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HOME CARE

BOOKS

A caregiver's guide : a handbook about end-of-life care

Karen Macmillan, 2004. WB310 C271 2004

Covers topics such as coming to terms with death, caring for the caregiver, providing physical care and dying.

Caring for a loved one at home

Harry Van Bommel, 1999. QZ266 V217 1999

Caring for the patient with cancer : a guide for patients and families

American Cancer Society, 1998. QZ201 C277 1998

An introduction to the medical circumstances and challenges patients and the people who care for them face at home.

Coming home : a guide to dying at home with dignity

Deborah Duda, 1987. BF789 D844 1987

This book is both practical in terms of how to care for a person with terminal illness and to cope as a caregiver. The beliefs of the author about spirituality are evident.

Dying at home : a family guide for caregiving

Andrea Sankar, 1991. BF789 S227 1991

Includes information about bringing the dying person home; solving problems of caregiving; community support; social support; the well-being of the caregiver; how death occurs; and grieving after the loved one's death. Includes stories from people who have cared for a dying person.

The end-of-life handbook : a compassionate guide to connecting with and caring for a dying loved one

David B. Feldman and S. Andrew Lasher, 2007. WB310 F312f 2007

Family hospice care : pre-planning & care guide

Harry van Bommel. 2002. WX28.6 V217f 2002

Also available online: http://www.legacies.ca/Family_Hospice_Care%20Index.htm

Provides information on meeting the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the loved one and others involved in their care, and is designed to encourage open communication between patients, families, health professionals and volunteers.

Resource guide for family caregivers

Family Caregivers Network Society, 2006. WM172 R434 2006

Includes information about balancing caregiving and work; communicating with health care providers; available support; choosing home care services or a residential facility; palliative care; financial and legal considerations; and advocacy. Contains some information specific to Victoria.

Supportive care at home : a guide for seriously ill patients and their families

Marilyn J. Deachman and Doris Howell, 2002. WX28.61 D278 2002

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A compendium of supportive therapies; includes worksheets and daily log forms to photocopy, illustrations of assistive devices, and photos of rehabilitation exercises.

When the focus is on care : palliative care and cancer

American Cancer Society, 2005. WB310 W567 2005

Explains what palliative care is and how it can help people with cancer. Includes information about making informed decisions, getting good medical care, managing symptoms and side effects, the emotional impact of cancer, coping strategies, talking to loved ones, and coming to terms with mortality.

VHS

Doing what I can : supportive care at home for the seriously ill

Credit Valley Hospital, 1994. WX28.61 C912 1994

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association

www.chpca.net

Cancer-Pain.org

www.cancer-pain.org

Caring Connections

www.caringinfo.org

Caring to the End of Life

<http://www.caringtotheend.ca>

Growth House

www.growthhouse.org

Home and Community Care: VIHA

www.viha.ca/hcc