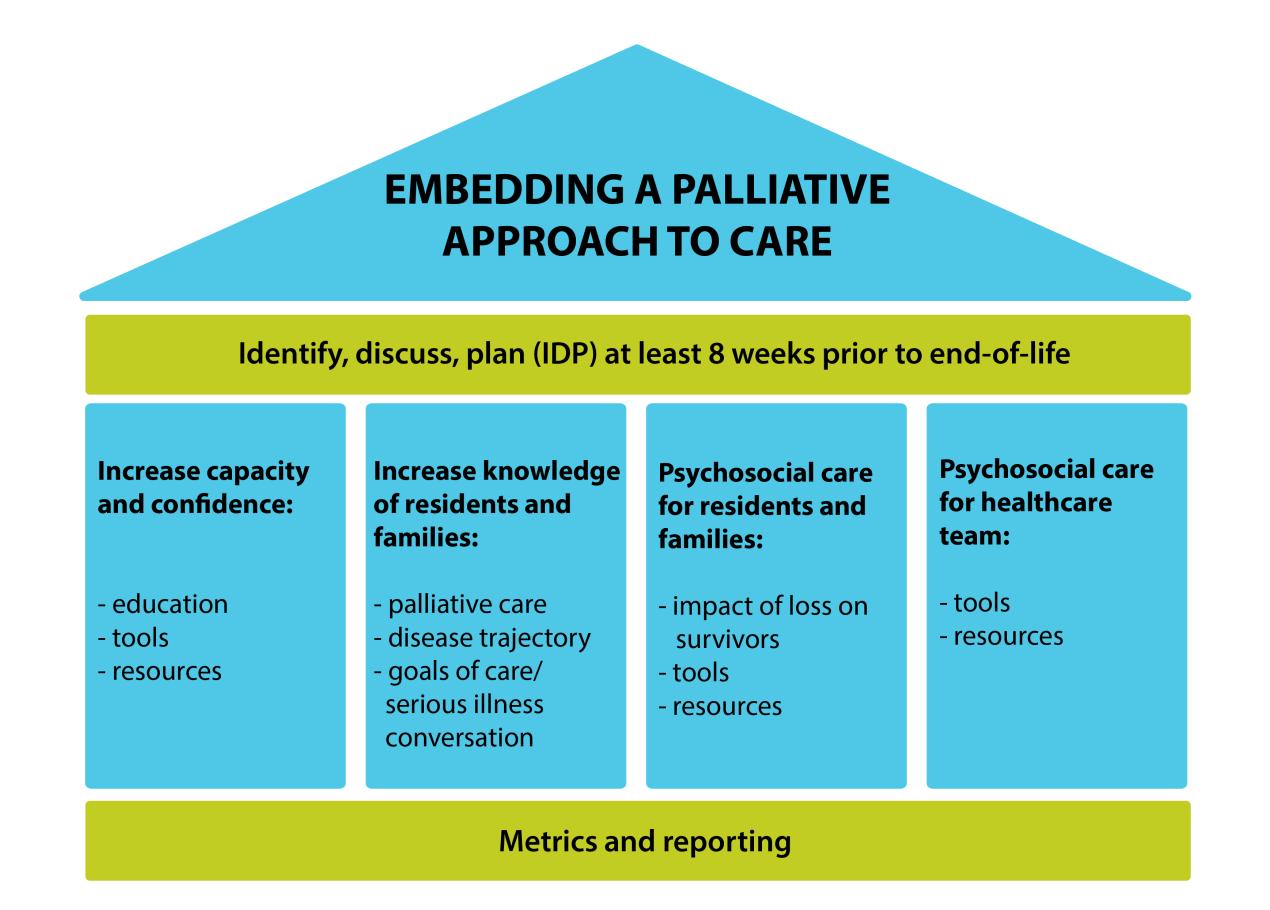
# Embracing Our Niche:

## Improving Palliative & End-of-Life Care in Continuing Care

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#### **EPAC**

- Developed by Vancouver Coastal Health
- Early identification of residents who would benefit from palliative & end-of-life care (**Identify**)
- Early goals of care (GoC) discussions with residents & families (**Discuss**)
- Create and follow individualized care plan (Plan)



#### ICCER Team

- Funding provided by CFHI
- 1 of 7 teams chosen across Canada
- 4 continuing care provider organizations
- 9 supportive living & long-term care sites

### Anticipated Outcomes

- ↑ capacity of care teams to have early & effective goals of care discussions with residents & families
- \$\square\$ number of resident transfers to acute care
- ↑ ability to provide individualized palliative & endof-life care in residents' homes
- Improved experience for residents, families & staff during end-of-life care

