

### *Huron/Perth Community CAPCE Resource Nurse Team*

The team is composed of community nurses from various agencies who have a passion for palliative care and who have graduated from the CAPCE program. Any client who requires hospice palliative services and has pain and or symptom issues or whose PPS is 60 or below will be visited by a CAPCE Resource Nurse. The CAPCE Resource Nurse will complete a comprehensive palliative assessment by using validated tools such as ESAS (Edmonton System Assessment Scale), PPS (Palliative Performance Score) and the steps of the Therapeutic Encounter, as recommended in the CHPCA Model. The CAPCE Nurse then works with the client to develop a collaborative care plan and communicates the plan to other member of the interdisciplinary team.

The CAPCE Resource Nurse acts as a resource to the community agency nurses who visit that client, as well to the family physician. In turn, the PPSMC (Palliative Pain & Symptom Management Consultant) is the resource to the CAPCE Resource Nurse, providing advice and recommendations based upon reliable references, including the CAPCE Resource Guide.