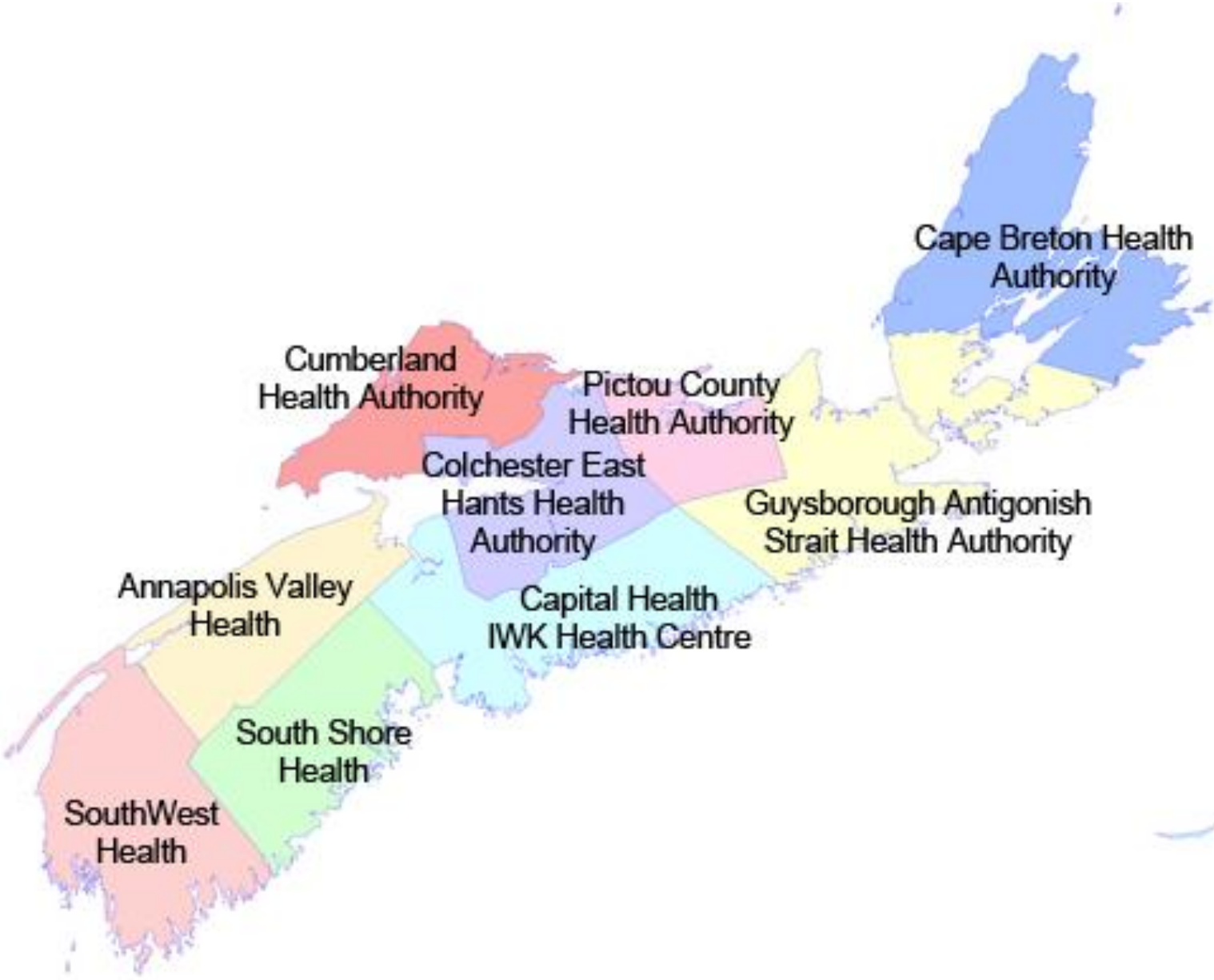
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**LOCATION OF HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE
“PROGRAMS”**

DISTRICT 1 – SOUTH SHORE HEALTH (SSH)

