

THE NEW BRUNSWICK HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE ASSOCIATION (NBHPCA)



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Annual Report

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President NBHPCA

CANADIAN HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE ASSOCIATION (CHPCA)

The CHPCA is the national voice for Hospice Palliative Care in Canada.

Advancing and advocating for quality end-of-life/hospice palliative care in Canada.

Shirley Vienneau, Past President of NBHPCA is the New Brunswick representative on the Board of Directors for CHPCA.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE ASSOCIATION

MISSION STATEMENT

The New Brunswick Hospice Palliative Care Association provides leadership to enhance quality end-of-life-care for individuals and families living with life threatening illnesses in New Brunswick, and works in collaboration with the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association and other provincial and national stakeholders to advance hospice palliative care in New Brunswick and in Canada.

CANADIAN HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE ASSOCIATION (CHPCA)

Vision Statement

“ That all Canadians have access to quality Hospice Palliative Care”

Mission Statement

“CHPCA is the national leader in the pursuit of quality Hospice Palliative Care in Canada through: public policy, education, knowledge translation, awareness, and collaboration.”

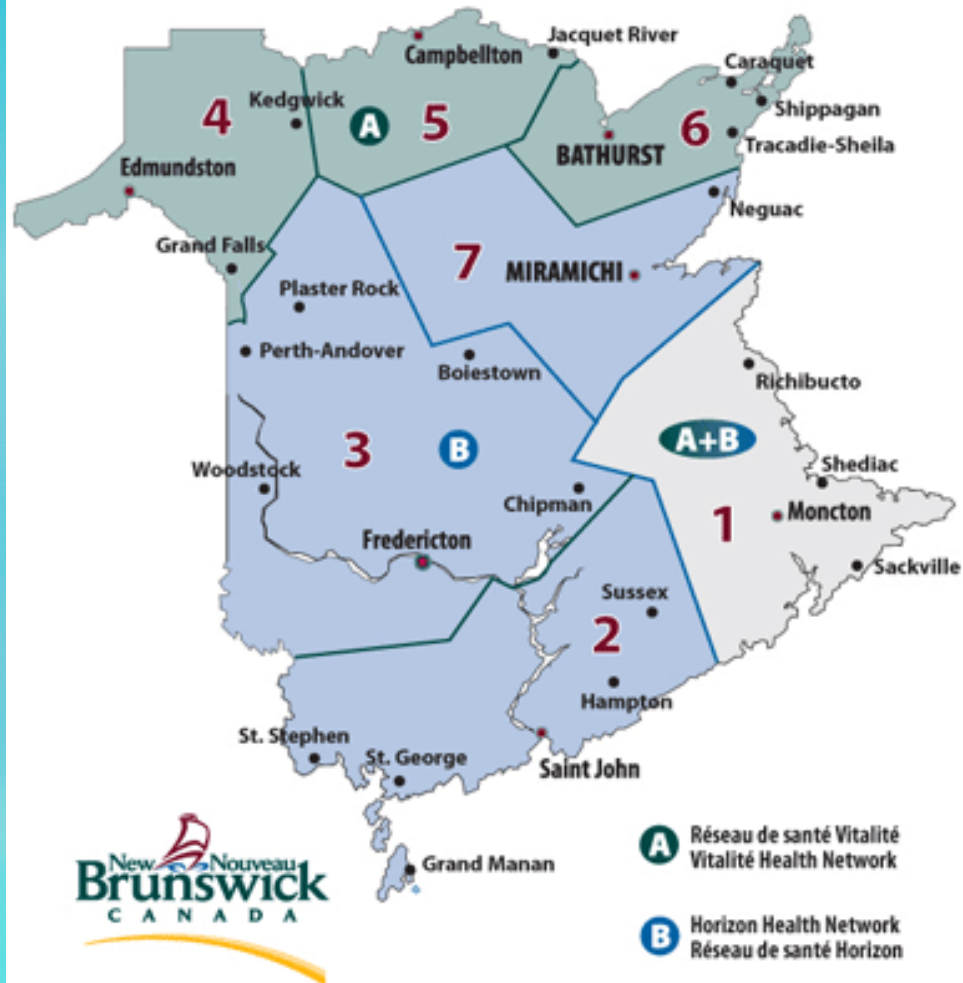
MEMBERSHIP IN BOTH THE NBHPCA AND THE CHPCA

- Registration in the NBPHCA includes a one year membership to both
 - NBHPCA (\$15)
and
 - CHPCA (\$20) = \$35/yr
- The expiry date of memberships will be one year from the date of the entry in the Register of Members.
- In 2019-2020, we had 247 members. In 2020-2021 we had 30 members. This year 2021-2022 we have 207 members.

Covid-19 changed everything!!

NBHPCA BOARD MEMBERS

- 1 MEMBER PER ZONE
- 2 MEMBERS AT LARGE



NBHPCA EXECUTIVE AND ZONE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BOARD 2021-2022

Hebert, Lana	President
Vienneau, Shirley	Past President
Vacant	Vice-President
Love, Dr Emily	Secretary
Boudreau, Andrew	Treasurer
Vacant	Member At Large - First Nation
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Roussy, Eden	Zone 1 Vitalite Health Network - Moncton
Mansfield, Dr Pam	Zone 1 Horizon Health Network - Moncton
Pastirik, Pamela	Zone 2 - Saint John
Vacant	Zone 3 – Fredericton
Deschenes, Siindy	Zone 4 - Edmundston
Doiron, Christine	Zone 5 - Campbellton
Roy, Helene	Zone 6 – Bathurst / Acadian peninsula ne
Doiron, Cassandra	Zone 7 - Miramichi

2022-2024 NOMINEES EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD

President – Lana Hebert



Past President – Shirley Vienneau

Vice President – no candidates

Secretary - Dr Emily Love

Treasurer – Andrew Boudreau

2022-2024 NOMINEES – ZONE REPRESENTATIVES

Zone 1 Vitalité Health Network – Eden Roussy

Zone 1 Horizon Health Network – Dr Pam Mansfield

Zone 2 Saint John – Michael Skidd

Zone 3 Fredericton - Eleanor Kenny

Zone 4 Edmundston – Renelle Thibodeau

Zone 5 Campbellton - Christine Doiron

Zone 6 Bathurst – Hélène Roy

Zone 7 Miramichi – Cassandra Doiron

Member at Large - Susanne Priest

Member at Large First Nations – no candidates

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Directors shall be elected for a term of two years.

A Director can renew his/her mandate for another term, total 4 years.

A Director must attend 50% of all the Board meetings annually, including one face-to-face meeting.

COMMITTEES OF THE NBHPCA BOARD

Communications

Membership

Nomination

Fund Raising

Education

Ad Hoc:

- Medical Advisory
- Strategic Planning
- Small Communities Education
- AGM/Annual conference 2023

HIGHLIGHTS

Palliative Care Conference

- The Palliative Care Conference was held in May 2022 – this was the first conference since 2019 (due to the global pandemic).
- This was a virtual conference held via zoom.
- Lots of planning and preparation.
- There were 207 registrants, very few glitches, excellent speakers and encouraging comments from all participants.
- The Palliative Care Conference will be held in Moncton in 2023.

HIGHLIGHTS

NBHPCA Advisory Committee:

- Formed to advise the Department of Health on the implementation of palliative care services in accordance with the framework and directions provided in the written framework
- Dr. Pam Mansfield, is the NBHPCA **representative**
- Formed 2 working groups to focus on:
 - 1) How to integrate palliative care into primary care
 - 2) Standardized assessments

HIGHLIGHTS

NBHPCA Strategic Plan

NBHPCA developed and approved its very first Strategic Plan in 2021. Due to the Pandemic, work has been halted on moving this Plan forward. With the lifting of pandemic restrictions, work will continue in the coming months.

The Plan is posted on the NBHPCA website.

HIGHLIGHTS

Bursaries:

- Due to this years unfortunate Pandemic Covid-19 situation and the NBHPCA's uncertain financial status, the Board made the decision to cancel the bursaries.
- This will be a topic for discussion at the Board meetings in the Fall.

HIGHLIGHTS

Mini Education Conferences:

Because of the difficulty in organizing a big annual conference for small/medium size communities, the Board decided to offer ½ to 1 day conferences annually for small communities.

Unfortunately due to the global Pandemic, these small conferences were cancelled.

HIGHLIGHTS

LEAP:

- The only bilingual palliative care education course in Canada which is being used as the primary education in N.B. There were several virtual courses held this year.
- LEAP facilitators have been identified in each Zone
- Do not hesitate to give your name and participate if you are interested.

Keep contact with your zone representative and visit our website to stay informed

HIGHLIGHTS

Allotments:

- If requested, each of the 7 Zones in New Brunswick can request \$500 from NBHPCA to provide educational sessions.
- An additional amount of \$125 to purchase “Speak Up” promotional material is available

HIGHLIGHTS



FaceBook Page: Like us!!

Donna-Lynn Steeves & Joan Peddle

Website / Site web: <http://www.nbhPCA-asPnb.ca/>

Please refer to the NBHPCA website which is cellphone compatible.

Donna Lynn Steeves and Joan Peddle have been in charge of getting our website up and running and keeping it current.

HIGHLIGHTS ALBERT HOSPICE

OPENED IN 2022



The bilingual 10-bed hospice will include a pediatric palliative care bed. Built on 2.2 hectares, the land was donated by the Hum-Lew-Sun Lions Club on Pleasant Street in Moncton's Lewisville area.

NATIONAL ADVANCE CARE PLANNING DAY

Speak Up

“Start the conversation about end-of-life care.”

Every year, April 16 marks National Advance Care Planning Day.

An essential conversation for everyone.

Learn more about how you can ensure your future healthcare choices are known and respected.

Start the conversation today.

www.advancecareplanning.ca

NATIONAL HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE WEEK MAY 1-8, 2022

The first full week of May marks *National Palliative Care Week* in Canada.

It is a time to celebrate and share achievements of hospice palliative care throughout the Nation, but it also provides a platform to look at shortcomings and create bridges for those gaps.

Visit chpca.ca for more information.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2021-2022 was the second year of the global pandemic. The consequences of this pandemic have been disrupting and far reaching. It has touched the young and the elderly and everyone in between. In terms of Hospice and Palliative Care, the major impact has been the family and visitor restrictions. While necessary to curb the spread of COVID-19, it created a great deal of emotional distress in having only limited access to loved ones who were dying. The impact of delayed bereavement will present new challenges.

Thankfully we are able to hold our Palliative Care conference this year using the virtual platform for the very first time

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONT'D

This upcoming year we will focus on moving our Strategic Plan forward.

We will also be getting our Board and various Committees back on track with regular meetings.

I would like to thank the NBHPCA Executive and Board membership for all

their hard work. Together we will strive to enhance quality end-of-life care

for individuals and families living with life-threatening illness in N.B.

Thank you for your work and support.

Respectfully submitted by Lana Hebert, President NBHPCA