



The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
ALBERTA MACKENZIE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

**ONE** HEART  
VOICE  
MISSION

**Education and Health Standing Committee  
Oral Report to Provincial Convention  
June 3, 2016**

This standing committee chair continues to share emails and information to the diocesan Education & Health standing committee chairs, such as:

- Invitation to provincial convention and/or to send on concerns and questions
- Questions regarding the Lyme Disease Conference in Ottawa this past month
- Call to Action on Bill C-44 (the new government bill to allow for physician-assisted suicide)
- Prayer request for support of the provincial CWL delegation meeting with the Minister of Health, April 12, 2016
- Communication from the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton, "Every Life Matters"
- Updates regarding Seniors' Advocate Initiative
- Communiqués from Nancy S., National Education & Health standing committee chair.

**Palliative and Hospice Care Brochure and Pledge Card**

The theme chosen for the jubilee year is "One Heart, One Voice, One Mission: Palliative and Hospice Care," which focuses on outward expressions of mercy towards our brothers and sisters as they reach the end of their lives. Pope Francis calls us to be the visible face of Christ in the world.

The formation of palliative and hospice care teams in all communities across Canada is something for which the League will continue to strive.

You can support palliative and hospice care across Canada through the spiritual and corporal acts of mercy, personal encounter and prayer.

The pledge card and brochure can be found on the national web site:  
<http://cwl.ca/extraordinary-jubilee-of-mercy-brochure-and-pledge-card/>

**12 Hours of prayer for Palliative Care**, May 4, 2016 – please include what you have done in your Education and Health reports for this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
For God and Canada,  
*Linda V.*