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Services Provided:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - District consultation service. Inter-Professional Palliative Care Team including physician, nurses, social worker and volunteers. - Hospital and home visiting at Queens General Hospital, South Shore Regional Hospital and Fisherman’s Memorial Hospital. Scattered bed approach. - Home visiting throughout Lunenburg and Queens Counties. Work closely with Continuing Care Program.
Bereavement Services:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Service limited to palliative care families only. - Bereavement information package available. - Counseling services. Telephone support provided by Volunteers. Re-introducing Grief Support Group this coming year. Annual Celebration of Life Program.
Volunteer Program/Services:	Active Volunteer Program. Hospital and home visiting. Grief Support. Bi-annual training program. Meetings held regularly with on-going education sessions. Quarterly newsletter.

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DISTRICT 2 - SOUTH WEST HEALTH (SWH)

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Services Provided:	Interdisciplinary consultative services in hospital & community.
Bereavement Services:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individual, follow up by Palliative Care Social Workers. - Annual holiday bereavement support gathering by Palliative Care Social Work & VON.
Volunteer Program/Services:	Palliative Care Volunteers visit patients at home or in hospital (collaborative project with VON).

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Services Provided:	Volunteer Support / visiting for Palliative Clients and family.
Bereavement Services:	- Bereavement visits / follow-up - Hope for the Holidays – Christmas Bereavement
Volunteer Program/Services:	Hospice Palliative Care Volunteer visiting.

Name of Program/Hospital:	PALLIATIVE CARE SHELBURNE HOSPITAL
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Services Provided:	Interdisciplinary consultative services in hospital & community.
Bereavement Services:	- Individual, follow up by Palliative Care Social Workers. - Annual holiday bereavement support gathering by Palliative Care Social Work & VON.
Volunteer Program/Services:	In development.

Name of Program/Hospital:	PALLIATIVE CARE YARMOUTH HOSPITAL
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Services Provided:	Program provides interdisciplinary consultative services in hospital and the community.
Bereavement Services:	- Individual support from Palliative Care Social Workers. - Group: Bertha Brannen 643-2707 provides 6 week sessions on grief.
Volunteer Program/Services:	Palliative Care Volunteers visit patients at home or in hospital (collaborative project with VON).

Name of Program/Hospital:	VON TRI-COUNTY YARMOUTH – PALLIATIVE CARE VISITING- no longer offered
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Volunteer Program/Services:	Palliative Care Volunteer visiting. Volunteers visit in home or hospital during the end stages.

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Services Provided:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Palliative Care Team consultation (see patients in clinic, their homes, long term care or hospital). - Palliative care inpatient service (scattered bed approach) at: Valley Regional Hospital in Kentville, Soldiers Memorial Hospital in Middleton and Annapolis Community Health Centre (2 dedicated Palliative Care beds) in Annapolis Royal.
Bereavement Services:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bereavement information package sent out to families associated with Palliative Care service 4-6 weeks following patient's death. - Bereavement support groups available in district.
Volunteer Program/Services:	Provided through the VON in Kings and Western Annapolis counties. Services provided by Mid-Valley Palliative Care in Middleton and area. Volunteer group "Carry-Me Supporting Palliative Care in the Home" provides financial assistance to those in Annapolis Valley Health district with a life-threatening illness, who choose to live in the comfort of their homes. These funds are accessed through the palliative care program.

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Services Provided:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Palliative Care Consultation services are provided throughout the Colchester East Hants catchment area as well as Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital (LLFM – Tatamagouche) and Colchester Regional Hospital (CRH – Truro). – Inpatient RN/Physician/Social Worker Consultation Service. – Community RN/Physician Consultation Service.
Bereavement Services:	Provided through the Colchester East Hants Community Hospice Society.
Volunteer Program/Services:	Palliative Care Volunteer's are trained and managed through Colchester East Hants Community Hospice Society.

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DISTRICT 5 - CUMBERLAND HEALTH AUTHORITY (CHA)

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Services Provided:	Coordination of palliative care services in hospital and community in conjunction with the Cumberland County Palliative Care Resource Team.

