

List of Palliative and End-of-Life Care (PEOLC) Project Grants

#	Grant Recipient	Recipient Location	Project Title	Project Description	Geographical Scope
Earlier Access					
1	Alberta Health Services (AHS) - Indigenous Wellness Clinic	Edmonton	Cultivating Pathways to Wise Practice	This project will utilize existing relationships with Indigenous populations in all five AHS zones to identify, cultivate and expand pathways into traditional Wise Practice models.	Province-wide
2	University of Calgary	Calgary	The Calgary Movement Disorders Palliative Care Pilot Program	To pilot a palliative care outpatient clinical care program in Calgary and south regions for patients in advanced stages of Parkinson's disease and related disorders.	Calgary and Southern Alberta
3	University of Calgary	Calgary	Implementation of a Patient Centered Clinical Care Pathway for Older Adults with Frailty in Long-Term Care	To develop, implement and evaluate a frailty clinical pathway for older adults in long-term care settings that will increase frailty assessments and PEOLC interventions.	Calgary, Airdrie and Red Deer
4	University of Calgary	Calgary	Canadian Atlas of Palliative Care – Alberta Edition	To map the current state of provincial palliative care service provision and enable best practice utilization/evidence-based developments with the goal of improving access to palliative care.	Province-wide

Education and Training					
5	Alberta Health Services	Calgary	Provincial Pallium (LEAP) Licensing Education Project	Utilizing Pallium's Learning Essential Approaches to Palliative Care (LEAP) training, AHS will train new facilitators and implement standardized palliative care education across the province to health care staff.	Province-wide
6	Alberta Health Services	Calgary	Grief Education for Albertans	To improve grief and bereavement supports and resources for Albertans by supplementing existing grief and bereavement training and developing bereavement videos.	Province-wide
7	University of Calgary	Calgary	Alberta Physician Trainee Pallium Licensing Education Project	To enhance palliative care education of physician trainees by embedding Pallium's LEAP online training modules in resident requirements.	Calgary and Edmonton

8	MacEwan University	Edmonton	Post-Diploma Certificate in Hospice Palliative Care for Healthcare Professionals: Hyflex Delivery	This project will redevelop the existing Post-Diploma Certificate in Hospice Palliative Care to enable both face-to-face and virtual learning, allowing for more healthcare providers throughout Alberta to access the training.	Province-wide
9	Alzheimer Society of Alberta and Northwest Territories	Edmonton	Death, Dying and Dementia: Enhancing Palliative/End of Life Care resources for Care Partners supporting individuals living with dementia in both community and care homes	This project intends to improve supports for caregivers of persons living with dementia by updating existing modules on PEOLC for persons living with dementia through Seeds of Hope Family Learning Series.	Province-wide
10	Chinese Christian Wing Kei Nursing Home Association	Calgary	Embracing Culture as Integral to Informed Decision-making: A Palliative and End of Life Care Toolkit for Continuing Care Frontline Healthcare Staff, Residents, Families, and Volunteers	To create an evidence-based toolkit for frontline healthcare staff, volunteers, and families in continuing care homes that facilitates pragmatic conversations about, and provides high quality, culturally responsive care at end of life.	Calgary
11	Bethany Care Society	Calgary	Advancing Spiritual Care for PEOLC in Continuing Care	To develop and implement an education and training program on spiritual care as a critical domain in an interdisciplinary approach to PEOLC. This training will occur at multiple continuing care sites, including rural and urban areas of Alberta.	Calgary and Central Alberta
12	Alberta Hospice Palliative Care Association	Calgary	Rural Palliative Volunteer Training Program	To develop and implement a standardized palliative volunteer training program for interested rural hospice societies in need of volunteer training support.	Rural Alberta
13	Dene Tha' First Nation	Dene Tha' First Nation	Community Based Palliative Care Development Project	To provide education and training to Dene Tha' First Nation health care staff and teach community members about PEOLC and when to access PEOLC with the overall intent to guide the transition from hospital care to culturally appropriate community-based palliative care.	Dene Tha' First Nation (Bushe River, Meander River, and Chateh)
14	Bigstone Health Commission	Edmonton	Palliative & End of Life Care Training Project	This project will support and develop community based and culturally appropriate PEOLC for the Bigstone First Nation.	Bigstone First Nation (Calling Lake, Chipewyan Lake, and Wabasca)

