



BCHPCA COMMUNIQUÉ

December 15, 2016

KEY MESSAGES

The BC Hospice Palliative Care Association (BCHPCA) Board of Directors held its quarterly meetings on November 27/28, 2016. The following key messages are provided for circulation throughout the Membership:

CONFERENCE 2017

BCHPCA's 2017 Conference, **EXTENDING THE CIRCLE OF COMPASSION** is scheduled for Friday/Saturday May 26/27, 2017 at the Radisson Vancouver Airport Hotel in Richmond. Please mark your calendars – you won't want to miss it!

BCHPCA MEMBERSHIP 2017

Membership applications/renewal forms for the 2017 membership year have been posted on the BCHPCA website, under the **JOIN** button. It is vital that those organizations that subscribe to either the BCHPCA/WESTLAND Insurance Group or the BCHPCA/OASSIS Employee Benefits Group do not allow their BCHPCA Memberships to lapse. BCHPCA Members wishing to apply for BC-CPC Seed Grants and/or Order of St John (charitable status required) Grants must be active paid-up membership.

BCHPCA FUND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

At the recent BCHPCA Board Meeting, the Directors agreed to strike a new **FUND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**, to seek new and sustainable revenue sources to support the work of the Association. Members of the new Committee include: Meg Milner, Caine Liu, Ruth Edwards and Lorraine Gerard.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE in DYING (MAiD) in BC IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE

As you know, BCHPCA has been monitoring the MAiD in BC Implementation policy currently being developed by the Ministry of Health (MoH). The Ministry invited BCHPCA (and Dr. Doris Barwich) to participate in a teleconference on December 2nd. Please [Click Here](#)

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