Name of Program/Hospital:	CUMBERLAND REGIONAL HEALTH CARE CENTRE
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Services Provided:	Consultation and follow up of patients in CRHCC and at home in Amherst area and including Joggins, River Hebert, Maccan, Amherst Head, etc.
Pharmacy Services:	- Carla Benjamin - Phone 667-5400 ext 6111 - Fax 667-3156
Bereavement Services:	- Carla.benjamin@cha.nshealth.ca - Follow-up visits – Bereavement Care - Healing and Hope is offered in Amherst Area and other Cumberland County sites i.e. Springhill, Pugwash Area.
Volunteer Program/Services:	Palliative Care Volunteers are provided through VON program. - transport patients (at times). - visitation at home and hospital.

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Services Provided:	Palliative Care Volunteer Visiting.
Volunteer Program/Services:	Palliative Care Volunteer Visiting.

Name of Program/Hospital:	NORTH CUMBERLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
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Services Provided:	- Coordination of services in hospital and community. - Interdisciplinary team
Bereavement Services:	Healing and Hope – an 8 week program offered twice a year at different sites throughout the county.
Volunteer Program/Services:	Provided through the Hospice Society.

Name of Program/Hospital:	SOUTH CUMBERLAND COMMUNITY CARE CENTRE
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Name of Program/Hospital:	ALL SAINTS SPRINGHILL HOSPITAL
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Services Provided:	Palliative Care team provides consultations services in hospital and community. Living with Cancer Support Group held monthly.
Bereavement Services:	Healing and Hope – an 8 week program offered twice a year at different sites throughout the county.
Volunteer Program/Services:	Volunteers provide service in hospital and community.

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Services Provided:	Pain and symptom management, emotional and spiritual support, home support, and bereavement follow-up.
Volunteer Program/Services:	Volunteers assist patients and families in mostly a supportive role through home visits and/or the Palliative Care Unit.

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Services Provided:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lynn MacDonald, Nurse Consultant - Frances Chisholm, Nurse Consultant - <u>Cancer Support Clinic</u> – Provides ongoing support and education to help individuals and families, who are living with a diagnosis of cancer, cope successfully with the challenges of the disease. - <u>Patient Navigator CCNS</u> – Works in conjunction with the District Cancer Program to respond to requests from family physicians, community based specialists, health professionals, individuals and families, in order to facilitate cancer investigation, patient care and treatment services. - <u>Oncology Consultation Service</u> – A medical oncology consultation clinic is held twice a week at St. Martha's Regional Hospital. This service provides individuals and families, from within our catchment area, accesses to specialist oncology care closer to home. Physician referral only. - <u>St. Martha's Regional Hospital Palliative Care Program</u> – Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Team who provide consultative services to the counties of Antigonish, Guysborough, Richmond and parts of Inverness. This is a hospital based, scattered bed program, with outreach clinics

	in the community. 24 hr on call. Tel: (902) 867-4296 <u>or 867-4436 & Fax Number:</u> (902) 863-1382
Bereavement Services:	Bereavement services available to families of patients who were enrolled in the program. Twice a year St. Martha's holds a "Time of Remembrance" service to remember those who have passed away at St. Martha's Regional Hospital.
Volunteer Program/Services:	Volunteers visit persons and families at home, in hospital as well as in Long Term facilities. Our volunteers also do bereavement follow up phone calls to families.

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Services Provided:	Our program focuses on consultation and co-ordination of services such as pain and symptom management; emotional, social and spiritual support; home support; volunteer support and bereavement follow-up. The program also acts as a resource to the hospital, community agencies and the public on issues related to palliative care. We also offer cancer and supportive care to individuals receiving active treatment of their illness.

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Services Provided:	Provides palliative care services including pain and symptom management, nurse coordinator, monthly palliative care physician clinic, staff and community education, and a team of trained volunteers.
Bereavement Services:	Bereavement volunteers telephone follow-up.
Volunteer Program/Services:	Palliative care volunteers are trained to meet the individual needs of patients as appropriate.

Name of Program/Hospital:	GUYSBOROUGH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CANCER AND SUPPORTIVE CARE PROGRAM
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Services Provided:	Early referral is the hallmark of this program. Program provides psychosocial support, symptom management, navigation and education throughout their illness and treatment, emotional support and bereavement follow-up using a community outreach approach.
Bereavement Services:	Bereavement follow-up is done by the coordinator for 1 year following a loved one's death. Anniversary card sent on the anniversary of the death and family then discharged from program.

