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HOSPICE WEEK

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THEME: *LIVING BEFORE DYING*

Key message of raising awareness from Verulam Hospice.....

- Palliative care is not only end-of-life care. It is the holistic care provided to anyone diagnosed with a chronic or life-threatening illness.
- Palliative care is offered along with curative treatments and should commence at the point of diagnosis of a life-threatening illness.
- We work alongside medical doctors to provide social, psychological and spiritual support, as well as home-based care, to patients and their families.
- Hospices are often misunderstood as buildings where patients spend their final days. Verulam Hospice actually focuses on enhancing quality of life and over 90% of the care are provided is home-based. We do bring our patients for day care to the hospice.
- Palliative care is provided to families and caregivers as well. Our staff deliberately extend the comprehensive psychosocial and spiritual expertise to patients and their families.

VERULAM REGIONAL HOSPICE CELEBRATES ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY 2022