

Any individual meeting the following criteria will be assessed for eligibility to Lisaard and Innisfree Hospice Residential Program:

- Has a cancer diagnosis or life limiting illness for which they are no longer receiving or requesting curative treatment
- Has a prognosis from a palliative physician of 3 months or less.
- Is 18 years of age or older, applications received for individuals under the age of 18 will be reviewed on a case by case basis.
- Is not actively seeking Medical Assistance in Death (MAID)
- Has been accepted for Local Health Integrated Network (LHIN) services.
- Has a Power of Attorney or Substitute Decision Maker for personal care and an advanced directive indicating that no active treatment or resuscitative measures are desired. In cases where an Individual does not have Power of Attorney or someone to act as their Substitute Decision Maker, procedure as per the Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee will be followed.
- Understands the philosophy of hospice palliative care and agrees to comply with the policies of Lisaard and Innisfree Hospice.
- Has signed a consent for authorization for release of personal health information.
- Resides in the Waterloo Region or whose main family support reside in the Waterloo Region.
- Is willing to be assessed for eligibility by a member of Lisaard and Innisfree Hospice.
- Is willing to accept the transfer of care to Lisaard and Innisfree Hospice physicians.
- Is agreeable to return home or to a more appropriate facility if their condition improves or stabilizes to a degree that this is a viable option.

The following individuals may be deemed ineligible for admission to Lisaard and Innisfree Hospice:

- The individual continues to seek life prolonging measures such as TPN, ventilator support, dialysis, etc.;
- The individual exhibits abusive, aggressive or wandering behaviours that may pose a threat to self, staff, other residents, or visitors to Lisaard and Innisfree Hospice;
- The individual exhibits active symptoms of a communicable disease that may endanger the health of other residents (i.e. Clostridium Difficile). The Resource Nurse shall investigate any concerns of, or pending reports for C Difficile. If so, admission will be delayed until the results of the report are available.
- The individual exceeds bed weight capacity of 300 pounds.
- The individual requires a level of care that cannot be supported with hospice staffing model.
- The individual is receiving a newly initiated Ketamine infusion therapy for symptom control. Ketamine treatment must be stable prior to admission and will be reviewed on a case by case basis.
- Individuals receiving Milrinone therapy will be reviewed on a case by case basis. Clear plan of care for discontinuation of therapy will be discussed prior to admission.
- The individual has completed a secondary MAID assessment and has been approved for MAID.
- The potential resident declines admission to Lisaard and Innisfree Hospice, regardless of the wishes of family members.
- The individual has an airborne communicable disease (eg. Tuberculosis).
- The individual does not have a valid Health Card for services in Ontario. These individuals and their circumstances will be reviewed on a case by case basis.