

Palliative Care Knowledge Network: Mapping of Australian Websites

Introduction

There has been significant work in developing websites and networks for health purposes in Australia over the last decade. Many of these websites are directly related to palliative care or contain areas/features or concepts that are of relevance to a Knowledge Network for Palliative Care.

As part of the Development of background materials for the Knowledge Network for Palliative Care options, a mapping exercise of Australian websites was undertaken.

The list is not exhaustive. It contains sites identified through an initial Internet sweep looking for relevant sites/organisations and links that could be included in a Palliative Care Knowledge Network.

Applications

There are several arguments for identifying and negotiating with Australian websites.

- To promote communication and dissemination of project news about the Knowledge Network to the sites and their client groups
- To prevent possible duplication in the development of resources
- To facilitate the inclusion of relevant materials
- To draw upon existing expertise and to build upon previous experience in developing networks.

Materials

The most relevant materials have been mapped by content area and are found in Attachment 1

The full list of identified sites is included in Attachment 2.

ATTACHMENT 1

Ageing	Cancer	Carers	Clinical Resources	Complementary
Ageing Research Online: http://www.aro.gov.au Alzheimers Australia: http://www.alzheimers.org.au/ Councils on the Ageing: http://www.cota.org.au/ Seniors.gov.au: http://www.seniors.gov.au/	National Breast Cancer Centre: http://www.nbcc.org.au/ Virtual Cancer Centre: http://www.virtualcancercentre.com/	Carers Australia – Palliative Care: http://www.carers.asn.au/info_palliative_care.html Australian Council of Social Service: http://www.acoss.org.au/	Therapeutic Guidelines: http://www.tg.com.au/home/index.html Australian Centre for Evidence Based Clinical Practice: Auditmaker: http://www.acebcp.org.au/audit.htm	Complementary Medicine Au: http://www.medicineau.net.au/clinical/complementary/home.html National Centre for Complementary and Alternative Medicine: http://www.nccam.nih.gov/about/
Consumers	Drugs	Education/Training	Evidence-Based Practice	Indigenous
Consumers Health Forum of Australia: http://www.chf.org.au/ myDr: http://www.mydr.com.au/ The Health Network: http://www.healthnetwork.com.au/	Mediconnect: (patient) http://www.mediconnect.gov.au/index.htm National Prescribing Service: http://www.nps.org.au/ Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme: http://www.health.gov.au/pbs/index.htm		Australasian Cochrane Centre: http://www.cochrane.org.au/ Australian Council for Safety and Quality in Health Care: http://www.safetyandquality.org/index.cfm National Institute of Clinical Studies: http://www.nicsl.com.au/	Indigenous Palliative Care: http://www.indpac.org.au/ National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation: http://www.naccho.org.au/
Grief & Bereavement	General Palliative	Multicultural	Non-Cancer	Providers
GriefLink: http://www.grieflink.asn.au/frameset.html National Association for Loss and Grief: http://www.griefaustralia.org/	Palliative Care Australia: http://www.pallcare.org.au/ The National Palliative Care Program: http://www.palliativecare.gov.au/		Heart Foundation: http://www.heartfoundation.com.au/ Leukaemia Foundation: http://www.leukaemia.org.au/leukaemia-foundation/web/index.asp Motor Neurone Disease - Palliative Care: http://home.vicnet.net.au/~mndaust/pallcare.html The Australian Lung Foundation: http://www.lungnet.org.au/ National Stroke Foundation: http://www.strokefoundation.com.au/index2.html	Specialist Services: PCA National Directory: http://www.pallcare.org.au/pca_directory.html GP's: Australian Divisions of General Practice: http://www.adgp.com.au/
Pain	Paediatrics	Research	Rural	Volunteers
The Australian Pain Society: http://www.apsoc.org.au/	Very Special Kids: http://www.vsk.org.au/ Children's Hospice International: http://www.chionline.org/ Caret Family Care Inc.: http://www.caret.org.au/	Health Informatics Society of Australia: http://www.hisa.org.au Primary Health Care Research and Information Service: http://www.phcris.org.au Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education: http://cpcrc.com/ Caresearch: http://www.caresearch.com.au National Health and Medical Research Council: http://www.health.gov.au/nhmrc/ Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation: http://www.csiro.au/ National Institute of Clinical Studies:		Volunteers.org.au: http://www.volunteers.org.au/

		http://www.nicsl.com.au/ Australian Institute of Health and Welfare: http://www.aihw.gov.au/index.html		
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ATTACHMENT 2

