# Are you caring for someone in palliative or end-of-life care?





## Did you know you can apply for Compassionate Care Benefits for Caregivers\* to help compensate for lost income?

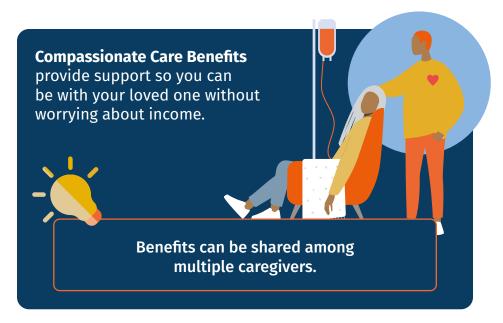
\* A caregiver may or <u>may not</u> be related to the person they are caring for.

# Compassionate Care Benefits: Accessible Financial Support

- Up to 55% of your salary (maximum \$695/week)
- Duration: Up to 26 weeks
- Payment within 28 days after submitting the required documents

# **Eligibility:**

- At least 600 insurable work hours in the 52 weeks prior to your application
- Proof that your regular weekly income has decreased by more than 40% for at least one week due to leave taken for a loved one needing end-of-life care
- Self-employed workers: Must have had an active agreement with the Canada Employment Insurance Commission (CEIC) for at least 12 months prior to the application
- \* The information in this brochure is accurate as of March 2025 and may change at any time.



#### **Apply on the Service Canada website:**

www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/caregiving 1 800 808-6352

#### **Required Documents:**

- Authorization to disclose medical information with the consent of the loved one or their legal representative
- Medical certificate signed by a doctor or nurse
- Attestation for non-family members, signed by the loved one or their legal representative

### Seek support for yourself and your loved ones

Find an organization near you. Consult the interactive directory: www.procheaidance.quebec/organismes-soutien



www.caregiverwork.ca



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To access all the resources mentioned in this information sheet, use the QR code or visit: <a href="https://www.caregiverwork.ca/resources">www.caregiverwork.ca/resources</a>