Name of Program/Hospital:	ST. MARY'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
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**DISTRICT 8 - CAPE BRETON DISTRICT HEALTH AUTHORITY
(CBDHA)**

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Services Provided:	Coordination of services, consultation, and volunteer service.

Name of Program/Hospital:	CENTRAL INVERNESS HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE – INVERNESS CONSOLIDATED MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
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Services Provided:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In Home Consultation for patients and families, coordinate other health care team. - In hospital consultation for patients and families with health care team. - Supply equipment for in home use. - Education for hospital staff, nursing home, continuing care and volunteers.
Bereavement Services:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow-up with families as needed. - Public lectures with Grief Counselors. - Education for volunteers and staff.
Volunteer Program/Services:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Volunteers to sit with patients in hospital. - Provide transportation for patients. - Assist with events in palliative program.

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Fax Number:	(902) 567-7962
E-mail Address:	yatesb@cbdha.nshealth.ca palliativecare@cbdha.nshealth.ca (admin. assistant)
Services Provided:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A consultative service with physician and nursing consultation to the hospital, home setting and long-term care facilities. The Service provides a 7 day/week physician/nursing/volunteer support within the county of Cape Breton and 24 hr. call for patients and families. - 9 Bed Palliative Care Unit.
Palliative Care Coordinator (.5):	Mary McLeod, RN 30 Old Margaree Rd PO Box 279 Baddeck NS B0E 1B0
Bereavement Services:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bereavement Support is offered to families and staff. - Offers grief support groups and follow up for families. - Organizes twice yearly a memorial service.
Volunteer Program/Services:	Palliative Care education is offered to those who wish to volunteer for Palliative Care. Coordinator manages Sunshine Room.

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DISTRICT 9 - CAPITAL HEALTH (CDHA)

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Services Provided:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Capital Health Integrated Palliative Care Service, in collaboration with its health care service delivery partners, provides hospice palliative care services to patients & families within Capital Health. This is a partnership between Capital Health and Department of Health, Continuing Care Branch, District 9. - The Capital Health program has four components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Home Consultation</u>: serving patients and families in their homes in collaboration with community agencies and primary care physicians. - <u>Inpatient Consultation</u>: serving inpatients and clinical teams in all teaching hospitals. - <u>Ambulatory Clinic</u>: Located in the Cancer Centre, serving those at home via outpatient clinics - <u>Inpatient Unit</u>: 10 Bed Inpatient Unit serving patients for end of life, symptom management and respite. 3 additional Palliative Care beds on 5A at the VG.

Bereavement Services:	- Bereavement Coordinator, Roy Ellis. - Bereavement follow up for all palliative families. - Support groups twice a year, fall and winter. - One on one short term grief counseling. - Provide public education. - Bereavement Volunteer Program including specific training.
Volunteer Program/Services:	Gail Ellsworth, Volunteer Coordinator

Name of Program/Hospital:	CHIPCS - DARTMOUTH GENERAL HOSPITAL no longer separate under Capital Health
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Services Provided:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Palliative Care Quality Team. - Palliative Care Consult Team. - Palliative Care Volunteers. - Memorial Services. - Bereavement Support Group.
Bereavement Services:	Bereavement Support Group held twice a year (each spring & fall). Contact: Patricia O'Halloran (902) 465-8472 (Spiritual and Religious Care).
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Active Volunteer Program. - New Volunteers accepted each Fall after completing interview screening and training.

Name of Program/Hospital:	CHIPCS – TRI-FACILITIES – MUSQUODOBOIT, MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOUR, SHEET HARBOUR
	Patients who are mobile are referred to the CH Palliative Care Clinic at the Nova Scotia Cancer Centre. CH Palliative care physicians provide telephone consultation to family physicians for all other patients.

