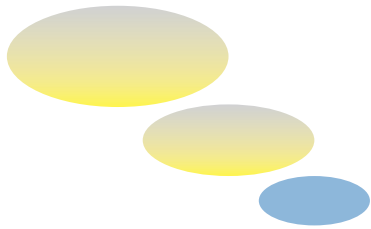


END OF LIFE CARE STRATEGY



GOALS	PRIMARY SOURCE DOCUMENTS		POLICY AND SYSTEM SUPPORTS	AWARENESS, EDUCATION AND SUPPORTS	
<p>1</p> <p>Increase the number of Ontarians who engage in Advance Care Planning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak up Ontario • A Guide to Advance Care Planning • Advance Care Planning Toolkit (QIP) 	<p>Health Care Consent</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government support • Legislative framework • Embed ACP into physician practice 	<p>Promote Advance Care Planning Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consensus • Campaign
<p>2</p> <p>Bridge Advance Care Planning and Palliative Care to increase knowledge and normalize dying</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just Ask • Definitions • What to expect when death is near 	<p>Act Power of Attorney for</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology • EOLC as a quality issue • Fund ACP 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice support • One stop access • Material maintenance • Treatment Plan
<p>3</p> <p>Improve access to palliative services and supports</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advancing High Quality, High Value Palliative Care in ON: Declaration of Partnership and Commitment to Action • Priorities (provincial steering committee) 	<p>Personal Care</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration • Drug access • System capacity • Length of stay • Support palliative specialty • Community-based hospice/palliative beds + services • Eliminate funding barriers for professionals + create incentives • Grief and recovery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palliative care competencies • Promote palliative care as a specialty • Palliative approach • Shared Care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote Hospice Palliative Care Week

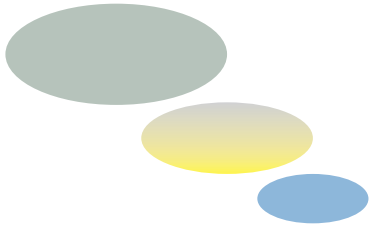


- POLICY AND SYSTEM SUPPORTS -

A CLOSER LOOK...

Government Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government statement and priority for EOLC • Broad-based steering committee
Legislative Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Care Consent Act • Substitute Decisions Act • Power of Attorney for Personal Care • Transition from “prior capable wishes” to “treatment plan”
Embed ACP in Physician Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CFPC Competencies • CPSO peer review
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore feasibility of registry for SDMs / wishes / care plans • EMR / EHR / PHR tools for coordination of care / wishes / care plans
EOLC as a Quality Issue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EOLC as a performance measure in health care • HQO develop and report quality indicators for EOLC
Fund ACP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train staff (including volunteers) • Dedicated fee code(s) for ACP • Liberate staff time for EOL planning with patients • Dedicated provincial/local resources for ACP

Integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Palliative Approach” promoted through Health Links and shared care models • Share “best practices” through palliative care networks
Drug Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient-centred approach to ODB facilitated access • Equitable access across sectors
System Capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt bed and service targets across the system • Ensure adequate human resources • Review impact of funding reform
Length of Stay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexible length of stay policies that support good patient care
Support Palliative Specialty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase residency and fellowship positions • Infrastructure to support training
Community-based Hospice/palliative beds + services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate funding for community Hospice/palliative beds
Eliminate funding barriers for professionals and create incentives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolve physician funding inequities • Codes/APPs for palliative care specialists • Incentives for palliative care
Grief and Recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community care, chaplaincy, funeral homes, etc.



- AWARENESS, EDUCATION AND SUPPORTS - *A CLOSER LOOK...*

- Initiate health care system and public discussions about EOL terminology to build shared understanding
- Engage faith-based organizations and cultural communities to better understand views of death and develop cultural competencies in EOLC
- Build comfort and capacity to discuss/address EOLC (health care providers, non-health care professionals, service clubs, media)
- Provide resources and expertise for health care providers to meet challenges in EOLC
- Accredited CPD on EOLC
- Maintain and update materials in each focus area
- Comprehensive, context-specific treatment plans (requires patient / SDM consent)
- In collaboration with key partners, the OMA will work to promote Hospice Palliative Care Week - early May

- In collaboration with key partners, the OMA will work to promote National Advance Care Planning Day (April 16)

- Pallium (e.g. LEAP course)
- Promote Palliative Approach
- Promote Shared Care