

Hospice kits gain national attention

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SAINT JOHN - Hospice of Greater Saint John has launched two new information kits to help people deal with end-of-life issues.

The Sunflower Kit of Hope and Healing offers important information to help patients and families cope with a palliative illness and caregiving. It also includes the How Do I Cope? handbook among other things.

The second kit - The Finding My Way Bereavement Kit - offers important information on coping with loss, including the Where Do I Go From Here? handbook and information on free grief groups.

Canada's national website, the Canadian Virtual Hospice, was so impressed with the information fact sheets on the local hospice website that it is now providing a direct link from the national website to the local hospice website to allow other Canadians access to this important "just in time" information.

Hospice gives patients and families access to important information and services that help them cope with the difficult journeys of dying, death and loss. Visit the hospice website is www.hospicesj.ca or call 632-5593.