Name of Program/Hospital:	CHIPCS - HANTS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
Contact Person:	<u>Beverly Lyttle</u>
Title:	Palliative Care Consult Nurse
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Phone number:	(902) 792-2255
Fax number:	(902) 792-2130
E-mail address:	Beverly.lyttle@cdha.nshealth.ca
Services Provided:	Hospice Palliative Care Services to patient and families in Hospital, Community and Long Term Care Facilities.
Bereavement Services:	Kevin Mason, Social Worker, Bereavement Services (902) 792-2082
Volunteer Program/Services:	Bev Lyttle, Palliative Care Program Manager for Palliative Care. Volunteers at Hants Community Hospital.

Name of Program/Hospital:	VON GREATER HALIFAX
Contact Person:	<u>Donna Hanczaryk</u>
Title:	Community Support Services Coordinator Client Services and Palliative Care Program
Address:	7001 Mumford Rd Halifax NS B3L 4N9
Phone Number:	(902) 455-6654
Fax Number:	(902) 455-5412
E-mail Address:	donna.hanczaryk@von.ca
Services Provided:	Palliative care nursing; trained palliative care volunteers work in conjunction with the home care nurses, home support workers and other health care professionals in the community.
Bereavement Services:	Monthly Bereavement Self Help Group for VON staff and volunteers.
Volunteer Program/Services:	Palliative Care Education course is run twice a year for VON nurses and volunteers who work in the community.

Name of Program/Hospital:	NORTHWOOD INCORPORATED HOSPICE SERVICES
Contact Person:	<u>Mary Wylde & Pam Slobodesky</u>
Title:	Consult Hospice Palliative Care Registered Nurses
Address:	2615 Northwood Terrace Halifax NS B3K 3S5
Phone Number:	(902) 454-8311 ext 3203
Fax Number:	(902) 493-3264
E-mail Address:	hospice@nwood.ns.ca
Services Provided:	Northwood was the first long term care facility in Atlantic Canada to offer Hospice Palliative Care Services. Registered nurses, along with a compliment of trained Hospice Palliative Care Volunteers provide pain and symptom management, psychosocial, emotional and spiritual support to the terminally ill, those at end of life or those experiencing a health crisis. Preparing advanced health care directives is an ongoing part of the service as well. Residents and families have an opportunity to discuss and plan the treatment options appropriate to provide the best quality of care.
Bereavement Services:	Hospice Palliative Care sessions for staff and volunteers are provided within the facility. Bereavement support is offered to residents, family, and staff. A Candlelight Service is held the first Sunday of May. This ceremony gives us time as family and friends to pause and remember those who have gone on before.



IWK HEALTH CENTRE (IWK)

Name of Program/Hospital:	IWK HEALTH CENTRE PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICE
Contact Person:	<u>Gerri Frager</u>
Title:	Medical Director
Contact person:	<u>Grace MacConnell</u>
Title:	Clinical Nurse Specialist
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Phone Number:	(902) 470-7262
Fax Number:	(902) 470-7216
E-mail Addresses:	gerri.frager@iwk.nshealth.ca grace.macconnell@iwk.nshealth.ca schoel.strang@iwk.nshealth.ca (Administrative Assistant) Sarah King sarah.king@iwk.nshealth.ca (Bereavement Coordinator)
Services Provided:	The IWK Pediatric Palliative Care Service (PPCS) works in consultation with the child's primary and specialty care teams. Members of the PPCS work collaboratively with other health care professionals both within the Health Centre, provincially and throughout the Maritimes. The goal of pediatric palliative care is to provide the best quality of life for a child and family throughout the course of a life threatening illness, not just when death is imminent. This child and family centered approach to care is based on shared decision-making and sensitivity to the family's cultural & spiritual values, beliefs and practices. These positions are supported by the Pediatric Palliative Care Services utilizing donated funds.

Bereavement Services:	- Children's Bereavement Group (at least twice a year). - Adolescent Bereavement Group. - Annual Memorial Service each spring.
Volunteer Program/Services:	- Jim Lambie – Volunteer Coordinator - Professional photographer. - Seamstresses.

