

## **McGill University Health Centre (MUHC) Glen Site - Royal Victoria Hospital**

The Glen Site Supportive and Palliative Care Services include a 12-bed in-patient palliative care unit, a consultation service, and an out-patient day hospital. Clinics are also offered in cancer rehab, pain, and lymphedema.

The palliative care unit offers holistic care through an interdisciplinary team of nurses, physicians, psychologists, a social worker, music therapist, spiritual care worker and a host of other allied health professionals. Together the team provides expert care to approximately 12 patients and their families.

The Palliative Care Day Hospital team (physicians, nurses, a nutritionist, and a social worker) provide an out-patient service that assesses patients' physical, psychological and social needs; facilitates tests and interventions; and offers excellent symptom management and end-of-life care planning.

The team works collaboratively with patients' CLSCs to ensure that the required services are in place to allow patients to remain at home as long as possible.

A team of nurse clinicians and physicians provide this in-hospital service to all MUHC patients not admitted to the palliative care unit. The role of the consult team is to provide holistic patient and family assessment and to suggest care options for improved symptom control and quality of life. The consult team works especially close with care teams at both the Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital and the Montreal Chest Institute.