



The Dorothy Ley Community Program

Support for Individuals and Families

Referral to the Dorothy Ley Hospice Residential Program requires the 4 page PC Common Referral Form.

Through our **Community Program**, we provide support to any adult in Etobicoke who is living with a life-limiting illness, from the time of diagnosis throughout the trajectory of the illness. Services are person-centred and are based on individual needs. Support is also available to family members and significant others, both during the individual's illness and into the bereavement period.

Services may be offered in the individual's home or other preferred settings. Individuals may also attend groups and services facilitated at the Dorothy Ley Hospice.

Anyone may refer to our Community Program, including self-referral, friends, family members and health care professionals, providing the Individual being referred has given consent to the referral. Our Care Coordinators will initiate contact and be guided by the individual and their family, based on their needs and wishes, however changing they may be.

Our **Day Program** provides an opportunity for participants to share experiences, support each other and engage in activities that promote well being.



Integrative Wellness Therapies focus on personal reactions to illness, death and loss. We offer Therapeutic Touch, Massage Therapy, Acupuncture, Relaxation and Guided Imagery.



Our **Chat Café** offers an opportunity for individuals living with a life-limiting illness to connect with others experiencing similar life circumstances.



Caregivers Time Out enables family members to share the joys and stresses of caring for a loved one with a life-limiting illness with others experiencing similar life circumstances.

Our services are provided at no cost to participants/recipients.

In Home Volunteer Visiting – Trained Volunteers are available to visit individuals in their home, or other settings, to listen, offer comfort and to provide caregiver relief.



Bereavement Support is offered for caregivers, families and friends following a death, or for those anticipating a loss, through telephone contact, visits, and support groups.



Spiritual Care supports individuals to explore personal values, beliefs and the moments or relationships that give meaning to their lives.



Referral Form

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Intake: Call 416-626-0116 x 225 or Fax 416-626-7285

Referred by: _____

Date: _____

Contact Info: _____

Agency: _____

Individual/Client Information:

Name: _____

M____ F ____

Birthdate: _____
DD/MM/YY

Language(s): i) _____

Language(s): ii) _____

Street: _____

City: _____

Postal Code _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Person to contact for Home Visit

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

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Diagnosis: _____

When diagnosed? _____

Metastases _____

Other significant medical issues: _____

At time of referral: PPS: _____

Prognosis: _____

Individual aware: Y ____ N ____

Family aware: Y ____ N ____

Most Responsible Physician: _____

How can we help? What are your concerns?

