



## The Waterloo Wellington Symptom Management Guideline for the End of Life Medication Order Set for Long Term Care

The Waterloo Wellington (WW) Symptom Management Guideline for the End of Life (EOL) Medication Order Set for Long Term Care (LTC) has been an important initiative since 2009. This past year an interdisciplinary committee has worked to update these evidence-informed resources.

Use of the revised resources to manage some common symptoms associated with end of life clinical situations, aims to improve the quality of dying for the Resident and the family.

We would appreciate your support in ensuring awareness of these updated resources. Please share them broadly with your corporate leaders and clinical partners by providing a link to the resources on our website: <u>http://hpcconnection.ca/resources/ltc-resources/</u>

In alignment with the new <u>HQO Palliative Quality Standards</u>, the WW EOL Symptom Management Guideline and Medication Order Set strongly supports a move toward best palliative practices in long-term care.

As your palliative care consultants, we look forward to partnering with your facility in this initiative. Please contact us at <a href="https://www.hpcinfo@hospicewaterloo.ca">hpcinfo@hospicewaterloo.ca</a> for more information.