

Our Pediatric Hospice Palliative Care Programs

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**We focus on families, memory-making and creating legacies for every life, no matter how short.**

Roger Neilson Children's Hospice ensures that infants, children and youth with progressive life-limiting illnesses can access comprehensive pediatric hospice palliative care services. Our expert clinical care is provided in a home-like setting where we:

- Create an environment that promotes freedom.
- Foster a sense of youthful joy that comes when kids can simply be kids.
- Ensure families can create memories and spend meaningful time together.



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We are there for children and families from the early stages of a life-limiting illness to end-of-life care and grief support.



### End-of-life Care

Talking about a child's serious illness, death, and dying can be incredibly difficult for all involved. Roger Neilson Children's Hospice's end-of-life support addresses families' physical, spiritual, cultural, and emotional needs during an extremely challenging time.

From ensuring the child is as comfortable as possible to arranging and supporting memory-making and legacy-building activities to helping make final arrangements, families can rely on Roger Neilson Children's Hospice for the breadth of support they need when they need it.

### Respite Care

Caring for a child with a life-limiting illness can be challenging and can lead to caregiver fatigue and even burnout. We understand the immense weight of caring for a child with a life-limiting illness and medical complexity. This is why our respite care is a vital service for children and caregivers.

Respite care offers children experiences with a peer group that can help them create new friendships and lasting memories. Families have peace of mind while getting some much-needed rest, knowing their child is safe, happy and receiving the best care possible.



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### Symptom Management

Our team of nurses and physicians specialized in pediatric symptom management can work with children and their families to help them understand and manage their symptoms caused by life-limiting illnesses or side effects from treatments.

Our transition to home support leverages this connection and allows us to help families or caregivers be comfortable, knowledgeable, and confident when managing changes to their child's medical needs at home.

### Transitional to Home

Roger Neilson Children's Hospice has a unique relationship with and proximity to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO).

**Find out more about Pediatric Hospice Palliative Care at Roger Neilson Children's Hospice**

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#### Roger Neilson Children's Hospice

Specialized care from diagnosis to end-of-life and grief support. Roger Neilson Children's Hospice is an independent, not-for-profit pediatric hospice. We offer a unique, home-like environment for families' most challenging journeys.

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