

# HOSPICE



## HALIFAX



Hospice Halifax is a compassionate community dedicated to providing the best end-of-life care possible for patients from Nova Scotia and their families.

**[hospicehalifax.ca](https://hospicehalifax.ca)**



Every year, Hospice Halifax will welcome about 150 patients whose palliative care needs can't be met at home but who don't need care in a hospital.

Patients receive professional nursing care with physician support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at Hospice Halifax. Patients and families can access on site programs, bereavement counselling, and social work consultation.

**Our services are free of charge.**

As a not-for-profit organization, we are always happy to accept donations.

**With 10 private patient rooms, warm, inviting places to gather or have quiet time, comfort food, and overnight family accommodations, Hospice Halifax is a place like home.**

## How do I apply?

1. Ask your most responsible healthcare professional (family physician, nurse practitioner, specialist, or Palliative Care Consult Team member, for example) if hospice care is a good option for you. Check the Hospice Halifax website for eligibility information and other details.

2. If hospice care is a good option, your most responsible healthcare professional will send a *Hospice Request for Assessment Form* to Hospice Halifax.

3. Hospice Halifax will review your request and will be in touch with your most responsible healthcare professional. **Admission to Hospice Halifax is based on applicants' care needs.**



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**We strive to meet eligible applicants' requests. Hospice Halifax, and other hospice residences under development in our province, are part of a strategy to offer hospice care in the community.**





**As an intentionally compassionate organization we:**

Offer the best end-of-life care possible, according to patients' and families' choices, rights, identities, and cultural expressions.

Encourage patients and families to bring keepsakes from home, spend time together in meaningful ways, and include their pets in daytime visits.

Provide bereavement programs for families and friends after their loved one dies.

Fully support staff and volunteers to take a compassionate and mindful approach to their work and self care.

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