Atlas CareMap Workshop

In collaboration with Hospice PEI



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Introductions

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Welcome and Reminders

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About Pallium Canada

- National, non-profit founded in 2000
- Building capacity
- Transforming practice and settings
- Research and technology-driven solution provider
- Empowering communities





Hospice PEI



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- Since 1985 Hospice PEI has created a community of caring individuals making each day count for Islanders and their loved ones through our peer-to-peer based hospice programs and support services.
- Hospice PEI also supports any Islander who is grieving the loss of a person through peer-to-peer based support, and hybrid grief support groups.
- Hospice PEI provides monthly support groups to unpaid caregivers who are caring for someone who is living with a life limiting illness, who is palliative or has an end stage chronic illness.
- Hospice PEI offers education and information on Advanced Care Planning and participates in advocacy promoting quality end of life care for Islanders.



Polling Question

Select the category below that best describes you?

(select all that apply)

- 1. I am a caregiver
- 2. I want to support caregivers personally
- 3. I want to support caregivers in my professional role
- 4. Other



Learning objectives:



Understand what a Care Map is



Understand the benefits of having a Care Map



Learn how to create a Care Map

Learn how to share the Care Map with others FOREWORD



Agenda:

Introduction

Part 1: What a Care Map is and why it's helpful

Part 2: Creating your Care Map

Part 3: Putting your Care Map to work

Part 4: Where to look for additional support

Closing remarks



Definitions:

CAREGIVER

a person who takes on an unpaid caregiving role for someone who needs help because of a physical or cognitive condition, an injury or a chronic life-limiting illness



CARE RECIPIENT

the person receiving care



HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL

any member of the medical profession providing care



SUPPORT NETWORK

the individuals around you who support you physically and emotionally

INTRODUCTION



Activity time

Question: Select the answer below that best describes why you want to learn how to create an Atlas CareMap?

- 1) I am a caregiver
- 2) I want to support caregivers personally
- 3) I want to support the caregivers in my practice
- 4) I want to support the caregivers my organization serves
- 5) Other



INTRODUCTION



Who provides the care?



PART 1

WHAT A CAREMAP IS AND WHY IT'S HELPFUL







What a Care Map is

A Care Map is a simple, visual diagram of the people involved in providing care

Helps...

- Strengthen your support network
- Organize caregiving tasks and activities
- Highlight areas where additional support is needed

Will help you clearly understand **YOUR** caregiving experience





PART 1



What a Care Map might look like



Letting family and friends support you:

Making it the new normal



People can find it challenging to ask for or accept help from family and friends — despite a clear need for support



Barriers to taking action include:

- The person doesn't want to appear weak
- The person doesn't want to appear not in control
- The person doesn't want to be a burden to others

We need to break these barriers down and make the idea of

helping a normal part of the community!

PART 2 CREATING A CARE MAP





PART 2

Your turn!







Quick tips on how to draw your Care Map

- Draw yourself in the center of the page and add the people who live with you. Draw a house around them.
- Add anyone you care for to the map.
- Add anyone who also cares for the people you care for.
- Add the people that support you.
- Draw arrows to show the relationships between the people on your map.
- Add all the health care professionals who care for you and the care recipient.





Time to reflect on your Care Map

- Now that you've created your care map:
 - Take time to review it



Create a Wish List

- Identify key tasks or activities to improve the care recipient and caregiver's quality of life
- Track activities that you would like additional support to achieve
- Use it to broaden your support network







Questions to ask yourself when reflecting

- 1. What else would you like to see in your caregiving experience that would bring you more joy?
 - Could family of friends help with this?
- 2. What happens once someone in your circle is no longer able to support or, or cannot show up for a day/week?
 - Set up a plan for a second person that can step in
 - How can you prepare them to do so?
- 3. Are there key people or professionals missing from your map?



PART 3 PUTTING YOUR CARE MAP TO WORK





Guides to help you share your Care Map

Pallium Canada has created two guides to help you when sharing your Care Map with your family and friends, along with any health care professionals.

