

ZONE REPORT

Zone #: 2	Zone Representatives: Julia Wildish and Sharon O'Brien	Date of Report: February 15, 2013
------------------	---	--

Zone Meetings:

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Summary of initiatives/events/fund raising</u>
	Ongoing participation in preparation for Annual NBHPCA conference in Saint John in April. Sale of NBHPCA dragonfly pins

New Members:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Contact Made Via</u>

Zone Update:

<u>Palliative Physician Resources</u>	<p>2 full-time salaried palliative care physicians with specialty training (one of these is currently on maternity leave), to cover home visit program</p> <p>24 hours/week sessional fees for physician to cover palliative care unit and inpatient consult service</p> <p>12 hours/week sessional fees for physician coverage of Bobby's Hospice</p>
<u>EMP Update/Rounds:</u>	
• <u>Frequency</u>	Bi weekly or weekly for the 7 different EMP Units in our zone
• <u>Members</u>	EMP staff, outpatient palliative care physicians
<u>Community Emergency Palliative Care Kit</u>	yes
<u>Inpatient Care/Rounds</u>	weekly

<u>Palliative Certification</u>	3 nurses on PCU, 2 nurses at Hospice, one PCU nurse and one EMP nurse to challenge exam at next sitting
<u>Education:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations 	Monthly Lunch and Learn sessions for PCU staff LEAP q6 months; planning 3 session for end of May 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online courses reviewed 	
<u>Memorial Service</u>	Hospice only Date: _____ Location: _____
<u>National Palliative Care Week</u> <u>Date:</u> May 5 – 11, 2013	
<u>Hike for Hospice</u> <u>Date:</u> May 5, 1013	
<u>Local Hospice Association</u>	Hospice Greater Saint John has their annual fundraising Gala on February 16. Ongoing fundraising including through Hospice Shoppe
<u>Grief and Bereavement</u>	

ZONE REPORT

Zone #: 3	Zone Representatives: Susan Currie and Kim Chapman	Date of Report: February 17, 2013
---------------------	--	---

Zone Meetings:

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Summary of initiatives/events/fund raising</u>
	<p>HHN Palliative Care Network meets regularly. They have a number of initiatives underway.</p> <p>Fredericton & Upper River Valley Palliative Program Committee meets 4-5 x's/yr.</p>

New Members:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Contact Made Via</u>
<u>None</u>	

Zone Update:

<u>Palliative Physician Resources</u>	Dr. Debra Gown – full-time palliative care physician for DECRH; Dr. Sainz – part-time palliative care physician for OPH; Dr. Lockhart and Dr Bell – part-time palliative care consultants in the Upper River Valley. The part-time positions are only funded a few hrs/wk and the need is much greater than that.
<u>EMP Update/Rounds:</u>	The 4 EMP units do palliative rounds on a regular basis – at least monthly.
• <u>Frequency</u>	
• <u>Members</u>	
<u>Community Emergency Palliative Care Kit</u>	An Emergency drug kit is available at all 4 EMP sites throughout Zone 3.
<u>Inpatient Care/Rounds</u>	Weekly rounds are done at the DECH &OPH.
<u>Palliative Certification</u>	CNA Certifications – 8 RN's within Zone 3.

<u>Education:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations 	<p>LEAP Education planned for April 2013 for EMP</p> <p>4.5 hrs of education given to UNB 4 th yr nursing class in Nov 2012</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online courses reviewed 	
<u>Memorial Service</u>	DECH has a Memorial Service 2 x's/yr (November and May). OPH has a yearly Memorial Service
<u>National Palliative Care Week</u> <u>Date:</u> May 5 – 11, 2013	
<u>Hike for Hospice</u> <u>Date:</u> May 5, 1013	Local Hospice takes the lead in organizing and implementing the hike.
<u>Local Hospice Association</u>	Volunteer hospice in place within the community – Hospice Fredericton
<u>Grief and Bereavement</u>	<p>Hospice Fredericton offers grief and bereavement groups which are well attended.</p> <p>OPH has a Social Worker that has done 1 G & B course in the spring of 2012.</p>

ZONE REPORT

Zone #: 4	Zone Representatives: Sylvette Guitard Lise Nolet Sénéchal	Date of Report: 2013/02/05
------------------	---	-----------------------------------

Zone Meetings:

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Summary of initiatives/events/fund raising</u>
2013/02/20	This meeting is to plan the activities for the National Palliative Care Week.

