

West Island Palliative Care Residence

The West Island Palliative Care Residence (WIPCR) was created in 2002. Presently, it is considered one of the biggest palliative care residences there is, with an excellent reputation in providing palliative care with a multidisciplinary approach.

The 9 beds located at the main residence (265 André Brunet, Kirkland, Quebec) are dedicated to patients who require more intense symptom management, or who have a shorter diagnosis. The 14 beds located on the 4th floor of Vivalis Residence (200 Stillview, Pointe-Claire, Quebec) are dedicated to patients with a longer prognosis and/or respite cases.

The WIPCR offers support for the palliative care consultation team at the Lakeshore General Hospital, as well as strong collaborative relations with the local resources for a successful integration and transition of care.

A rotation there will expose you to a variety of cases and experience in palliative home care practice via the local CLSC's (Pierrefons and Lac St. Louis) and the consultation clinic in the Oncology Department of the Lakeshore General Hospital.

The teaching will be bed-side oriented.

During the rotation, there will be a weekend/stat holiday call. This is done over the phone, and only one residence is covered. The staff is always available for advice.