Welcome to



INDIVIDUAL MEMBER BENEFITS PACKAGE 2024

Advancing quality hospice palliative care



WHY JOIN THE HPCO NETWORK?

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Individual Membership is open to any individual who has an interest in the objectives of Hospice Palliative Care Ontario and the hospice palliative care sector in general. Memberships are for a one-year period commencing on the date the application is processed.

About HPCO

Our Purpose

We strive for a future where every person in Ontario has access to quality hospice palliative care.

Our Vision

We aim to be the unified voice of collaborative, quality hospice palliative care in Ontario.

Our Mission

We provide leadership on behalf of our members by informing policy and promoting awareness, education, knowledge transfer and best practices in the pursuit of quality hospice palliative care in Ontario.

What We Offer

HPCO leads within the palliative care movement and supports our members to improve access to quality hospice palliative care by providing:

- Targeted, effective public policy engagement, driving high level system change for building sustainable, high quality hospice palliative care
- Information, education and resources, enabling members to optimize and leverage resources to deliver high quality hospice palliative care
- A forum for the exchange of ideas and information, enabling members to learn from each other



Legitimacy

Membership significantly enhances the overall legitimacy of the hospice palliative care movement in Ontario and Canada.

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Credibility

In numbers: The larger the membership base the more effective Associations are in many aspects of their mandate such as awareness raising, program development, setting standards, and advocating on behalf of the sector.

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Effectiveness

Membership and participation in the Association ensures that our work is relevant to our mandate, vision and mission, contributes to the development of the hospice palliative care movement and to the evolution of public policy.



Access

Membership provides access to information, expertise and colleagues across the province and across the country through joint membership with the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association. Members receive discounts on conferences and educational opportunities specific to hospice palliative care.

Benefits of Membership





Bi-weekly E-Newsletter

A bi-weekly electronic newsletter to keep you informed about what is happening at HPCO and in the province and relevant information about careers in hospice palliative care.



Virtual Career Fair

Receive advanced notification of and early registration to hospice palliative care virtual career fairs. Our career fairs provide information about careers in hospice palliative care and to provide a space for students and job seekers to meet hospice employers.



Virtual Panel Discussions

Receive invitations to discipline-specific panel discussions featuring experienced providers working in a variety of positions in hospice palliative care.

Public Policy



Policy Opportunities and Support

- Targeted, effective public policy engagement driving system change to support the establishment of sustainable, high-quality hospice palliative care in communities throughout Ontario.
- Opportunities to contribute to the development of health policy and position statements supporting ongoing evolution of the hospice palliative care movement in Ontario and Canada.

Education and Outreach



Conference Opportunities

- Discounts on Canada's largest and highest rated, annual hospice palliative care conference
- Member discounts on HPCO publications and merchandise.
- Access to conference scholarships.



Educational Resources

- Webinars on a range of topics
- HPCO's bi-weekly newsletter to keep you informed of what is happening in the province.
- CHPCA's semi-annual AVISO newsletter and monthly updates about national news and issues.

Knowledge Exchange



Communities of Practice (CoPs)

- Access to HPCO's <u>Communities of Practice</u>. CoPs are groups of people who share an interest or a passion for something they do, and a desire to share knowledge and learn as they interact regularly.
- Current CoPs focus on:
 - Rural Hospice Palliative Care
 - Health Care Consent and Advance Care Planning
 - Compassionate Communities
 - Community Research Collaborative

Associate Status



Under an agreement between Hospice Palliative Care Ontario and the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association (CHPCA), membership in HPCO includes an affiliation with CHPCA. CHPCA affiliation gives you the national perspective and access to a wide range of information, services and resources. Learn more by clicking here.

Affiliate Programs

Perkopolis

Perks for HPCO Student Associates

HPCO has partnered with Perkopolis - Canada's leading provider of fully managed perk programs including access to 5,000+ exclusive entertainment and lifestyle discounts, gift card rewards, enhanced insurance benefits and other value-added perks. HPCO Student Associates can opt-in to this benefit. Once you submit your Student Associate application, you will be provided with more details on how to access this benefit.



Contact: membership@hpco.ca

Fee Schedule and Payment

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The annual fee for this category is \$80 + \$10.40 HST = \$90.40

Steps to join HPCO as an Individual Member:

- Complete the online <u>Individual Member Application</u>, including proof of registration at a postsecondary institution. A completed application form must be submitted with payment to ensure your contact information remains up-to-date and you receive all communications and benefits.
- 2. Submit your membership fee by following the <u>link</u> at the end of the application form.

If paying by EFT, our bank details are:

Bank Name and Address:

Royal Bank of Canada, 200 Bay St – Main Floor, Toronto, ON Canada M5J 2J5

Bank Number: 003 Transit Number: 06012

Account name: Hospice Palliative Care Ontario

Account Number: 1003136

If you have any questions, please contact:

Email: membership@hpco.ca

Thank you for joining us!





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