

**Dying & Death: Psychosocial, Physical, and Spiritual Issues for
Health Care Providers
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BIBLIOGRAPHY AND RESOURCE LIST

A. Annotated List of Websites

Top Websites:

- **Canadian Virtual Hospice**
Offers information and resources to help people better understand the physical, emotional, and spiritual aspects of the end of life. A useful resource for the professional as well as the client and their loved ones.
URL: <http://www.virtualhospice.ca/>

- **Growth House: Guide to Death, Dying, Grief, Bereavement, and End of Life Resources**
An international gateway to resources for life-threatening illness and end of life care. Their “Most Popular” section in the top, left hand corner is a good place to start.
URL: <http://www.growthhouse.org/>

Websites:

- **Edmonton Regional Palliative Care Program**
”Clinical Information” gives practical tips and “Links” lead to good resources.
URL: <http://www.palliative.org/>

- **End of Life/Palliative Education Resource Center**
Provides educational resources for the community of health professionals and educators involved in palliative care education. Sections to note: “Fast Facts” and “Articles”(list)
URL: <http://www.eperc.mcw.edu/>

- **Dying Well**
Contains an assortment of resources regarding the end of life and death.
URL: <http://www.dyingwell.org/>

- **Health Canada: Palliative and End-of-Life Care**
General information regarding palliative and end-of-life care. “Resources” links connects to publications as well as websites.
URL: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hcs-sss/palliat/index_e.html

- **Hospice Association of Ontario**
List of resources available at the end-of-life in Ontario. You can search for hospices as well through their member search.
URL: <http://www.hospice.on.ca/>

- **Hospice Foundation of America**
Although it is based in the USA, it is very informative and has information specific to care-givers (professional and personal). It may be good to start in the “End of Life Info” section.
URL: <http://www.hospicefoundation.org/>

- **Hospice Information**
Information service for professionals on palliative care. Though it is based in the UK, offers an international perspective.
URL: <http://www.hospiceinformation.info/>
- **Innovations in End-of-Life**
International online journal and forum for best practices to improve and manage a dying patient's quality of life and their care.
URL: <http://www2.edc.org/lastacts/>
- **International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care**
Up-to-date information. Worth noting: the Ethics section and the Resources section.
URL: <http://www.hospicecare.com/>
- **Invitational Symposium on Palliative Care Proceedings: Provincial & Territorial Trends and Issues in Community-Based Programming**
Health Canada, 1997 snapshot of palliative care in Canada.
URL: <http://dsp-psd.pwgsc.gc.ca/Collection/H39-563-1997E.pdf>
- **Time to Care**
UK based website specifically geared towards supporting carers of those at the end-of-life. Click on the "Professionals" link for resources on helping and supporting carers of clients. In "Publications", it is interesting to note "When Caring Comes to an End", which is about supporting the carers of those that have moved into hospital/institution or have died.
URL: <http://www.timetocare.org.uk/>
- **World Health Organization: Palliative Care**
General information, a global perspective is offered re: palliative care and pain control.
URL: <http://www.who.int/cancer/palliative/en/>

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