



BCHPCA Communiqué

December 8, 2015

Key Messages

The BC Hospice Palliative Care Association (BCHPCA) Board of Directors held its quarterly meeting on November 22-23, 2015. The following key messages are provided for circulation throughout the Membership:

BCHPCA has been in discussions with the BC Centre for Palliative Care, specifically regarding Advance Care Planning, the development of a BC End of Life Care Coalition in BC and the development of Compassionate Communities. Our conversations have centered on how we can work together for the advancement of hospice palliative care throughout BC. More information to follow.

BCHPCA CONFERENCE 2016 PLANS, PARTNERS and PRACTICALITIES

Planning for BCHPCA's 2016 Conference is taking place, watch for details in early 2016

Please save the dates, Friday/Saturday May 27-28, 2016.

Radisson Vancouver Airport Hotel

8181 Cambie Road, Richmond, BC

OASSIS now offers support for trained hospice volunteers.

OASSIS, our employee benefits carrier, has created a new program to support trained hospice volunteers. This new EAP for Volunteers is available to both BCHPCA member organizations that have enrolled in an OASIS benefits plan **and** to those member organizations who have their benefits plan with another company. Please click [here](#) for further information.

BCHPCA Membership

All BCHPCA Memberships expire on December 31st and it is now time to renew for 2016. At their recent Board Meeting, the BCHPCA Board of Directors approved a small increase in membership fees for all categories. It is important to note that a portion of the memberships fees paid to BCHPCA is forwarded to CHPCA to activate your joint membership. Please take a moment to review the list of member benefits on the [membership page](#) on the BCHPCA website. The new annual membership fee structure is as follows:

Membership category	Previous	New
Individual	\$40.00	\$50.00
Affiliate (non-voting)	\$75.00	\$100.00
Organizations w budgets <\$50,000	\$75.00	\$100.00
Organizations w budgets \$50,000 - \$100,000	\$125.00	\$150.00
Organizations w budgets \$100,000 - \$500,000	\$150.00	\$200.00
Organizations w budgets >\$500,000	\$250.00	\$300.00

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