Community Supports and Services					
15	Alberta Health Services - Alberta Children's Hospital	Calgary	Enhancing Support for End of Life at Home for Children in the Calgary Zone	To increase capacity of the Children's Hospice and Palliative Care Services program in Calgary to better support pediatric palliative clients to die at home.	Calgary
16	Siksika Health Services	Siksika First Nation	PEOLC Community Capacity Building	This project will build capacity in the Siksika First Nation to provide PEOLC supports, education and direct care, enabling community members to stay within their communities to receive PEOLC.	Siksika First Nation
17	Foothills Country Hospice Society	Foothills County	Foothills Palliative End-of-Life Care Program Expansion	To expand the capacity of Foothills Country Hospice by developing community based palliative care supports and programs to meet the needs of caregivers, volunteers and community members.	Foothills County
18	Age Friendly Cold Lake Society	Cold Lake	Cold Lake Palliative Care Community Partnership	This project will expand the PEOLC philosophy and integrated approach to care with area health care providers, community partners and others to enable PEOLC clients to remain in their homes and communities.	Cold Lake
19	Wheatland & Area Hospice Society	Strathmore	Wheatland Palliative Tech+care Program	This project will enable caregivers in rural communities to access online PEOLC information and resources using the Tech+care program that delivers one-on-one PEOLC resource navigation support for caregivers.	Strathmore
20	Hospice Calgary Society	Calgary	Expansion of Community-Based Hospice Services for Patients, Families, and Caregivers	To expand the capacity of the hospice to provide more community-based services such as grief counselling, volunteer supports and spiritual care which will enable more clients to receive end-of-life care in the community	Calgary
21	Nunee Health Board Society	Fort Chipewyan	Develop Home-based Palliative Care Service in Fort Chipewyan Alberta	To develop and establish a quality PEOLC health program for the residents of Fort Chipewyan to ensure access to PEOLC services in this remote First Nations Community.	Fort Chipewyan
22	Modern Caregiving Solutions	Edmonton	Increasing Access to Palliative and End-of-Life Care for Immigrant Communities in Alberta	To improve access and navigation of PEOLC services for immigrant communities through the development of the MyHuddle app, developing a micro-course on PEOLC, and a focused social media campaign.	Province-wide

Research and Innovation					
23	University of Alberta	Edmonton	A Day in the Life of a Caregiver for a Frail-Elderly Family Member: Determining the needs of Caregivers from a period of daily help, through end-of-life care and experiences with anticipatory and post-lost grief.	Research to identify, evaluate, and confirm essential supports for safe and effective caregiver care of frail-elderly family members and identify and confirm effective pre-and post-death bereavement supports for grieving caregivers.	Province-wide
24	University of Calgary	Calgary	Equity in Non-Cancer: Identifying the Equity Gaps in Palliative Care Access for Albertans Living with Non-Cancer Diagnoses	A research project to evaluate what health equity disparities exist in accessing palliative care among Albertans living with advanced non-cancer diagnoses. The data will serve as a baseline to develop and test innovative interventions to improve access amongst disadvantaged populations.	Province-wide
25	Alberta Health Services	Calgary	What is the impact on patients, families and health care teams, of Spiritual Health Practitioners addressing the spiritual needs of palliative patients receiving home care in the Calgary Zone	A project to validate how providing access to professional spiritual care services to patients and families receiving PEOLC home care can improve quality of life, relieve spiritual and emotional suffering. The project will look at new ways to enhance holistic service delivery by health care teams, while addressing capacity needs and keeping people in their communities.	Calgary and surrounding rural communities