New Members:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Contact Made Via</u>
Lise Côté	She will help in the planning of the activities for the National Palliative Care Week.

Zone Update:

<u>Palliative Physician Resources</u>	Dr. Marie Bouchard, Dr. Yvan Lorquet and Dr. Luce Albert-Daigle are providing 15 hours/week of palliative care services. They cover both inpatient and community patients.
<u>EMP Update/Rounds:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Frequency</u> 	<p>The palliative care patients are visited at least once a week or more depending on their condition.</p> <p>Weekly meetings are held by the palliative care team.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Members</u> 	Doctors, nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, dietician and social worker.
<u>Community Emergency Palliative Care Kit</u>	Policy is always in place and has been used a couple of times this year.
<u>Inpatient Care/Rounds</u>	<p>The palliative care patients are visited every day.</p> <p>Weekly meetings are held by the palliative care team.</p>
<u>Palliative Certification</u>	One nurse from the palliative care unit is certified.

<u>Education:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations 	LEAP training has been provided to EMP nurses in Grand-Sault and is presently provided to hospital and EMP nurses in Edmundston and Saint-Quentin.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online courses reviewed 	
<u>Memorial Service</u>	<p>A commemorative mass is organized regularly by the volunteer services.</p> <p>Date: _____ Location: _____</p>
<u>National Palliative Care Week</u> <u>Date:</u> May 5 – 11, 2013	The first meeting to plan the activities will be held on February 20th.
<u>Hike for Hospice</u> <u>Date:</u> May 5, 2013	We tried to promote this event to the palliative care team at the Edmundston regional hospital, but there weren't enough people interested to help us organise this event. For this reason, we decided not to do it this year.
<u>Local Hospice Association</u>	
<u>Grief and Bereavement</u>	<p>One month after the patient has deceased; the palliative care team sends a card to the family. At Christmas, another card is sent to the family.</p> <p>Grief and Bereavement sessions will be available to families who have lost their loved ones in October. The sessions are organized by the Volunteer and Spiritual and Religious care coordinator.</p>

ZONE REPORT

Zone #: 6	Zone Representatives: Shirley Vienneau, Patsie Chiasson (alternate), Dr. Julie Langlois (member at large)	Date of Report: February 5, 2013
------------------	---	---

Zone Meetings:

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Summary of initiatives/events/fund raising</u>
Last Thursday of every month	Chaleur Palliative Care Committee – consisting of a multidisciplinary team from the Chaleur Regional Hospital and EMP headed by Dr. Julie Langlois and continues to work getting issues such as routine orders to be written and approved. New education sessions are reviewed and any new resources are explored.

New Members:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Contact Made Via</u>

Zone Update:

<u>Palliative Physician Resources</u>	We have one physician Dr. Julie Langlois who offers consultations and home visits for a fee for service basis. The consults are done either as an inpatient, outpatient, at the oncology clinic or in the home. She also participates in the weekly palliative rounds at EMP and the weekly rounds at the palliative unit at the CRH. Dr. Langlois is also responsible for the teaching of the Leap sessions aided with other staff members concerning their own disciplines.
<u>EMP Update/Rounds:</u>	
• <u>Frequency</u>	Rounds held every Thursday A.M.
• <u>Members</u>	Multidisciplinary team of EMP, all nursing staff, and Dr. Langlois
<u>Community Emergency Palliative Care Kit</u>	Not available due to staffing shortages in pharmacy at hospital
<u>Inpatient Care/Rounds</u>	Patients in the palliative unit at CRH are under the care of their own family physician. The choice is up to them whether they want to consult such resources

