

*Circle Of Life: Cancer Education and Wellness*

*for American Indian and Alaska Native Communities*



American Cancer Society Circle Of Life<sup>SM</sup>  
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## Wellness along the Cancer Journey:

### Palliative Care

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## Chapter 7: Appendices



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**Appendices**

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**Appendix A: Additional Palliative Care Resources**

Along with the American Cancer Society, other sources of information and support include:

**Get Palliative Care** (offered by the Center to Advance Palliative Care)

This website provides palliative care information for people coping with serious illnesses. The site includes a Palliative Care Provider Directory of Hospitals, a definition of palliative care, and detailed descriptions of what palliative care does and how to get it. It also provides an interactive questionnaire to help you decide whether palliative care might be helpful for you or a loved one.

Website: [getpalliativecare.org](http://getpalliativecare.org)

**American Academy of Pain Management**

This group credentials multidisciplinary pain practitioners.

Website: [aapainmanage.org](http://aapainmanage.org)

**The American Pain Society**

The American Pain Society is a multidisciplinary organization of basic and clinical scientists, practicing clinicians, policy analysts, and others. The mission of the American Pain Society is to advance pain-related research, education, treatment and professional practice.

Phone: 847-375-4715

Website: [ampainsoc.org](http://ampainsoc.org)

**Beth Israel Medical Center: Department of Pain Management and Palliative Care**

The Department of Pain Medicine and Palliative Care is dedicated to providing comprehensive care of the highest quality in pain management and palliative care, and advancing the educational and research aims of these disciplines.

Website: [www.stoppain.org](http://www.stoppain.org)

**City of Hope Pain/Palliative Care Resource Center (COHPPRC)**

Phone: 626-256-4673, extension 63829

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Website: [prc.coh.org](http://prc.coh.org)

Has information on palliative care and pain management, as well as educational programs on death and dying

#### **Family Caregiver Alliance**

Toll-free number: 1-800-445-8106

Website: [caregiver.org](http://caregiver.org)

Provides information and resources on long-term caregiving. A search feature on their website helps a person find caregiver support programs in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia

#### **Hospice Foundation of America (HFA)**

Toll-free number: 1-800-854-3402

Website: [hospicefoundation.org](http://hospicefoundation.org)

Offers education and information about hospice care. Lists hospices by region, which is available at [www.hospicedirectory.org](http://www.hospicedirectory.org)

#### **Hospice Net**

Website: [hospicenet.org](http://hospicenet.org)

Provides information and support to patients facing life-threatening illnesses and to their families and friends; also can help find a local hospice

#### **Hospice Education Institute**

Toll-free number: 1-800-331-1620

Website: [hospiceworld.org](http://hospiceworld.org)

Offers information about caring for the dying and those who have lost a loved one. Has a directory of hospice and palliative care programs in the United States; and offers general information about good hospice care.

#### **National Family Caregivers Association (NFCA)**

Toll-free number: 1-800-896-3650

Website: [thefamilycaregiver.org](http://thefamilycaregiver.org)

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Quarterly newsletter offers can-do advice, helpful resources and stories for family caregivers. It also offers a bereavement kit for when members lose their loved one to help them deal with their loss and move on with their lives

**National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO)**

Toll-free number: 1-800-658-8898; in Spanish 1-877-658-8896

Web site: <http://www.caringinfo.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=1>

Provides information about hospice programs in your area; also offers general information about hospice, including frequently asked questions