

# Welcome to Jewish Family and Child Service

A multi-service agency that strengthens and supports individuals, children, families and communities by increasing safety and security, improving mental health and wellness and reducing the effects of poverty, within the context of Jewish values.

Since 1868, Jewish Family and Child Service has served the emotional, social and physical needs of those who need us most. We respond and reach out to our growing and diverse community with integrated programs and services for children, adults and families. For help in addressing life's challenges, look to JF&CS, every step of the way.

JF&CS welcomes people of all cultural, religious and/or racial backgrounds. While we remain firmly rooted in the traditions and experiences of the Jewish people, many of our services are open to the general community.

Inquiries and counselling are held in confidence.

## Jewish Family and Child Service

### Central Office and Intake

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### Gordon S. Wolfe Branch

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Toronto, Ontario M4W 3L4  
T: 416-961-9344 F: 416-961-9351

### York Region Branch | 1 Open Door

9600 Bathurst Street | Suite 242  
Vaughan, Ontario L6A 3Z8  
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### Jerome D. Diamond Adolescent Centre

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JF&CS strives for inclusivity in all its programs, serving community members of any income, family structure, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, level of observance, race, ethnicity, cultural identity and place of origin.



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**JEWISH  
HOSPICE  
PROGRAM**  
[jfandcs.com/hospice](http://jfandcs.com/hospice)

# Compassionate care and support for you and your family

The Jewish Hospice Program strives to enable every client to live with meaning, quality and purpose. Our team work with clients living in the community who have a progressive life limiting illness by providing emotional, spiritual, and practical support to the client and their family members.

Our team helps clients navigate the healthcare system and works alongside their care providers to offer integrated and collaborative care. The Jewish Hospice Program is staffed by a Program Manager, Hospice Social Workers, Chaplains, and a Volunteer Manager (through Circle of Care).

As a part of JF&CS, Jewish Hospice Program clients are able to access numerous resources and services including but not limited to Bereavement Groups and Workshops, Holocaust Survivor Emergency Funding and Supplementary Financial Assistance.

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*JF&CS is a Health Information Custodian (HIC) under the Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004 (PHIPA) for many of its programs. JF&CS is committed to protecting individual privacy, and to maintaining the confidentiality of all personal health information (PHI).*

## THE JEWISH HOSPICE PROGRAM PROVIDES

- Care planning, resource identification, advocacy and system navigation
- Spiritual support
- Support for caregivers and caregiver relief
- Support for individuals, families and children
- Grief counselling and bereavement support
- Trained volunteers (in partnership with Circle of Care)
- Services available in English and Russian

## ELIGIBILITY

- Those diagnosed with progressive life limiting illness that identify as Jewish and their families
- Catchment: Lakeshore to Bloomington Road, Highway 400 to Highway 404

For the General Public:

Please contact us by calling 416-638-7800 and ask for Intake.

For Healthcare professionals:

Please complete a *Common Referral Form* and fax to: 416-638-7943, Attention Jewish Hospice.

## EDUCATION & CONSULTATION

Our team supports professionals in social service and healthcare settings who work with the Jewish community by providing education about Jewish cultural and spiritual needs at end of life and during bereavement. We provide seminars and consultation with a cultural and clinical perspective. For more information please contact the Hospice Program Manager at 416-638-7800 x 6201.

Volunteers provide companionship, respite care and practical assistance to clients and their caregivers.

**To become a Hospice Volunteer, please contact [volunteer@circleofcare.com](mailto:volunteer@circleofcare.com) or call Circle of Care Volunteer Resources at 416-635-2900 x 284.**

Our funding is provided through charitable donations and by UJA Federation. We charge no fees for many of our services.

**To make a donation, please contact the Manager of Development at JF&CS at 416-638-7800 x 6226.**

*The Jewish Hospice Program is an inter-agency partnership of Jewish Family and Child Service, Circle of Care and other community palliative care providers.*

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The Jewish Hospice Program is a member of HPCO and has achieved Accreditation of its Visiting Hospice and Grief and Bereavement Services

