

Spiritual Care Collaborative

The Spiritual Care Collaborative (SCC) is a unique partnership of professional organizations actively collaborating to advance excellence in professional pastoral and spiritual care, counseling, education and research. The SCC was formed by organizations in the United States and Canada to provide a collective voice to promote the highest standards of professional practice and to advance the field of professional spiritual care.

Our six organizations are building unique partnerships with each other and with healthcare organizations, theological and educational institutions, and other organizations or foundations that promote the common goal of human wholeness in our communities. These six organizations, along with their current and future partners, share a passion for the integration of spiritual care into all specialty settings.

Our goal is to speak with a unified voice as clinically trained, qualified pastoral/spiritual caregivers who serve as chaplains, pastoral educators and counselors in specialized settings including hospitals and other healthcare organizations, military, prisons and the business workplace, among others.

Many organizations are committed to providing “whole person” care to their clients and employees. The SCC is a strong advocate for quality spiritual and pastoral care and counseling. The participating organizations have collaborated in the development of, and adherence to, common professional standards and a code of ethics for professional spiritual caregivers. Organizations that employ chaplains, educators or pastoral counselors from the SCC’s participating organizations demonstrate a commitment to the highest level of quality in spiritual care.

The SCC represents an unprecedented opportunity to work together to increase awareness of common standards for our professionals and to unite resources toward the accomplishment of common goals. For those in need of spiritual care and counseling, the SCC will expand public awareness of the compassionate care that trained and qualified professionals provide for persons in times of transition and crisis.

**Visit the SCC website at
www.spiritualcarecollaborative.org
for more information.**

Mission

The Spiritual Care Collaborative provides a collective voice to promote the highest standards in professional pastoral and spiritual care, counseling, education and research.

Vision

The Spiritual Care Collaborative will be a forum for providing a collective voice to promote the highest standards of professional practice and to advance the field of professional spiritual care. We encourage and facilitate innovative and collaborative programs of practice, education, training and research in diverse contexts.

Participating Organizations

American Association of Pastoral Counselors (AAPC)

Fairfax, Virginia
www.aapc.org • 703.385.6967

Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE)

Decatur, Georgia
www.acpe.edu • 404.320.1472

Association of Professional Chaplains (APC)

Schaumburg, Illinois
www.professionalchaplains.org • 847.240.1014

Canadian Association for Pastoral Practice and Education (CAPPE / ACPEP)

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
www.cappe.org • 1.866.442.2773

National Association of Catholic Chaplains (NACC)

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
www.nacc.org • 414.483.4898

National Association of Jewish Chaplains (NAJC)

Whippany, New Jersey
www.najc.org • 973.929.3168