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# The INSPIRED COPD Outreach Program™

## Inverness and Victoria Counties



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## Implementing a Novel and Supportive Outreach Program of Individualized Care for Patients and Families Living with Respiratory Disease

If you have Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), the INSPIRED program can help:

- › Provide COPD information and support
- › Help you create a “COPD Action Plan” to manage flare-ups
- › Suggest programs and services that may help
- › Help you consider your goals of care and complete a Personal Directive document



The program includes:

- 1 to 4 visits in your home or at a nearby health care facility, whichever is easier for you
- Follow-up phone calls and visits, as needed
- A phone number for you to call with questions and concerns

**Possible benefits**

- More confidence in managing your symptoms
- Less anxiety and stress
- Fewer Emergency Department visits and hospital admissions



You can become part of INSPIRED if all of the following apply:

- You have moderate to severe COPD.
- You have been admitted to the hospital because of your COPD at least 1 time in the past year.
- You do not live in long-term care.
- You live in the service area.

To learn more:

- › Phone: 902-258-7195

“I used to feel so alone with my illness; now people check on me and I know there’s someone I can call if I’m having a problem. I would feel so much more isolated, frustrated, and apprehensive without this support.”

- INSPIRED patient





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