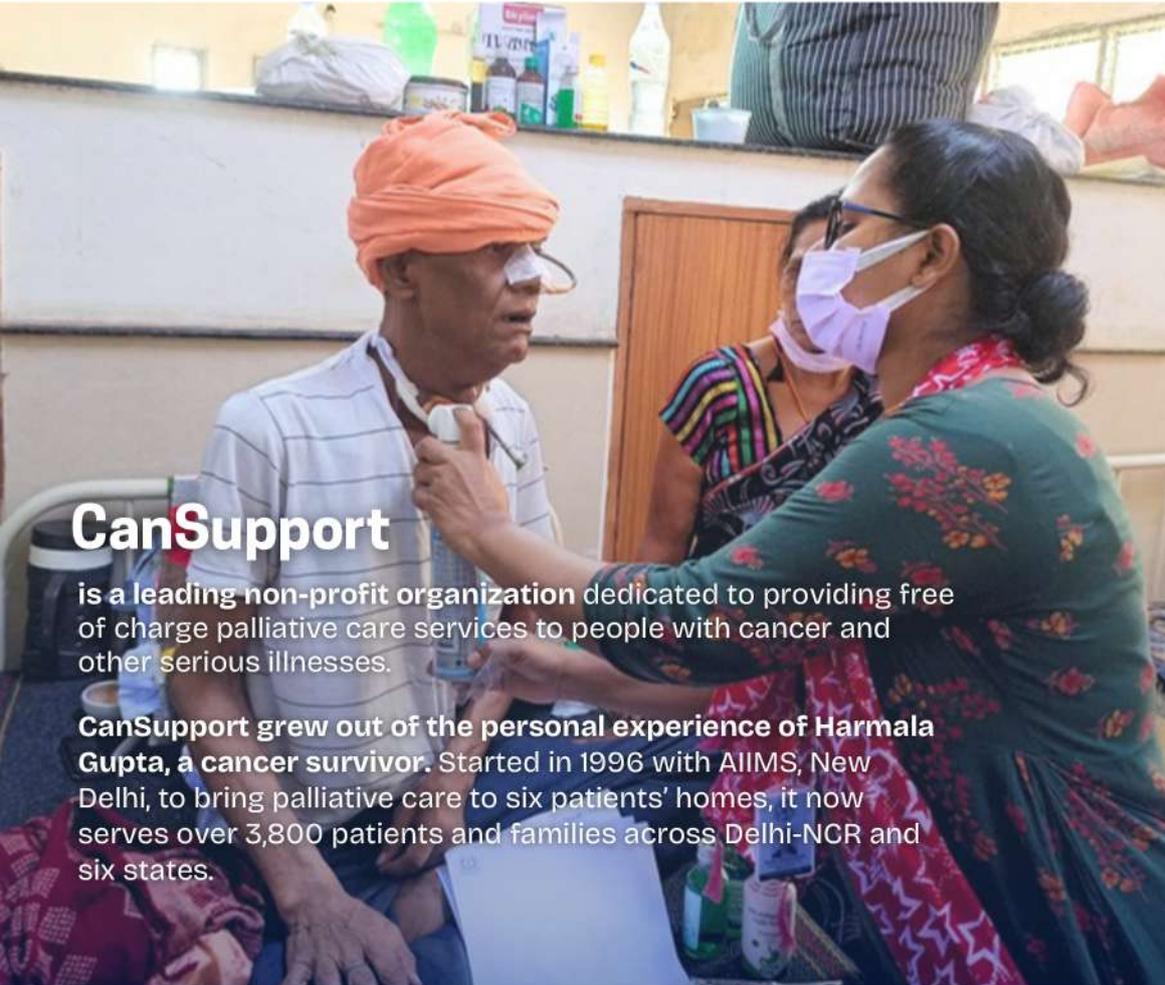




Awarded '**Public Health Champion Award**'
by World Health Organization (WHO)



CanSupport

is a leading non-profit organization dedicated to providing free of charge palliative care services to people with cancer and other serious illnesses.

CanSupport grew out of the personal experience of Harmala Gupta, a cancer survivor. Started in 1996 with AIIMS, New Delhi, to bring palliative care to six patients' homes, it now serves over 3,800 patients and families across Delhi-NCR and six states.

Our Mission

“ is to help patients and families make informed decisions throughout the cancer journey and continues after death with bereavement and rehabilitative support.

44 home care teams , each with a doctor, nurse and counsellor visit cancer patients in their homes to give them medical, emotional and psycho-social support.

We fill a critical gap in cancer care, especially for poor and destitute patients, by offering our services free of charge.

Legal Profile

Registered Society: S-30499
Registration Date: 08-Nov-1996
Income Tax Registration u/s 12A
Income Tax Registration u/s 80G
PAN Number: AAATC3017F
FCRA Registration: 231660040
MCA Registration: CSR00000673

1996

Home Care Services
Started

1999

Telephone Helpline
Launched

2002

Day Care Program
Started

2010

Community Outreach
Activities Initiated

2014

Hospital Outreach
& Third Party
Resource Facilitation

2017

Awarded Public Health
Champion by WHO

2022

Mobile Palliative Care
Clinic Started

2025

Expanded Operations
to 7 states across India
with 3800 concurrent
patients



Our Programs

Home Based Palliative Care (Teams available to enrolled patients 24x7 over the phone.)

Our Palliative Care teams, comprising doctors, nurses, and counsellors—regularly visit registered patients at home to provide clear information about their cancer journey, support informed decision-making, manage pain and symptoms for maximum comfort, offer nursing care including wound and bed sore management, guide daily living with equipment support, train family caregivers, and extend psychological, emotional, and spiritual support to patients and families.



