

Compassionate Communities

Together for Palliative Care

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The BC Centre for Palliative Care, based on what is colonially know as New Westminster, is located on the traditional, ancestral and uncaded territory of the Coast Salish peoples

We recognize that all of you joining us online may be participating from traditional territories of other Indigenous peoples. From coast to coast to coast, we acknowledge the ancestral and uncaded territory of all the Inuit, Métis, and First Nations people that call this land home.

What is ECHO?

- **E**xtension for **C**ommunity **H**ealthcare **O**utcomes
- ECHO spreads knowledge across the health system and communities to the front lines of care
- ECHOs "all teach all learn" model connects Content with Context experts

Our Asks of You

- Share your stories and your experience
- Participate in discussion and dialogue
- Build connections with other participants, across disciplines and geographic region



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Compassionate Communities - A model of public health approach to palliative care



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Compassion is the foundation of a healthy community. Everyone has a role to play to support each other through life.

A compassionate community comes together to help and support others experiencing, serious illness, death, dying and bereavement support for everyone – through kindness, compassion and action

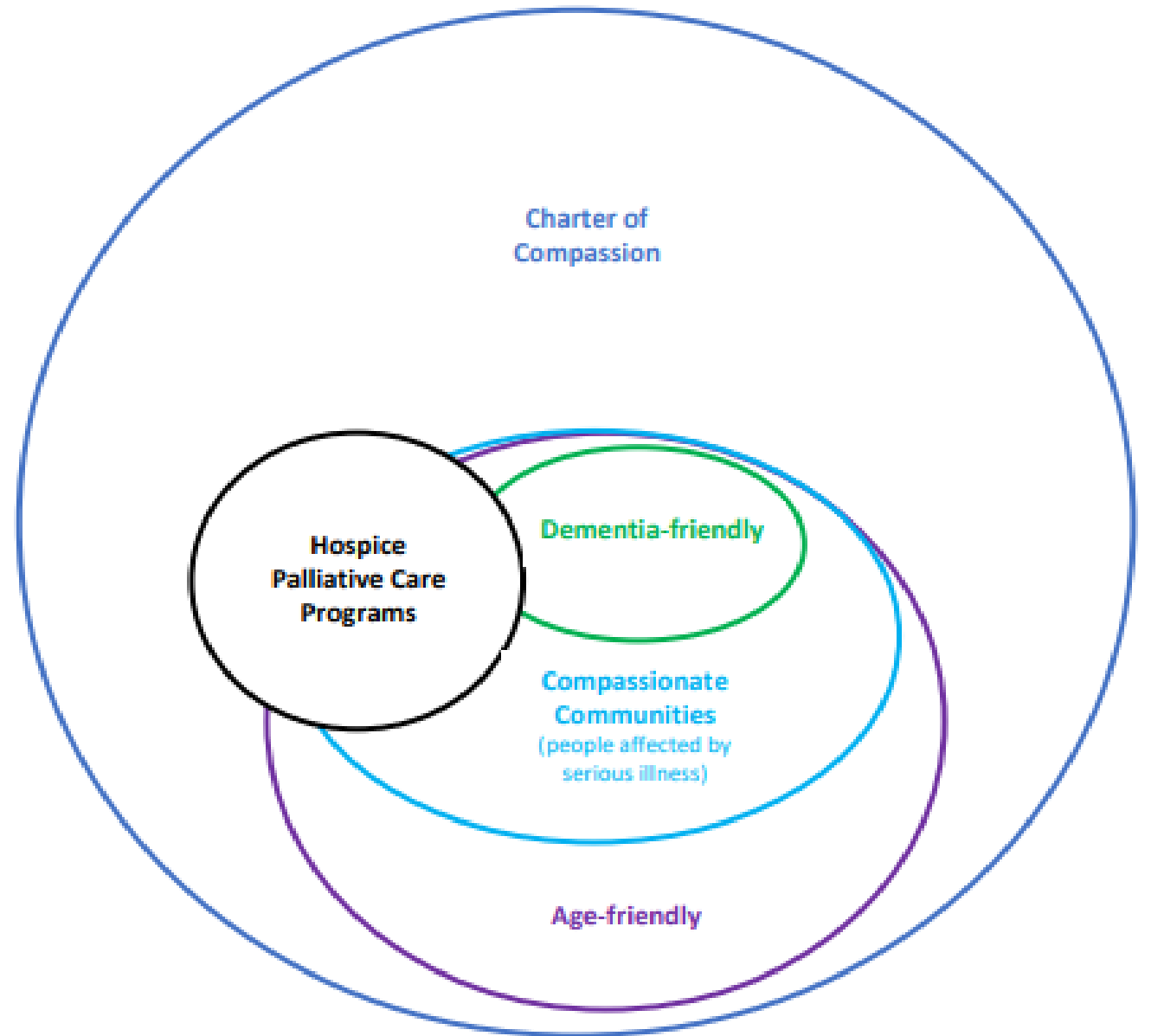




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There is are a vast & diverse number of compassionate community initiatives happening globally.

Charter of Compassion
Age Friendship Cities (WHO)
Dementia Friendly
Compassionate Communities



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COMPASSIONATE NEIGHBOURHOOD HEALTH PARTNERS SOCIETY (CNHPS)



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CNHPS Vision



Every older adult will feel emotionally and psychosocially supported in his or her neighbourhood.



