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## Working Together July 2016

Health Quality Ontario has prepared a report called [Report on Palliative Care at the End of Life](#).

The report details when, where and how 54,000 people in Ontario received hospice palliative care between April 2014 and March 2015 and captures the insights of a number of caregivers. Among the indicators and metrics that reflect the current state of hospice palliative care in Ontario are woven the voices and reflections of providers, patients and caregivers whose brave stories lend a human face to the numbers and statistics.

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The Canadian Society of Palliative Care Physicians (CSPCP) has sent a letter to all MPs in Canada regarding one of the amendments to Bill C-14 proposed by Senate and now accepted by the House. Bill C-14 currently proposes mandating a palliative care consultation for every patient requesting a hastened death. Read the letter [here](#).

We encourage you to reinforce these messages by sending a similar letter to your own MP, [Contact info](#). Click the link and enter your postal code. Your MP's name will come up. Click on the name, and his/her email address will be displayed.

The time is now to push for the federal support palliative care needs in Canada. Please take a few minutes to do your part in getting our message known.

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### 26th Annual Palliative Care Education Day

At the 26th Palliative Care Education Day on May 18th the OutCare Foundation contributed 24 bursaries for volunteers to attend the day. Here is the group photo.



For upcoming events with the OutCare Foundation, [click here](#).



### Report

There is a recently published Renal Network Palliative Care Report which has outlined a province wide standardized approach to the delivery of palliative care to individuals with advanced chronic kidney disease (CKD). Click [here](#) to read it.

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While the Palliative Care Regional Academic Rounds are on their summer hiatus, you may want to take the opportunity to look at some of their archived sessions. Please see [the attached document](#) with a list of speakers, topics, and how to access these archived sessions.

The Palliative Care Regional Academic Rounds will resume again live in September.

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### Data Matters

No matter how you slice and dice, [we are Growing](#)

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For more information about any of our program activities, or to get involved, please contact Nadine Valk at [nvalk@champlainpalliative.ca](mailto:nvalk@champlainpalliative.ca) or 613-683-3779

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