## Perinatal Palliative Care Program



We offer support to parents and families told during pregnancy that their baby's life is expected to be brief.

After receiving this heartbreaking news, families may choose to continue their pregnancy, celebrate their baby's life, and make memories, a choice many find meaningful and healing.

We offer care and support to families throughout their journey.





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## Our team works closely with parents and families to:

- Meet as early as possible to answer questions and discuss wishes.
- Develop a birth plan to meet personal and medical needs.
- Ensure memory-making time together after birth.
- Provide care coordination, company and support during medical appointments.
- Ensure consistent communication between all healthcare team members.
- Provide ongoing care through phone and home visits.
- Transfer your baby after birth, if time permits, to home or Roger Neilson Children's Hospice.
- Provide counselling and emotional support for family members during pregnancy and after the death of your infant.

### A Source of Strength

"The wonderful people at Roger Neilson Children's Hospice were an incredible source of strength, compassion and wisdom during the final month of our pregnancy as we anxiously awaited to say hello and goodbye to our beautiful baby boy. We have beautiful memories of our son's brief life, which we continue to share and celebrate with our family"

~ Lisanne

### A Home Away from Home

"Roger Neilson Children's Hospice embraced the gift of Ethan and provided us with a safe and comfortable home away from home where we could love and live with our son. "Thank you" will never be enough"

~ Kimberley



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## Support During the Most Difficult Times

"We are so thankful for our time at Roger Neilson Children's Hospice and everything they have done for us since. It is wonderful that these services, programs and supports are there for families in their most difficult times.

Roger Neilson Children's Hospice will always be Charlotte's home"

~ Anne-Marie



### **Urgent Consultations**

Page the Palliative Care Team via CHEO Locating at 613-737-7600



#### Referrals

CHEO Palliative Care Team

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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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