

HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE: CARE FACTS

CANADA



Hospice palliative care is a combination of active and compassionate therapies intended to comfort and support persons and families who are living with, or dying from, a progressive life-limiting illness, or are bereaved.¹

Seniors account for
75%
of deaths each year.²

An estimated
54 hours per week
are required of families to provide care for a dying loved one at home.³



Most Canadians indicate they would prefer to die at home if supports were available but the reality is that two-thirds of Canadians die in hospital.⁴

Cost of dying in Canada ranges from about

\$10,000 TO **\$40,000**⁵



A PERSON'S HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE TEAM USUALLY CONSISTS OF :⁶



Professional caregivers, like the Home Instead Senior Care® network's CAREGiversSM, can pick up where the hospice team and other medical services end, providing:⁷

Personal care



Light housekeeping



Medication reminders



Errands



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 6. Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association <http://www.chpca.net/family-caregivers/faqs.aspx>
 7. Home Instead Senior Care, <https://www.homeinstead.ca/>