Outpatient Pain & Palliative Care Clinics (For patients receiving active cancer treatment)

For patients undergoing active cancer treatment, our medical and allied healthcare teams prepare them and their families for curative therapies, manage side effects, provide psychosocial support, and help access financial and non-financial resources.

Clinics also assist mobile patients with progressive cancer by managing pain and symptoms, offering nursing care, and addressing emotional and spiritual needs.



Training and Education

CanSupport runs Education & Training programs in palliative care for healthcare professionals, students, and support staff, including CME/CNE workshops, Foundation and Certificate Courses, and Internship /Observership opportunities. It also serves as a Training Centre for NFPM, NFPN, ELNEC, and Indo-American Cancer Association residential courses.



Day Care

Day Care facility is offered to both young and adult patients undergoing cancer treatment, and their families, to receive rest, respite and succour from the daily burdens of their cancer journey.

Trained volunteers from various walks of life engage them in age-appropriate activities that are creative, relaxing, restorative and empowering to keep them motivated throughout.



Community Outreach and Awareness

This program has been a core activity which goes in conjunction with Home Care services. It is executed by a team of seasoned and competent Community Outreach Officers who strive to disseminate basic yet vital information about cancer, palliative care and CanSupport's free of charge services to the most underserved communities such as slums, low income colonies, resettlement areas, and villages.



Resource Facilitation

CanSupport social workers help patients from economically weaker sections access financial aid for treatment and investigations through National and State schemes. They also collaborate with allied organisations to provide resources such as artificial limbs, blood, wheelchairs, prosthetic bras, wigs, compression garments, commode chairs, air mattresses, and more.



Hospital-based counselling

Trained counsellors provide psychosocial support within hospitals, helping patients and caregivers cope with distress, understand diagnoses, manage treatment's emotional toll, and navigate relationship or caregiver challenges. The service addresses 'total pain,' physical, emotional, social, and spiritual suffering, improving quality of life by fostering acceptance, adaptive coping, reducing caregiver burden, and delivering difficult news with empathy while promoting awareness of palliative care.



Our Events



Walk for Life- Stride Against Cancer

CanSupport Walk for Life – Stride against Cancer is Delhi's largest cancer awareness walkathon, held since 2008. The event highlights the increasing incidence of cancer and stands in solidarity with patients and their caregivers.

Charity Dinner

The **Charity Dinner & Dance** brings supporters together to celebrate palliative care. It's an opportunity to reflect on our journey, raise essential funds for our free services, and create a sense of community through joy and meaningful conversations.



World Hospice and Palliative Care Day

WHPCD is an annual event that celebrates and supports hospice and palliative care globally. People from over 80 countries unite to raise awareness and show support. CanSupport marks this day with a musical concert featuring renowned artists.

Key Elements of Palliative Care

Who Benefits from Palliative Care?

People of any age, including children, may need palliative care alongside regular treatment, especially for progressive conditions like cancer, multiple sclerosis, neurological disorders, dementia, Parkinson's, chronic kidney, liver, lung and other organ diseases, drug-resistant tuberculosis, and HIV-AIDS.

Where is Palliative Care Provided?

- Home (most preferred)
- Outpatient Clinic
- Hospital
- Hospice (a dedicated health facility caring for people approaching the end of life)
- Residential Age Care Facility

What to expect from palliative care?

It is **patient-centered & family-oriented** care seeking to make a challenging life passage with a serious illness manageable and meaningful for everyone involved. It includes:

- helping patients achieve the best quality of life for as long as possible;
- ensure their medical, practical, emotional and spiritual needs are catered for;
- help them feel in control of situation and make informed decisions;
- empower families in supporting their loved one as caregivers;

Palliative care improves quality of life, helps avoid emergency visits and hospitalisations, and research shows it leads to better outcomes when given alongside cancer treatment

When to ask for palliative care?

Palliative care focuses on patient needs, not prognosis, and is effective throughout the illness journey. Introduced early alongside treatments like chemotherapy, radiation, or surgery, it adapts as illness advances and extends after death to support families through grief and bereavement.





How You Can Help



Support Our Programs for Cancer Patients

You can contribute towards our varied programs which allows our doctors, nurses, and counsellors to continue to provide much needed palliative care to patients, and guidance and assistance to their caregivers, and families.



Collaborate With Us [Corporates & Institutions]

- Become our CSR Partner
- Schedule Employee Engagement Activities
- Sponsor our Events



Volunteer With Us

We have plenty of meaningful volunteering opportunities for everyone who may simply wish to give their time.



Share About Us

Do spread the word about the free services we provide. Apart from free of charge palliative care, we also have a Tele-Helpline. If you or a loved one is living with cancer, we are here to help.

Call Us at: **011-4101 0539 / 98990 11212**
Monday to Saturday: **9 am to 6pm**



Presence in 7 States



DELHI
All 11 Districts
13 Home Care Teams
4 Outpatient Clinics
1 Mobile Clinic
3 Day Care Centres

PUNJAB
4 Districts
6 Home Care Teams
2 Outpatient Clinics
Amritsar | Bathinda
Mansa | Patiala

UTTAR PRADESH
3 Districts
5 Home Care Teams
Noida | Ghaziabad
Meerut

JHARKHAND
1 District
1 Home Care Team
1 Outpatient Clinic
Jamshedpur

HIMACHAL PRADESH
1 District
1 Home Care Team
Shimla

HARYANA
6 Districts
9 Home Care Teams
Gurugram | Rohtak
Faridabad | Sonapat
Jind | Jhajjar

MAHARASHTRA
1 District
9 Home Care Teams
1 Outpatient Clinic
Pune

Get in touch:

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National Palliative Care 'Saath Saath' Helpline : 18002027777 (Monday to Saturday – 10 am to 6 pm)