

Subject: SPA-LTC Project: Being prepared to answer questions (new information!)

As we work toward strengthening a palliative approach, you may find that some residents and families may be afraid to hear the word “palliative”.

You can help by gently dispelling myths about a palliative approach – like the myth that it is only for people who are in the last few weeks or days of life, or the myth that it means giving up on treatment.

Regardless of your role at our home, I encourage you to check out this one-page resource on common myths to help you feel confident when residents and family members raise questions: https://www.nygh.on.ca/data/2/rec_docs/3244_Palliative_Care_Myths_and_Facts_Infographic_May2018.pdf

Thank you for supporting the SPA-LTC project in this way.

Sincerely,
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