

Volunteer Opportunity: Advance Care Planning (ACP) Volunteer

Organization: Nova Scotia Hospice Palliative Care Association (NSHPCA)

Location: Various community settings across Nova Scotia (in-person or virtual, depending on role)

Reports To: Director of Programs and Outreach

Commitment: Flexible, based on program needs and availability

Make a Meaningful Difference in Your Community

Are you passionate about compassionate care and meaningful conversations around end-of-life planning?

NSHPCA is seeking caring and committed Advance Care Planning (ACP) Volunteers to help educate and support communities across Nova Scotia.

As an ACP Volunteer, you'll deliver engaging, accessible workshops that encourage individuals to reflect on and communicate their end-of-life care wishes—and support others to do the same. Your involvement helps ensure more Nova Scotians understand the value of planning ahead, promoting dignity and choice at every stage of life.

We're looking for people who are:

- Empathetic, respectful communicators
- Comfortable speaking in group settings
- Passionate about helping others navigate important life conversations

Ideal candidates may include:

- Retired health care professionals (e.g., nurses, social workers, occupational or physiotherapists)
- Teachers or educators with strong communication skills
- Experienced public speakers or facilitators
- Community leaders or volunteers with an interest in end-of-life care and planning

If you have a heart for education, a belief in compassionate care, and a desire to make a meaningful impact in your community, we'd love to hear from you.

What You'll Do

- Use community workshops to educate members about the importance of advance care planning—both for themselves and to support others
- Represent NSHPCA in a respectful and professional manner at public events or community sessions
- Maintain confidentiality of personal and sensitive information
- Communicate regularly with NSHPCA staff and share updates on volunteer activities
- Participate in required orientation and ongoing training opportunities
- Follow NSHPCA's policies on respectful conduct, confidentiality, and safety

What You Bring

- Respectful, empathetic, and reliable approach
- Willingness to learn and speak with community members about sensitive topics
- Commitment to upholding NSHPCA values and policies
- Completion of a criminal record check (reimbursable)
- Valid driver's license and personal vehicle insurance (if travel is required)

What We Offer

- Full orientation and role-specific training
- Ongoing access to support and educational resources
- Reimbursement for eligible expenses (e.g., mileage, background checks)
- Recognition of your time and impact
- The opportunity to make a real difference in people's lives

Ready to Get Involved?

We'd love to hear from you. To apply please [Click here](#) or please contact us:

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