

## Compassionate Care Benefit



***Caring for someone who is gravely ill?***

### **You may be eligible for Compassionate Care Benefits**

The Compassionate Care Benefit (CCB) helps employees take a temporary leave from work to provide care for a gravely ill family member or friend at risk of dying.

### **Who Can Apply?**

Any family member, friend, or even a neighbour can apply for the CCB program to:

- Provide psychological or emotional support; or,
- Arrange for care by a third party; or,
- Directly provide or participate in the care.

### **How and When Do I Apply?**

Visit a Service Canada Centre to complete an application; or, apply online at:

[http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/ei/types/compassionate\\_care.shtml](http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/ei/types/compassionate_care.shtml)

**OR**

Call (Toll-free): 1-800-206-7218

For more information, please visit the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association's website at [www.chpca.net](http://www.chpca.net)