Hamilton Palliative Care Outreach Team Referral Form

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The **Hamilton Palliative Care Outreach Team (PCOT)** is a group of specialist providers from multiple organizations who practice as an interprofessional team.

The PCOT team have **shared accountability with primary care** for patients requiring a palliative approach to care.

The team is a source of expert advice and consultation that provide specialist palliative care services for patients with complex needs mainly in their homes or place of residence.

The services available are:

- Pain & symptom management support
- Psychosocial-spiritual support, including bereavement
- Mentorship & coaching

Eligibility Criteria:

Patients, along with their families/caregivers, are eligible for the Palliative Care Outreach Team services if they meet most of the following criteria:

- Live in the Greater Hamilton area
- Diagnosed with a life-limiting progressive disease
- Complex symptoms
- Meets the Gold Standard Framework "surprise" question:
 - Would you be surprised if this person were to die within the next 12 months?
 - o Are there general signs of decline?
- Complex needs (e.g., social determinants of health)
- Challenges with goals of care discussions/care planning
- Declining functional status
- Complex or potentially complex psychosocial/spiritual needs for the patient and/or family/caregiver

Note: Patients of McMaster or Stonechurch Family Health Team have an existing Palliative Community Team within their practice to support their patients in the community. For pain and symptom management, please refer to their primary care provider. The Hamilton PCOT team will accept referrals for psychosocial, spiritual and bereavement supports.

How to access to the team:

- 1. Complete Hamilton PCOT referral form (see reverse page) and send supporting documents:
 - Medical summary/ health history
 - Pertinent diagnostic tests
 - Current medication lists
 - Pharmacy information
 - Consult/ progress notes
 - Other notes
- 2. Fax to: 905-574-6335
- 3. For additional inquiries, contact the Hamilton PCOT Clinical Navigator at 289-919-1165

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