



Olds and District
HOSPICE
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Hospice Happenings

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Hospital vs Hospice

We have had a great deal of questioning regarding the need for hospice when we have palliative care rooms at the hospital.

The big difference is the focus and the space.

In hospice the focus is taken off the cure of disease and redirected to addressing symptom relief and meeting the physical, emotional, psychological and spiritual needs of the individual facing end of life.

In hospice the focus is on the family, whatever they may be as designated by the patient, they are also supported and cared for.

The main focus is on living each day as fully as possible.

The hospice offers space... Space to be together intimately, space to be together as family, or space to have a celebration To be in a home-like environment vs a clinical setting, ... Space to offer whatever the family and client need.

It offers space for the family to surrender the role of caregiver and resume the role of family.

We are so grateful to be able to offer families in our communities the focus and space to support them in their end of life journey.

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