



Pallium Canada: Mobilizing Compassionate Communities in Canada

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What we Know in Canada

- **70% of people wish to die at home, yet,¹**
- **70% of people die in hospital¹**
- **Only 16-30% of Canadian have access to Hospice palliative care services.²**
- **For every 1 death, 5 people will be affected.²**

Why is Pallium Canada interested?

- **National stage** with more than **15,000 learners** and **600 facilitators** across Canada,
- **LEAP Courses:** Support the **building of capacity** within the health care field since 2001,
- **Community:** has always seen the importance of the community, but how do we engage them? **Goal:** **Early, Compassionate** and **Effective** palliative care for all Canadians to **better support their quality of life.**

Continuum of Compassionate Palliative Care



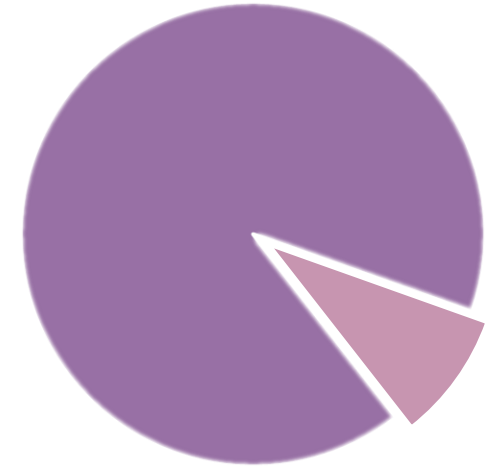
Pallium's role in Mobilize Compassionate Communities

- **National support includes:**
 - Hubs for **conversation** and **connection** across Canada
 - Plant the seed of Compassionate Communities **within LEAP** courses
 - **Sharing** Tool Kits and Resources
 - **Pan- Canadian** Evaluation

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Knowledge to Action

- **Compassionate Communities Startup Tool Kit**
 - French **AND** English
 - At **NO** Cost
 - **PowerPoint Presentation** with Speaking Notes
 - **Facilitator Guide** complete with
 - Links for additional readings
 - How to use stakeholder engagement tools
 - Marketing Tips and Examples
 - Delivering the presentation
 - Next Steps
 - **Community Engagement** Activities and **Discussion Questions**
 - Example Videos



91%
of pilots said that overall,
the kit met their
expectations.



Approaches to building a Compassionate Community in Canada

Hospice-Driven

Medically-Driven

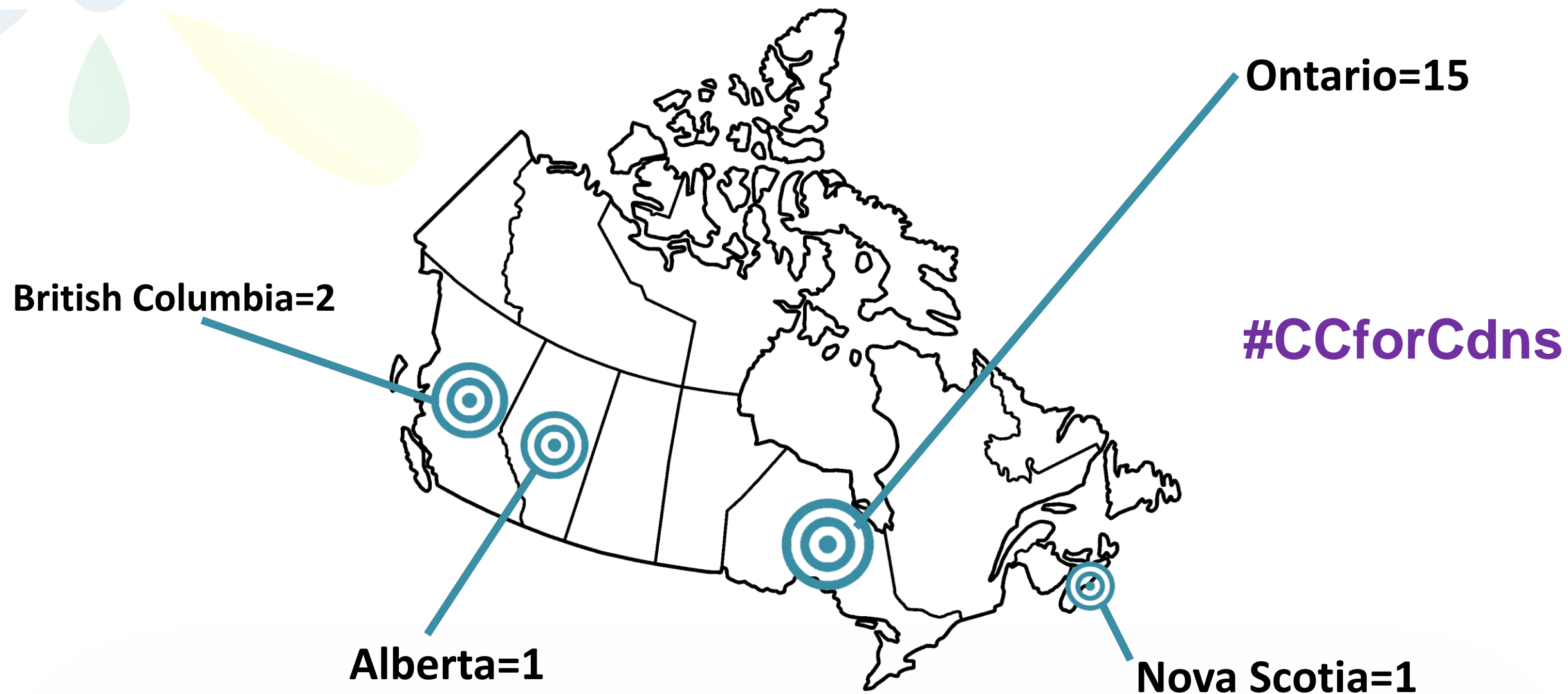
Volunteer-Driven

Regional- Driven

Post-Secondary - Driven

Provincial- Driven

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Current Projects



Brock University

- Started by 4th year Public Health students
- 1st meeting Engaged academic and support leaders
- 2nd meeting Engaged students, staff and faculty
- Developed **Tangible Next Steps** (short and long term goals)
- **Moving Forward:** 2nd year student has volunteered as lead.



Faith Communities and Pallium

- Working with the **Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB)**
 - **Goal:** create a product that will cover 3 main topics & go into every parish.
 - Medical
 - Theological
 - Compassionate Communities
- Currently, **hosting focus groups** in diverse parishes



Next Toolkit: Workplace

- Designed for CC to support their workplaces
- Emotional vs. Logistic Support
- **Supportive Policies**
 - Examples include:
 - EI Benefits
 - Compassionate Care Benefit
 - Critical Illness Leave
 - Bereavement leave
- Understanding **grief in the workplace**
- **Create supportive environment** around caregiving, dying, death and grieving





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