	as Dr. Langlois. Rounds in the palliative unit are held every Tuesday. Palliative beds are still being used for medical patients in bed shortages. Long term Palliative patients who can't remain home are usually on the regular floors for symptom control or regular care of personal needs.
<u>Palliative Certification</u>	1 RN from CRH Palliative care unit has the CNA certification in Palliative Care
<u>Education:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations 	Leap course to be given April 18-19, 2013 and October 24-25, 2013. This course has been accredited for physicians for 15 Mainpro C.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online courses reviewed 	
<u>Memorial Service</u>	Held 3 times each year. Date: <u>March 19, 2013</u> Location: Elhatton's Funeral Home Chapel _____
<u>National Palliative Care Week</u> <u>Date:</u> May 5 – 11, 2013	
<u>Hike for Hospice</u> <u>Date:</u> May 5, 1013	Ideas are being discussed
<u>Local Hospice Association</u>	Chaleur Palliative Community Services is a community based volunteer program and has trained volunteers to work in the homes with the palliative patients and their families.
<u>Grief and Bereavement</u>	Sessions held when group numbers are present and given by EMP social Worker Carmen Bouchard and Lyne Cormier Landry Social Worker from Palliative Care Unit at CRH. Usually sessions occur at least once per year.

Zone #: 7	Zone Representatives: Cassie Dolliver, RN Beth McCloskey	Date of Report: January 15 th , 2015
---------------------	---	---

Zone Meetings:

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Summary of initiatives/events/fund raising</u>
Jan. 1 st , 2015	In the process of including PPS in the PCU admission assessment.

New Members:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Contact Made Via</u>
Amanda Akoto-Palliative Care Coordinator	

Zone Update:

<u>Palliative Physician Resources</u>	Dr. Carl Hudson and Dr. Ninian Slorach are our Palliative Physicians. They work alternating weeks but both attend weekly rounds for continuity of care. The position is allocated 4 hrs/week to the Palliative patients within our 4 bed unit. The physician does not see the palliative patients that are throughout the hospital unless specifically consulted by the patients' family physician.
<u>EMP Update/Rounds:</u>	
• <u>Frequency</u>	N/A
• <u>Members</u>	N/A
<u>Community Emergency Palliative Care Kit</u>	Up and Running
<u>Inpatient Care/Rounds</u>	Patients are being consulted earlier.
<u>Palliative Certification</u>	One EMP nurse will be taking the certification test in April.

<u>Education:</u>	LEAP went well in October. 4 RN's just attended LEAP in Moncton to learn how to facilitate. Next LEAP session will be offered May 11, 14 and 15
• Presentations	In new year commencing monthly Palliative Education Sessions. February will be Dr. Christie speaking about ethical dilemmas and situations in Palliation.
• Online courses reviewed	N/A
<u>Memorial Service</u>	Date: November 23 rd at the Miramichi Hospital, 56 patients were remembered with 200 attendees. Tree ornaments and bookmark given. Next memorial schedule for Nov. 2015 with 49 patients being remembered.
<u>National Palliative Care Week</u> <u>Date:</u>	
<u>Hike for Hospice</u> <u>Date:</u>	
<u>Local Hospice Association</u>	Looking to potentially work with Hospice Volunteers who are interested in completing hospital Volunteer orientation and confidentiality agreement. Benefit is having ~30 Palliative trained volunteers as we have very few palliative volunteers currently.
<u>Grief and Bereavement</u>	The week following a patient's death, a sympathy card is sent to the next of kin. Palliative Coordinator calls next of kin 2 weeks following death and a grief package is sent. Social Work Department to provide emotional support to Palliative Care staff after particularly difficult deaths (palliative/terminal sedation, poor pain control etc)