Australian Internet Resources

Ageing

- Seniors Information Service - South Australia:
<http://www.seniors.asn.au/>
- Councils on the Ageing:
<http://www.cota.org.au/>
- Seniors.gov.au:
<http://www.seniors.gov.au/>
- Council on the Ageing - Victoria:
<http://www.cotavic.org.au/>
- Council on the Ageing - NSW:
<http://www.cotansw.com.au/>
- Council on the Ageing: National Seniors - ACT:
<http://www.cota-act.org.au/contents/contents.htm>
- Council on the Ageing Tasmania: <http://www.tased.edu.au/tasonline/cotatas/>
- Council on the Ageing - Queensland:
<http://www.cotaq.org.au/>
- Council on the Ageing - WA:
<http://www.cotawa.asn.au/>
- Ageing and Aged Care Division:
<http://www.ageing.health.gov.au/index.htm>

Ageing/Research

- National Seniors Productive Ageing Centre: <http://www.usc.edu.au/faculty/nspac/>
- Monash Ageing Research Centre: <http://www.med.monash.edu.au/healthservices/monarc/>
- Ageing Research Online:
<http://www.aro.gov.au>
- Centre for Ageing Studies:
<http://www.cas.flinders.edu.au/>
- Centre for Education and Research on Ageing: <http://www.cera.usyd.edu.au/>
- Australasian Centre on Ageing:
<http://www.uq.edu.au/cfha/>
- National Ageing Research Institute:
<http://www.mednwh.unimelb.edu.au/>

Best Practice

- Australian Resource Centre for Healthcare Innovations: <http://www.archi.net.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/45034>
- Office of Safety and Quality in Health Care: <http://www.health.wa.gov.au/safetyandquality/>
- Australian Council for Safety and Quality in Health Care: <http://www.safetyandquality.org/index.cfm>
- Australian Patient Safety Foundation:
<http://www.apsf.net.au/>
- Therapeutic Guidelines:
<http://www.tg.com.au/home/index.html>
- Australian Centre for Evidence Based Clinical Practice - Auditmaker: <http://www.acebcp.org.au/audit.htm>

Breast Cancer

- National Breast Cancer Foundation:
<http://www.nbcf.org.au/>
- NSW Breast Cancer Institute:
<http://www.bci.org.au/>
- Breast Cancer Network Australia:
<http://www.bcna.org.au/>
- National Breast Cancer Centre:
<http://www.nbcc.org.au/>

Cancer

- The Cancer Council Victoria:

- <http://www.cancervic.org.au/index.htm>
- Virtual Cancer Centre:
<http://www.virtualcancercentre.com/>
- The Cancer Council South Australia:
<http://www.cancersa.org.au/>
- The Cancer Council Australia:
<http://www.cancer.org.au/>
- The Cancer Council NSW:
<http://www.nswcc.org.au>
- Queensland Cancer Fund:
<http://www.qldcancer.com.au/>
- Heart Foundation:
<http://www.heartfoundation.com.au/>

Cardiovascular Medicine

- Heart Foundation:
<http://www.heartfoundation.com.au/>

Carers

- Carers Australia – Palliative Care: http://www.carers.asn.au/info_palliative_care.html
- Carers Victoria:
<http://www.carersvic.org.au/>
- Carers WA:
<http://www.carerswa.asn.au/>
- Carers NSW, Inc.:
<http://homepages.ihug.com.au/~carensw/Default.html>
- Carers Queensland:
<http://www.qcc.org.au/>
- NT Carers Association:
<http://www.ntcarers.asn.au/>
- Carers Tasmania:
<http://www.tased.edu.au/tasonline/carertas/>
- Carers Association of SA:
<http://www.carers-sa.asn.au/>
- Ozcarers Chatroom: <http://users.chariot.net.au/~ozcarers/ozcarerscarersupport.htm>
- Carers ACT:
<http://www.carersact.asn.au/>

Complementary Medicine

- Complementary Medicine Au: <http://www.medicineau.net.au/clinical/complementary/home.html>
- Australian Centre for Complementary Medicine:
<http://www.accmer.edu.au/>
- National Centre for Complementary and Alternative Medicine: <http://www.nccam.nih.gov/about/>
- Complementary Healthcare Council of Australia:
<http://www.chc.org.au/>

Consumers

- Consumers Health Forum of Australia:
<http://www.chf.org.au/>

Dementia

- Precious Time:
<http://www.precioustime.com.au/>
- Alzheimers Australia:
<http://www.alzheimers.org.au/>
- Alzheimers' Association of WA: <http://www.alzheimers.asn.au/AboutAlzheimers/aafie.html>

Disability

- Disability Online:

<http://www.disability.vic.gov.au/>

- EnableNet:
<http://www.enable.net.au>

Diseases

- Communicable Diseases Australia:
<http://www.cda.gov.au/index.htm>

Drugs

- Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics:
<http://www.tufts.edu/med/apua/>
- Australian Adverse Drug Reactions Bulletin: <http://www.health.gov.au/tga/adr/aadrb.htm>
- Mediconnect:
<http://www.mediconnect.gov.au/index.htm>
- Highly Specialised Drugs Program:
<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hsdp/>
- Australian Pharmaceutical Publishing Company Ltd.: <http://wnfsyd.appco.com.au/index.html>
- Orphan Australia:
<http://www.orphan.com.au/>
- Australian Prescription Products Guide Online: <http://www.appco.com.au/appguide/>
- Pharmaceutical Technology:
<http://www.pharmaceutical-technology.com/>
- Pharmacy Board of Victoria:
<http://www.pharmacybd.vic.gov.au/>
- Healthy Skepticism Inc:
<http://www.healthyskepticism.org/>
- Australian Prescriber:
<http://www.australianprescriber.com/>
- NSW Therapeutic Advisory Group Inc.: <http://www.clininfo.health.nsw.gov.au/nswtag/index.htm>
- Victorian Drug Usage Advisory Committee:
<http://www.vduac.org.au/>
- Pharmaceutical Advisory Services - Qld: <http://203.147.140.236//phs/pas/home.htm>
- Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia: <http://www.shpa.org.au/frame.htm>
- Quality Use of Medicines:
<http://www.qummap.health.gov.au/>
- NPS Rational Assessment of Drugs and Research: <http://www.npsradar.org.au/>
- Medicines Australia:
<http://www.medicinesaustralia.com.au/>
- National Return and Disposal of Unwanted Medicines Ltd: <http://www.returnmed.com.au/>
- National Medicines Policy:
<http://www.nmp.health.gov.au/index.htm>
- Australian Self-Medication Industry:
<http://www.asmi.com.au/>
- Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme:
<http://www.health.gov.au/pbs/index.htm>
- Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee: <http://www.health.gov.au/pbs/general/listing/committee.htm>
- Therapeutics Initiative:
<http://www.ti.ubc.ca/>
- National Prescribing Service:
<http://www.nps.org.au/>
- WA Drugs and Therapeutics Committee: <http://www.wadtc.org.au/index.html>
- Therapeutic Goods Administration:
<http://www.health.gov.au/tga/index.htm>
- WHO Essential Drugs and Medicine Policy: <http://www.who.int/medicines/default.shtml>

Education

- Edith Cowan University - Centre for Postgraduate Medical Education:
http://postgradmed.ecu.edu.au/courses/courses_by_subject.html#palliative_care
- Flinders University Postgraduate Courses: <http://www.flinders.edu.au/courses/postgrad/>
- Monash University - Postgraduate Nursing: http://www.med.monash.edu.au/nursing/postgraduate/gcd_pal.html
- University of Sydney - Postgraduate Social Work:
http://www.edsw.usyd.edu.au/future_students/postgraduate/sw_cw_gradcertddp.shtml

- University of Melbourne - Centre for Palliative Care: <http://www.pallcare.unimelb.edu.au/index.htm>
- LaTrobe University Postgraduate Handbook: <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/handbook/pg/healthsci/courses.htm>

Evidence-Based Medicine

- Centre for Health Evidence - User's Guide to EBP: <http://www.cche.net/usersguides/main.asp>
- Australasian Cochrane Centre:
<http://www.cochrane.org.au/>
- National Institute of Clinical Studies:
<http://www.nicsl.com.au/>
- Netting the Evidence:
<http://www.shef.ac.uk/~scharr/ir/netting/>
- Centre for Clinical Effectiveness: <http://www.med.monash.edu.au/healthservices/cce/index.html>

General Practice

- National Innovations Funding Pool Projects: <http://innovations.adgp.com.au/site/index.cfm>
- Australian Divisions of General Practice:
<http://www.adgp.com.au/>

General: Consumer

- The Jean Hailes Foundation:
<http://www.jeanhailes.org.au/default.htm>
- Clinical Information Access Online:
<http://www.ciao.health.wa.gov.au/>
- Medline Plus:
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/>
- Better Health Channel:
<http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/>
- The Health Network:
<http://www.healthnetwork.com.au/>
- Department of Human Services Victoria:
<http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/>
- myDr:
<http://www.mydr.com.au/>
- Health Insite:
<http://www.healthinsite.gov.au/>
- Informed Health Online:
<http://www.informedhealthonline.org/item.aspx>

General: Practitioner

- Clinicians Health Channel:
<http://www.clinicians.vic.gov.au/index.htm>
- NSW Health Clinical Information Access Program: <http://www.clininfo.health.nsw.gov.au/>
- Institute for Healthcare Improvement:
<http://www.qualityhealthcare.org/qhc>
- Informed Health Online:
<http://www.informedhealthonline.org/item.aspx>
- Australian Medical Association:
<http://www.ama.com.au/>

