



Hospice Calgary

Sage Centre | Rosedale Hospice

Compassionate Support When Life Changes

ROOM BLESSING

We gather around the empty bed to share our room blessing

Sounding of the singing bowl to begin

This room is the place where many stories have unfolded and where their last chapters were written.

Those stories are as varied as life itself.

Some stories are joyful, others peaceful,
and all are accompanied by love as well as grief.

Many stories are celebrated and yet others have been stories of suffering.

Another story has been completed in this room.

(We then pause to allow staff and volunteers to share memories of the patient and family)

We stand here together and bless this room,
and make it ready for the next story to unfold.

May all who serve here,

be once again dedicated to providing the very best care they can.

May we remember to offer our care and presence without condition,
knowing that it may be met by gratitude, indifference, anger or anguish.

Sounding of the singing bowl to finish

www.hospicecalgary.com

With gratitude to Sharon Salzberg and Joan Halifax, Being with Dying.