



Carpenter Hospice

**Compassionate City Charter**

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## Compassionate City Charter

We are a **death defying** society.

Compassionate Cities are communities that recognize that all **natural cycles of sickness and health, birth and death, and love and loss occur every day.**

A compassionate city recognizes **care for one another** at times of crisis and loss **is everyone's responsibility.**

Compassionate Cities are communities that publicly encourage, facilitate, support and celebrate care for one another. It's about making **"living and dying well" the norm.**

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The Compassionate City Charter is a framework of 12 social changes that lead communities towards being compassionate cities. This is an international initiative that was released May 2015.

City of Burlington	Schools
Workplaces	Service Clubs
Churches/Temples	Museums/Art Gallery
Hospices/Nursing Homes	Media
Public Relations	Homeless

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How will this **help residents** during their palliative journey?

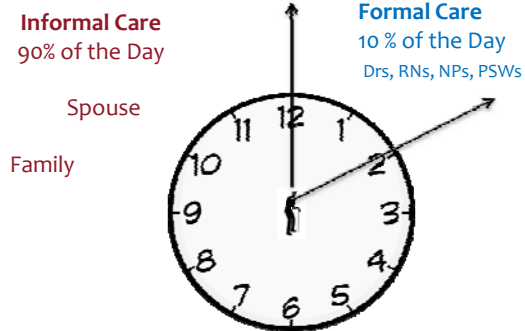
**Provide more support** on top of medical support.

Increase their **understand** of their **options**.

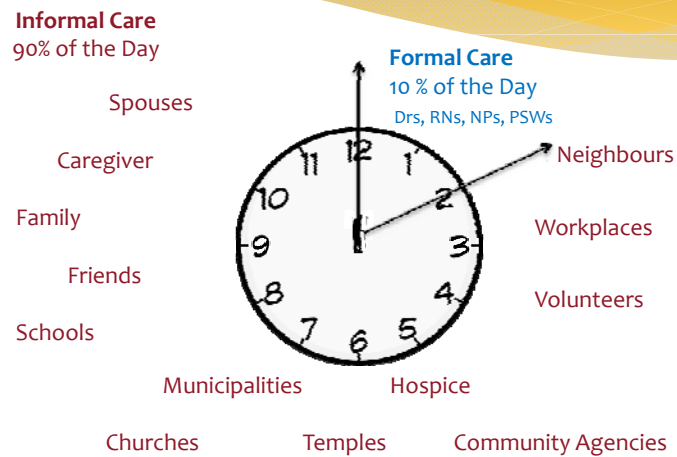
**Reduce** Caregiver burden.

The charter will help to **reduce** the **stress, the patient and family will feel** during what is already a very stressful time.

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## **Making Moments Matter**

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