Government Programs

- Health Insurance Commission:
<http://www.hic.gov.au/>

Grief

- National Association for Loss and Grief NSW:
<http://nalag.org.au:8091>
- National Association for Loss and Grief Victoria: <http://www.nalagvic.org.au/>
- GriefLink:
<http://www.grieflink.asn.au/frameset.html>

- Centre for Grief Education:
<http://www.grief.org.au/>
- National Association for Loss and Grief:
<http://www.griefaustralia.org/>
- The Compassionate Friends Victoria: <http://www.compassionatefriendsvictoria.org.au/>

Health Informatics

- Health Informatics Society of Australia:
<http://www.hisa.org.au>
- Centre for Health Informatics:
<http://chi.curtin.edu.au/index.html>
- Australian Health Informatics Projects:
http://www.infocom.cqu.edu.au/News/Events/2002/EHR_02082002/australian%20projects.htm

Indigenous Health

- Indigenous Palliative Care:
<http://www.indpac.org.au/>
- National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation:
<http://www.naccho.org.au/>

Leukaemia

- Leukaemia Foundation:
<http://www.leukaemia.org.au/leukaemia-foundation/web/index.asp>

Motor Neurone Disease

- Motor Neurone Disease - Palliative Care: <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~mndaust/pallcare.html>

Multicultural Health

- NSW Health - Multicultural Health Communication Service: <http://mhcs.health.nsw.gov.au/health-public-affairs/mhcs/index.html>

Pain

- The Australian Pain Society:
<http://www.apsoc.org.au/>
- Anaesthesia and Pain Management: http://www.rch.org.au/anaes/index.cfm?doc_id=778
- International Association for the Study of Pain:
<http://www.iasp-pain.org/>

Palliative Care

- Palliative Care: http://www.rch.org.au/rch_palliative/index.cfm?doc_id=1650
- Palliative Care Association of NSW:
<http://www.palliativecarensw.org.au/>
- The National Palliative Care Program:
<http://www.palliativecare.gov.au/>
- Palliative Care Victoria:
<http://www.pallcarevic.asn.au/>
- Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services: <http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/palliativecare/index.html>
- Australian and New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine: <http://www.anzspm.org.au/>
- Palliative Care Au: <http://www.medicineau.net.au/clinical/palliative/home.html>
- Northern Territory Department of Health and Community Services:
http://www.nt.gov.au/health/comm_health/palliative/palliative.shtml
- Palliative Care Council of South Australia:
<http://www.pallcare.asn.au/>
- Palliative Care Australia:
<http://www.pallcare.org.au/>

- Palliative Care Information Service: <http://www.palliativecareinformationserviceqld.org.au/index.html>

Pediatrics/Palliative Care

- Very Special Kids:
<http://www.vsk.org.au/>
- Children's Hospice International:
<http://www.chionline.org/>
- Carenet Family Care Inc.:
<http://www.caret.net.org.au/>
- The Sibling Project:
<http://www.wch.sa.gov.au/sibling/>
- Pediatric Critical Care Medicine:
<http://pedscm.wustl.edu/>

Policy

- Doctors Reform Society of Australia:
<http://www.drs.org.au/>
- Department of Health and Ageing:
<http://www.health.gov.au/>
- Australian Consumers' Association: Choice:
<http://www.choice.com.au/subCat.aspx?id=102595&p=1&catId=100386>

Prostate Cancer

- Lions Australian Prostate Cancer Web-site: <http://www.prostatehealth.org.au/>
- Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia:
<http://www.prostate.org.au/>

Research

- Primary Health Care Research and Information Service: <http://www.phcris.org.au>
- Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education:
<http://cpcrc.com/>
- Caresearch:
<http://www.caresearch.com.au>
- National Health and Medical Research Council:
<http://www.health.gov.au/nhmrc/>
- Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation:
<http://www.csiro.au/>

Respiratory Medicine

- The Australian Lung Foundation:
<http://www.lungnet.org.au/>

Rural Medicine

- Western Australian Centre for Remote and Rural Medicine: <http://www.wacrrm.uwa.edu.au/>
- WA Country Health Service: <http://www.country.health.wa.gov.au/index.html>

Service Directory

- Breast Cancer Institute - Specialist Directory:
<http://www.e-strategy.net.au/bci/directory/default.asp>
- The Australian Government Directory: Health & Welfare/Charities:
http://www.agd.com.au/browse/Organisations%20&%20Associations/Health%20&%20Welfare_Charities/
- EnableNet:
<http://www.enable.net.au/index.cfm?fuseaction=enablenet.directory>

Social Service

- Australian Council of Social Service:
<http://www.acoss.org.au/>

Statistics

- