

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

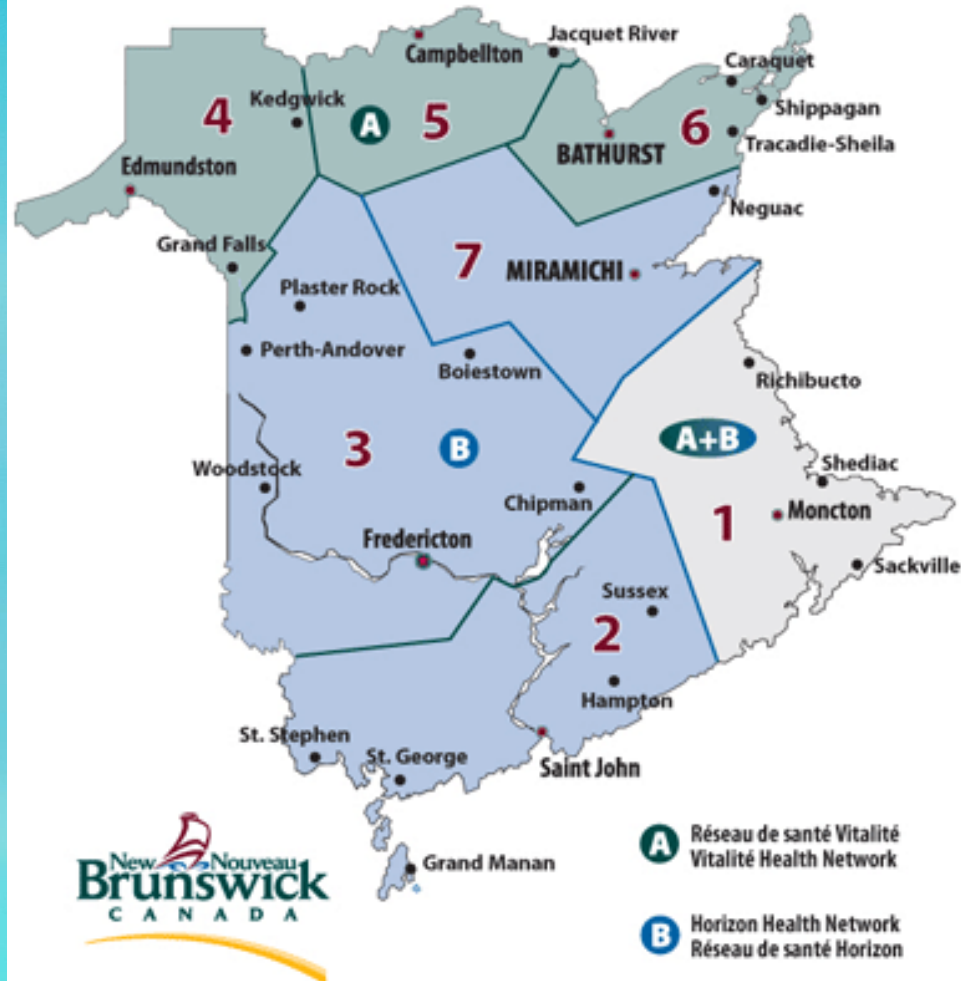
- ⦿ Registration in the NBPHCA includes a one year membership to both
 - ⦿ NBHPCA (\$15)
 - and
 - ⦿ CHPCA (\$20) = \$35/yr
- ⦿ The expiry date of memberships will be one year from the date of the entry in the Register of Members.
- ⦿ In 2020-2021 we had 30 members (pandemic, no conference). In 2021-2022 we had 207 members and this year we have 220 members.

Covid-19 changed everything!!

NBHPCA BOARD MEMBERS

- 1 MEMBER PER ZONE

- 2 MEMBERS AT LARGE



2022-2023

EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD

President – Lana Hebert



Vice President – Vacant

Past President – Shirley Vienneau

Secretary - Dr Emily Love

Treasurer – Andrew Boudreau

2022-2023
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ZONE REPRESENTATIVES

Zone 1 Vitalité Health Network – Dr Cynthia Savoy

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 – Isabelle Wallace

COMMITTEES OF NBHPCA

Executive of the Board

Board of Directors

Communications

Education

Fund Raising

Membership

Nomination

Ad Hoc:

- Medical Advisory
- Strategic Planning
- Small Communities Education
- AGM/Annual conference 2024

HIGHLIGHTS

Palliative Care Conference

- The conference last year was held via zoom. There were 207 registrants, very few glitches, excellent speakers and encouraging comments from all participants.
- This year is the first face to face conference since 2020.
- The Palliative Care Conference in 2024 will be held in Saint John and in 2025 it will be held in Fredericton.

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.

The CHPCA has recently reviewed and revised their Strategic Plan.

The NBHPCA Strategic Plan will be reviewed and revised to keep in line with the CHPCA Strategic Plan.

The Plan is posted on the NBHPCA website.

HIGHLIGHTS

Bursaries:

Six (6) bursaries of up to \$600 each were available this year to attend our annual conference.

There were 5 applicants and all five were awarded bursaries.
Congratulations

HIGHLIGHTS

Mini Education Conferences:

Because of the difficulty in organizing a big 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, for the last 2 years these small conferences were cancelled.

This year (2023), palliative care education days will be held in October in St Stephen and Edmundston.

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 throughout NB.
- Pallium has drafted a licensing agreement with the Province of NB – waiting for Provincial approval.
- 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

Website

There have been some challenges with the NBHPCA website. Our webmaster has worked diligently to make our site work efficiently and effectively.

Bilingual Documents

Several bilingual members of the NBHPCA Board of Directors have worked very hard to get some of our documents translated into French. These documents are located on the French NBHPCA site.

HIGHLIGHTS



FaceBook & Twitter

Joan Peddle has been instrumental in keeping these sites up to date.

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

Please refer to the NBHPCA website which is cellphone compatible.

An ACP video has been produced with Dr Pam Mansfield as the speaker. This video can be viewed on the NBHPCA website.

NATIONAL ADVANCE CARE PLANNING DAY



“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 7-13, 2023

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

This year, 2023 marks over 3 years that we have been in the global pandemic. Covid-19 touched the young, the elderly and everyone in between.

In terms of Hospice and Palliative Care, the major impact was on the emotional distress of loved ones as visitor restrictions were necessary to curb the virus.

But we worked through it and thankfully some of the restrictions in health care have been lifted. Of course staffing is a big concern but with recruitment efforts ramped up, hopefully we will start to see results in that area as well.

The Pandemic opened our eyes to new ways of doing things – we held our palliative care conference via zoom last year – with positive results.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONT'D

Thankfully we are able to hold our Palliative Care conference in person this year where we can meet and network with each other face to face.

This upcoming year we will focus on reviewing, revising and moving our Strategic Plan forward.

This ends my term as President of NBHPCA. I would like to thank the NBHPCA Executive and Board membership for working with me during my term and as well for their support.

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 continued support.

Respectfully submitted by Lana Hebert RN, BN, President NBHPCA