

THE CAMBIA PALLIATIVE CARE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

*The mission of the Palliative Care
Center of Excellence:*

- *Improve health care received
by seriously ill patients*
- *Provide support to patients'
family members and loved
ones*
- *Support clinicians providing
care*
- *Generate new knowledge and
resources to improve palliative
care*

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***“Palliative care is for patients
AND families”***

***“It’s never too early for
palliative care”***

***“Palliative care is appropriate
at any age”***

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***The University of Washington
Cambia Palliative Care
Center of Excellence needs you to
make a difference in the lives of
patients and families suffering
from serious illness.***





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What is Palliative Care?

Palliative care is specialized health care focused on relieving and preventing the suffering of patients. Whatever the diagnosis, palliative care provides relief from symptoms, pain and stress of a serious illness.

Palliative care is appropriate for patients **at any age** and at any point in their illness, whether the disease is curable or not. Palliative care adds an extra layer of support.

The goals of palliative care:

- Improve the quality of life for patients **and their families**
- Facilitate teamwork among health care workers caring for the patient

Community Advisory Board

The Community Advisory Board provides advice, input and support for the Cambia Palliative Care Center of Excellence to help ensure that the Center meets its mission.

The Community Advisory Board is comprised of volunteers from the community who have faced serious illness themselves or through a loved one. They bring their experiences and perspectives to advise the leaders and other members of the Cambia Palliative Care Center of Excellence.

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PLEASE CONTACT US!!

You can make a difference in the lives of future patients and their family members by sharing your experiences.

You can also help by answering questions:

- What were the best things about the care you or your family members received?
- What would you have liked to be different in the care you received?

Your answers will provide suggestions and guidance to doctors, nurses and other clinicians working with patients who have serious illness.

Your participation in the Community Advisory Board can help us educate the public about the palliative care.

