

## Please join us in commemorating Hospice Week 2024.

Let's recognize and celebrate the crucial role of hospice in providing compassionate care and support to individuals with life-threatening illnesses.



### Significance of Hospice Week



#### WHAT IS HOSPICE

Hospice is a global movement that advocates for the belief that every individual facing a life-threatening condition deserves both quality of life and dignity as they approach death.



#### WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM HOSPICE CARE

A hospice provides care for patients with:

- HIV
- Cancer
- Progressive neurological disorders
- End stage organ failure



#### SIGNIFICANCE

Hospice week highlights the importance of collaboration when providing support and care to individuals confronting life-threatening illnesses.

The week is aimed at celebrating and honouring the palliative care providers and medical professionals who give so much of themselves in order to provide care and support to individuals facing life threatening illnesses and their families.

<https://apcc.org.za/the-path-to-excellence/>

### Resources

- **South African government:**  
<https://www.gov.za/news/events/health-awareness-events/hospice-week>
- **St Luke's combined Hospices**  
<https://stlukeshospice.co.za/>
- **The Association of Palliative Care Centres (APCC):** <https://apcc.org.za/>
- **Find a hospice care centre near you**  
<https://apcc.org.za/find-a-palliative-care-centre/>