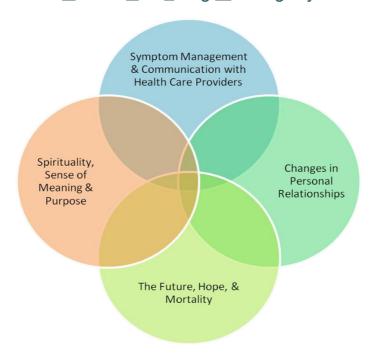
# **CALM Therapy**

# Managing Cancer And Living Meaningfully



#### What is CALM?

A counselling approach for those diagnosed with advanced cancer.

Designed to alleviate distress, counselling focuses on four topics:

- (1) symptom management and communication with healthcare providers;
- (2) changes in self and relations with close others;
- (3) sense of meaning and purpose; and
- (4) the future and mortality.



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#### What will it include?

- Conversations about symptom management
- Opportunity to include a loved one
- Hope, meaning and the future

## Who provides the intervention?

- Trained counselling professionals
- Lead clinician: Dr. Janet de Groot

### How often will we meet?

Three to six sessions with the possibility of more sessions

# Who is it for?

Adults with advanced cancer

### When is it available?

Monday to Friday appointments

#### Where will we meet?

Psychosocial Resources Department Tom Baker Cancer Centre or Holy Cross Centre 2202 - 2nd Street, SW, Calgary (North Entrance)

If preferred, virtual counselling sessions are also available. Virtual counselling is offered over the phone, Zoom and MyAHSConnect.

#### For More information:

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