

Pan-Canadian Compassionate Communities Evaluation Framework and Toolkit

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The Pan-Canadian Compassionate Communities Evaluation Project addresses the need to create evaluation resources in order to support Compassionate Community initiatives across Canada to measure the results and impact of their work. In recognition of the need for user-friendly, accessible evaluation resources for communities, Pallium Canada, BC Centre for Palliative Care (BC-CPC), and Hospice Palliative Care Ontario (HPCO) partnered together to discuss a common evaluation approach for this community movement and to create an evaluation framework and toolkit.

In order to provide an accessible resource for the community, a user-friendly, interactive website was developed based on the evaluation framework and toolkit. The website provides an introduction to evaluation and a compilation of free evaluation resources. Users can also use the website to create their own customized evaluation plan through an interactive, step-by-step process.

This workshop will provide an overview of the project's progress to date, including Pan-Canadian Compassionate Communities definition and stages of development, as well as the evaluation framework and toolkit.

The workshop will provide a live demonstration of how to navigate the website in order to access evaluation resources and generate an evaluation plan. In tandem with the live demonstration, participants will be able to engage with the website and key resources and begin building their own evaluation plan based on their own needs. Finally, the workshop will also demonstrate how the website and its resources can be adapted to suit the needs of all Compassionate Community initiatives.