The following guides were included in your Welcome Package and are available for download on Pallium's website.

- Sharing Your Care Map with Family and Friends
- Sharing Your Care Map with Health Care Professionals









How to share it with your health care professional

Steps for sharing your Care Map:

- **Step 1:** Be prepared to explain the purpose of a Care Map and why you created one.
- **Step 2:** Prepare a list of questions you want to ask the health care professional
- Step 3: Bring your Care Map with you to all appointments as a print document of take a picture on your phone

The benefits of sharing your Care Map:

- Increase awareness of all non-medical tasks and your support network
- Match patient's wishes to the medical care they receive
- Help identify missing services



Broadening your support network

Highlighting your Wish List will increase your support network

How?

- 1. You can ask friends, family, and health care professionals for help addressing the tasks and activities on the Wish List
- 2. You can show the Wish List to people who want to help
 - Let them pick from the list







Conversation tips to help with barriers

As a caregiver, how do I respond when someone says they are unable to help?

• Thank them for being honest with you

While helping create a map with a caregiver, they express they have no connections (isolated) - How do I respond?

- Ask them to think about the people they often see or the places they visit. Do they have anyone who asks them how they are?
- Sometimes people need to think about their daily interactions to see that they do have connections with others





Activity Time!

- Meet your partner in the breakout room
- Now introduce your Care Maps to each other



PART 3



Activity Recap Time!

- 1. Did you forget anyone from your Care Map?
- 2. Were there other services missing from your Care Map?
- 3. What were some highlights or findings you had from the discussion?





PART 3



Who provides the care?





WHERE TO LOOK FOR **ADDITIONAL SUPPORT**





PART 4



Community Resources

- Hospice PEI
 - Eastern Kings Hospice Inc
 - Hospice of Southern King County
- 211 PEI
- PEI Helping Tree
- Dementia and Alzheimer's
- Referral Request for Homecare
- After Hours Paramedic Program
- Information about PEI Palliative Care Program
- Advanced care Planning PEI Workbook and PEI Health Care Directive
- PEI provincial government website has many navigation programs



PART 4



Caregivers

1 in 5 caregivers said their physical and mental health suffered

Connecting with caregiver organizations for additional support, such as support groups and tools, can reduce the impact




Connection with supports outside of PEI can be helpful





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Canadian Centre for Caregiving Excellence Canadian Virtual Hospice Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Grief.ca









How to Get Involved: Health Care Professional

- Share the Atlas CareMap Factsheet with patients
- Encourage patients who are caregiving to create their map
- Integrate the map into their care plan
- Host a workshop with the toolkit







How To Get Involved: Organizations

- Share the Atlas CareMap Factsheet with employees, patrons, volunteers or partner organizations
- Host a workshop in the community or within your organization







How To Get Involved: Individual

- Help the caregivers around you draw their map
- Think about platforms you can share the information on
- Host a workshop







Workshop Review

Creating and using a Care Map:

- Increases the understanding of the caregiving role
- Increases caregivers feelings of being supported
- Enables conversations
- Broadens the support network

Improves the care recipient and caregiver's quality of life







Other Pallium Canada Resources

Pallium Canada has many resources available to support caregivers and the community, such as:

- Atlas CareMap Toolkits anyone can use it to build their map or help someone else with building their Care Map.
- **LEAP Carers -** is free online, interactive self-learning course that provides carers with information and resources to help them provide care to their family or friends living with a serious illness.

Visit <u>www.pallium.ca/care-connections/</u> to access these resources and more!





Other Hospice PEI Resources

Hospice PEI has many resources available to support caregivers and the community, such as:

- Hospice Support hospice volunteers do 1 on 1 visit
- **Grief Support** Trained volunteers do 1 on 1 peer support with anyone grieving the loss of a person
- Caregiver Support Trained volunteers provide brief respite for caregivers.
- Advanced Care Planning education
- Advocacy



Questions?

Session Wrap Up

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