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MEMBERS LEGAL & SOCIAL
SERVICES COMM.

Dear Members

I undertook a training programme some years ago and continue as a member of our local palliative care group. I have first hand experience with people I know, worked with or complete strangers in providing support in their end of life journey. This involvement does make a difference. It has ramifications which affect family & friends of the palliative care client and me as the provider. I make no highly skilled, or professional contribution but my time and offer of friendship really does make the situation easier all round.

Our local group meets regularly and this social action has a bonding effect which may not be evident in the wider community.

As you explore these terms you should develop a policy which promotes Palliative Care on the broadest possible scale. This will help overcome the lack of knowledge and awareness evident in our PTO

local community, the medical profession and beyond.

Our society of to-day laments the dearth of volunteers. In palliative care it is my opinion there is no shortage and a service in some cases goes begging.

I Remain
Yours Sincerely