**LOCATION OF HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE
“SOCIETIES”**

DISTRICT 1 – SOUTH SHORE

Name of Society:	There is no Hospice Society, however donations can be made through the Health Services Foundation, Bridgewater, N.S.
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DISTRICT 2 - SOUTH WEST NOVA SCOTIA

Name of Society:	YARMOUTH COUNTY HOSPICE SOCIETY
Contact Person:	<u>Shirley Hubbard</u>
Title:	Chair
Address:	RR 4 PO Box 11590 Yarmouth NS B5A 4A8
Phone Number:	(902) 742-7088

DISTRICT 3 - ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

Name of Society:	VALLEY HOSPICE FOUNDATION
Contact Person:	<u>Dale Sanford</u>
Title:	Development Coordinator
Address:	23 Earnscliffe Ave Wolfville NS B4P 1X4
Phone Number:	(902) 542-2265
E-mail Address:	dsanford@avdha.nshealth.ca
Mandate/Mission Statement:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Foundation is an independent charity. - The mission is to establish a residential hospice in the Annapolis Valley for those living with, or dying from, a life limiting illness and to serve those who care for them. - The vision is a residential hospice which will include a resource centre for learning opportunities for professional and volunteers who work with dying people and provide space for creative support programs and complementary therapies that are essential to improving the life of a dying person and those who are close to them.
Services Provided:	The Valley Hospice will be integrated with the programs and services of the Annapolis Valley Palliative Care Program.

Name of Society:	MID-VALLEY PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICE
Contact Person:	<u>Anna Goski</u>
Title:	Volunteer Coordinator
Address:	c/o Soldiers Memorial Hospital PO Box 730 Middleton NS BOS 1P0
Phone Number:	(902) 825-6160 ext 280 (Wednesdays only)
E-mail Address:	earl.goski@ns.sympatico.ca
Services Provided:	Volunteer Services working in hospital and community.

DISTRICT 4 - COLCHESTER EAST HANTS

Name of Society:	COLCHESTER EAST HANTS COMMUNITY HOSPICE SOCIETY
Contact Person:	<u>Cathrine Yuill</u>
Title:	Executive Director
Address:	PO Box 1113 RPO Prince St Truro NS B2N 5G9
Phone Number:	(902) 893-3265
Fax Number:	(902) 893-4485
E-mail Address:	cyuill@cehhospice.org
Mandate/Mission Statement:	“Quality of Living; Quality of Dying”. The Hospice Society is committed to working with residents, and their families in the Colchester East Hants area with end of life and grief support.
Services Provided:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Hospice Society works with the Palliative Care Team to enhance the spiritual, psycho-social and practical support to enhance quality end of life care. - End of life wishes, Food From the Heart, Bereavement Services, client care financial requests, community education are a few of current services offered.
Bereavement Services:	The bereavement services – grief group support is currently being developed. Memorial services, grief education, Angel’s Remembered Trees, as well as referral services.
Volunteer Program/Services:	Community & Hospital Volunteer services which includes a comprehensive training session to visit Persons, and their families facing end of life. Grief Support is also available through volunteers. Also roles as Board members, Spiritual Care, Advocacy support, Friends of Hospice, Special Event participation.

DISTRICT 5 - CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Name of Society:	CUMBERLAND COUNTY HOSPICE/PALLIATIVE CARE SOCIETY
Contact Person:	<u>Gerry Helm</u>
Title:	President
Address:	PO Box 1035 Amherst NS B4H 4E2
Phone Number:	(902) 661-7502
Fax Number:	(902) 661-7502
E-mail Address:	jeanam@eastlink.ca
Mandate/Mission Statement:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Educate public on role of Hospice Palliative Care. - Raise public awareness. - Registered charity.
Services Provided:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supports education for hospital workers and home workers. - Help to bridge gap between home and hospital and other facilities.
Bereavement Services:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work with VON, Hospice Palliative Care, Doctor and HP Coordinator. - We have memorial cards available in Funeral Homes.

DISTRICT 6 - PICTOU COUNTY

Name of Society:	ABERDEEN PALLIATIVE CARE SOCIETY
Contact Person:	<u>Richard Sand</u>
Title:	President
Address:	37 Mountain Rd New Glasgow NS B2H 3W4
Phone Number:	(902) 752-7316 (Work) (902) 752-5907 (Home)
E-mail Address:	thekirk@ns.sympatico.ca
Services Provided:	Offers support to the patient and family by complementing existing services at the Aberdeen Hospital and in the community.

