Soins Palliatifs Orléans (SPO) / Orleans Palliative Care Team provides bilingual community palliative care to patients in Orleans and Cumberland, ON including area codes **K1C, K1W, K1E,** **K4A, K4B, K4C**, **K0A** **(depending on proximity to Orleans)**

We support early integration of palliative care, in conjunction with disease modifying treatments for patients and their families through community palliative care support.

We accept referrals for patients with life-limiting illnesses who would benefit from being supported by 24 hour/day palliative care services in the community.

We do not have a specific Palliative Performance Scale (PPS) cut off, and will support patients receiving any form of palliative treatments including oral or intravenous palliative chemotherapy or radiotherapy, including patients who do not have a DNR order/directive

We also provide palliative care consultation services in the community and can take the role of most responsible provider if requested.

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**REFERRAL PROCESS**

* Patient with life-limiting illness who would benefit from being supported by community palliative care
* No PPS criteria or need for discontinuation of palliative treatments (chemotherapy or radiotherapy)
* Champlain LHIN palliative care referral
* Signed MD referral form with contact information
* No family physician or family physician unable to provide palliative care at home

**PLEASE ENSURE THE FOLLOWING COMPLETED PRIOR TO FAXING REFERRAL**

* Most recent consult/clinic notes, discharge summary
* Diagnostic imaging (x-ray, ultrasound, CT scan, MRI)
* Most recent lab investigations

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| REFERRING PHYSICIAN NAME: |
| BILLING NUMER AND OFFICE CONTACT NAME AND NUMBER |

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| **PATIENT NAME** |
| Address where palliative care is to be provided  Street Address Postal Code |
| TELEPHONE NUMBERS  Home phone Other contact number |
| Health Card Number Version Code Expiry Date |
| DOB(mm/dd/yyyy) Gender |
| PATIENT SUPPORT SERVICES  CCAC Case Manager/Retirement home director of care  SUPPORTS AT HOME: |

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| **PATIENT STATUS AT TIME OF REFERRAL** |
| GOALS OF CARE/REASON FOR REFERRAL |
| URGENCY OF REFERRAL: 24-48 hours or 1-2 weeks |
| DNR: YES OR NO PPS (%) |
| CURRENT LOCATION: |
| LIFE-LIMITING ILLNESS / ANTICIPATED PROGNOSIS |
| METASTATIC SITES: |
| COMORBIDITIES: |
| CURRENT SYMPTOMS/DISEASE COMPLICATIONS: |