

About Bruyère Health

Bruyère Health is Eastern Ontario's leading health organization specializing in aging, rehabilitation, and care for those with multiple complex medical conditions.

We bring together compassionate, person-centred care with world-class research to maximize quality of life for those we care for and their loved ones.



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William and Maureen Shenkman
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**The William and
Maureen Shenkman
Palliative Care Unit at
Bruyère Health**

Who we care for

The William and Maureen Shenkman Palliative Care Unit at Bruyère Health has two mandates: helping provide symptom management of complex pain and other symptoms for people with a life-limiting illness, and for supporting those who are approaching the end of life.

Individuals can be referred to us to help manage pain and symptoms and get a better understanding of their illnesses, to connect with and get help coordinating supports and services, or for care at end-of-life

The length of stay will be determined with the clinical team based on the patient's medical needs.



Our team

We provide care through a team approach that includes doctors, nurses, pharmacists, social workers, spiritual care teams members, and volunteers.

We are also an academic teaching unit, so medical learners including palliative care fellows, residents, medical, nursing and allied health students, take an active role in providing care.

Given we are not a rehabilitation unit, regular physiotherapy and occupational therapy are not offered though consult visits can be arranged.

Research

At Bruyère Health, research plays a key role in improving care for patients and families—both now and in the future.

Patients may be approached by a team member about participating in a research study that may involve interviews, questionnaires, or testing new treatments or care approaches.

Participation is always the patient's choice and won't affect regular care.