**DISTRICT 7 - GUYSBOROUGH ANTIGONISH STRAIT
RICHMOND**

Name of Society:	ANTIGONISH TOWN AND COUNTY PALLIATIVE CARE SOCIETY
Contact Person:	<u>Not available</u>
Title:	Chairperson
Address:	273 Main St Antigonish NS B2G 2C3
Phone Number:	(902) 863-3350
Services Provided:	Fund training programs for volunteers in the community, hire presenters to provide appropriate palliative care education programs, hire bereavement counselors to put on community bereavement support groups, provide support for continuing education for palliative care staff and volunteers, purchase equipment that enhances quality of life for persons with life threatening illness at home etc.
Bereavement Services:	Hire bereavement counselors to put on community bereavement support groups where none exist.
Volunteer Program/Services:	Fund training programs for volunteers in the community and provide support for continuing education for palliative care staff and volunteers.

Name of Society:	STRAIT RICHMOND PALLIATIVE CARE SOCIETY
Contact Person:	<u>Margaret Ouellette</u>
Title:	Chairperson
Address:	RR 1 Cleveland NS B0E 1J0
Phone Number:	(902) 625-7211
Fax Number:	(902) 625-3804
E-mail Address:	touchstone@ns.sympatico.ca
Mandate/Mission Statement:	Enhance palliative care for patients and their families in the Strait Richmond area.
Services Provided:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support to Strait Richmond Palliative Care Coordinator. - Practical support to palliative patients at home and in facilities. - Support ongoing education for volunteers, professionals, and the public.

DISTRICT 8 - CAPE BRETON

Name of Society:	NORTH INVERNESS PALLIATIVE CARE SOCIETY
Contact Person:	<u>Jinette Deveau</u>
Title:	Chairperson
Address:	PO Box 1154 Cheticamp NS B0E 1H0
Phone Number:	(902) 224-2118
E-mail Address:	devauj@cbdha.nshealth.ca

Name of Society:	CENTRAL INVERNESS HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE SOCIETY
Contact Person:	<u>Darlene Delaney</u>
Title:	President
Address:	39 MacLeod St PO Box 760 Inverness NS B0E 1N0
Phone Number:	(902) 258-2126
E-mail Address:	darlenegillis@hotmail.com
Mandate/Mission Statement:	Enhance the quality of life for persons with life-threatening illnesses and their families in hospital and at home. The key word in the palliative care society program is caring. We care for our neighbors who suffer through life-threatening illness and for their families during their time of distress and grief.
Services Provided:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purchase of equipment. - Provide monies for continuing education and training for staff and volunteers. - Provide education for public.
Bereavement Services:	Support with monies for education and public lectures.
Volunteer Program/Services:	Support volunteer program with monies for continuing education.

Name of Society:	HOSPICE SOCIETY OF VICTORIA COUNTY
Contact Person:	<u>Laura Dixon</u>
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Phone Number:	(902) 756-2432
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Name of Society:	NORTH OF SMOKEY PALLIATIVE CARE HOSPICE SOCIETY
Contact Person:	<u>Sheila MacEachern</u>
Title:	Chairperson
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Phone Number:	(902) 336-2312
E-mail Address:	maceacherns@cbdha.nshealth.ca

Name of Society:	HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE SOCIETY OF CAPE BRETON
Contact Person:	<u>Patricia Jackson</u>
Address:	1482 George St Sydney NS B1P 1P3
Phone Number:	(902) 822-1138
E-mail Address:	peter.jackson@ns.sympatico.ca

DISTRICT 9 – HALIFAX/DARTMOUTH AREA

Name of Society:	HOSPICE SOCIETY OF GREATER HALIFAX
Contact Person:	<u>Betty Morton</u>
Title:	Secretary
Address:	9 Spring St Bedford NS B4A 1Y4
Phone Number:	(902) 446-0929
E-mail Address:	
Services Provided:	The Hospice Society of Greater Halifax is a community-based, non-sectarian, not-for-profit organization devoted to providing more choices for end-of-life and bereavement care in our region. A long-term and primary objective of the organization is the establishment of residential hospice facilities in the Halifax Regional Municipality.