1. One-on-one Older Adult Support Program



2. Seniors Connect Café



3. *Promoting Neighbourhood Connections*



4. *Family Caregiver Support Group*



5. Intergenerational Program Fostering Intergenerational Connections



Seniors Hospital Discharge Support Program

9-month Pilot Project (March – December 2023)



Thank You!



I look forward to your comments or questions







Compassionate Communities on a rural and remote island in the Salish Sea

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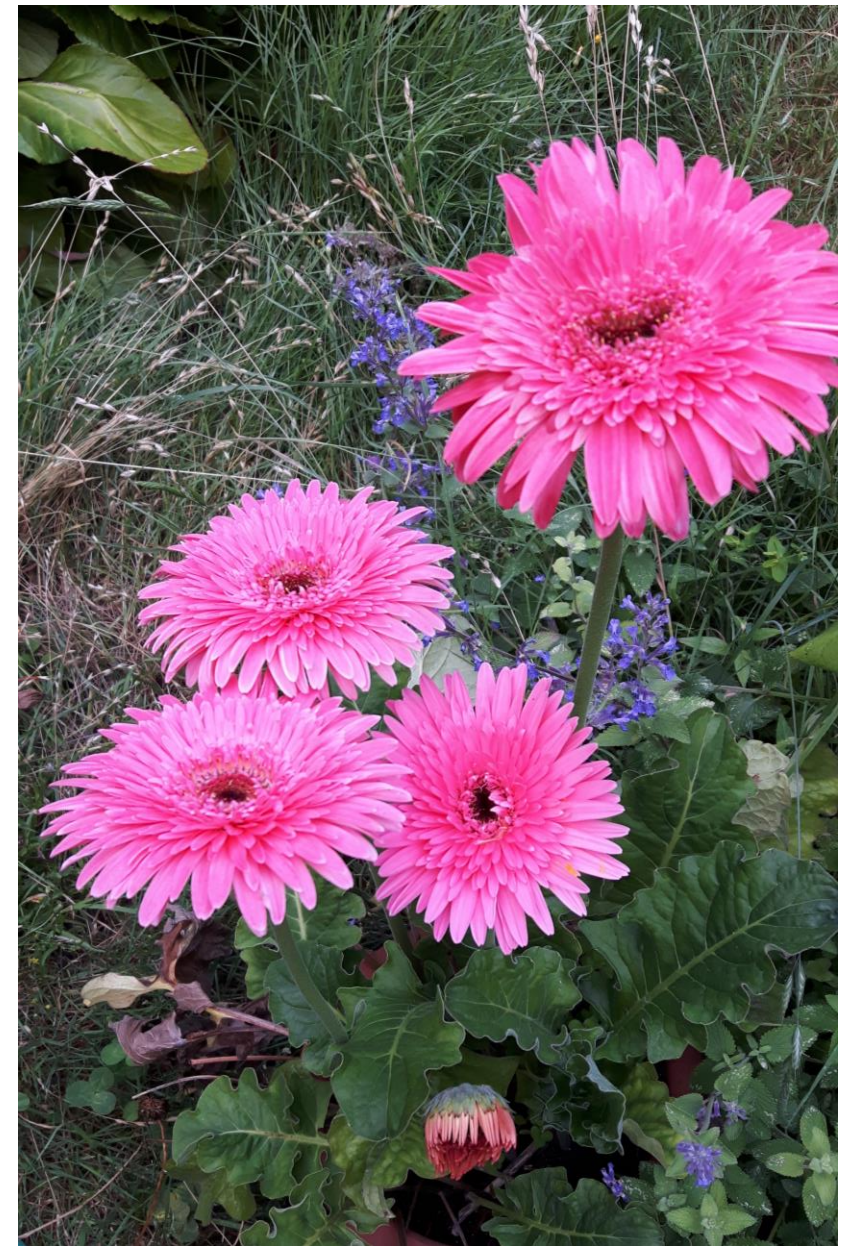
Community Wellness

- Better at Home
- Food security
- Advance Care Planning
- Transitions in grieving and dying
- Home Hospice

Galiano Health Care Society

Community Wellness

- Better at Home is funded by United Way of BC with funding from the BC Ministry of Health
- Focus is non-medical support
- Work with other community organizations
- Respond to individual needs with care and compassion
- Home Hospice and Nav-Care



What makes us a compassionate community?



INTERESTED IN EACH OTHER

WORK TOGETHER TO GET THINGS DONE

CARE FOR THOSE WHO NEED SUPPORT

TIME FOR TOGETHERNESS

TIME TO BE ALONE

CONTEMPLATION

COMPANIONSHIP

LAUGHTER



United Way helping seniors remain independent.

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What would you like to know more about?



Explore More:



Compassionate Communities Resources
Subscribe to CentrePoint



Upcoming offerings

November 7 @ 12:00 noon – 1:00 PM

Prescriptions Beyond the Pharmacy: The Social Prescribing Approach to Wellness

December 6 @12:00 noon – 1:00 PM

Developing Dementia-Inclusive Spaces for Community Access, Participation, and Engagement (DemSCAPE)

The Palliative Care ECHO Project

The Palliative Care ECHO Project is a 5-year national initiative to cultivate communities of practice and establish continuous professional development among health care providers across Canada who care for patients with life-limiting illness.

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