

BC NURSE PRACTITIONERS ARE WORKING IN NON-PROFITS

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Provides respite, pain and symptom management, and end-of-life care by an **interdisciplinary team**. It is "a place of comfort and compassion where children could experience the simple joy of being a child, and families could cherish each moment together."

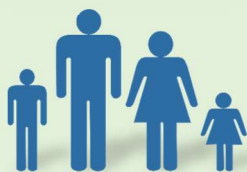
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- Meet with team, then the kids and their families.
- Consult with families at BC Children's Hospital NICU, oncology, patient wards, PICU.
- Connect provincially with families at home in person, by phone.

400+

of children & families in BC served



18

The age at which the children in the program have a high probability of not seeing.



THE SUPPORT NPs PROVIDE

- ✓ Active and acute therapies.
- ✓ Pain and symptoms management.
- ✓ Advanced care planning.
- ✓ Care coordination and support.
- ✓ Home visits.

**MY
TEAM**



Medical Doctors



RNs



Counselors



Partner Agencies
Community Care Providers



Children & Families

“ I feel so privileged to walk with and guide our families in caring for their child. Pain and symptom management, relational care, sibling and family support, and care of the whole person regardless of age makes a difference in their life, that of their family's, and the grief and loss that follows. ”