

Palliative Care Resources

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization: www.nhpco.org

Caring Connections section includes information on the following topics:

- Hospice & Palliative Care
- Advance Care Planning, Advance Directives, Living Wills
- Caregiving
- Pain
- Grief
- Financial Planning
- Spiritual Care
 - www.caringinfo.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3386
“It’s about How You LIVE – In Faith Outreach Guide” Information re faith community outreach and partnerships.
 - <http://www.caringinfo.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3407>
“Offering Spiritual Support for Family and Friends “ (*Brochure*)

Center to Advance Palliative Care: www.getpalliativecare.org

Information about palliative care, including what it is and how to obtain it. Links to other internet resources.

Hospicenet: www.hospicenet.org

Information related to hospice, including sections on Services, Patients, Children, Caregivers, and Bereavement. Excellent “links” page.

Dying Well: www.dyingwell.org

Resources for people facing life-limiting illness and their families. Articles, books, other resources, and links related to end of life care and issues.

Last Acts/Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: www.lastacts.org (This web address will redirect you.)

This project ended in 2005 but there is excellent information available on the web site on topics including caregiving, pain, death of children, and decision-making.

Ethical Wills: www.ethicalwill.com

Book and other materials regarding writing ethical wills. Local workshops also listed.

Ethical Wills: Passing on Treasures of the Heart:

www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/fcs/pub/1998/wills (then search for “ethical wills”)

Article on writing ethical wills.

Who Gets Grandma’s Yellow Pie Plate?: www.yellowpieplate.umn.edu

Practical information about the inheritance of personal property.

Minnesota Department of Health: www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/advdir.htm

Questions and answers about health care directives in Minnesota.

Minnesota Attorney General’s Office:

www.ag.state.mn.us/consumer/seniors/probate/probate_3.asp

Information about health care directives and probate. Health care directive form.

Compassion Books: www.compassionbooks.com

Excellent source of publications (books, videos) on grief and loss.

Minnesota Board on Aging: www.mnaging.org

Information on caregiving, long term care, and health care directives (including a form for a health care directive).

Social Work Hospice & Palliative Care Network: www.swhpn.org

Resources for social workers working in hospice and palliative care settings.

City of Hope Pain & Palliative Care Resource Center: <http://prc.coh.org>

Extensive compilation of resource materials.

Caring Bridge: www.caringbridge.org

Patients/family members can set up a free secure website in order to provide online updates to family and friends.

The Unbroken Circle: A Toolkit for Congregations around Illness, End-of-Life and Grief (book), James Brooks

“Toolkit” for clergy, faith community nurses and congregational lay leaders interested in addressing end-of-life care issues in their congregations. Available through various vendors.

Palliative Care Video: <http://www.palliativecarevideo.com/> (to view)

http://www.amazon.com/Palliative-Care-Improving-Quality-Illnesses/dp/B003JBI4LY/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=dvd&qid=1273014695&sr=1-1 (to purchase)

Twelve minute introductory video for patients/family members/medical providers.

Creating a Life Legacy, Dot Landis <http://www.fvfiles.com/521157.pdf> (read only)

Booklet written to guide people in creating something to leave behind for loved ones. Booklet can be printed by Fairview Press with personalization for any health care organization or agency. For more information contact Joel Meyer at 612-672-4458 or jmeyer2@fairview.org

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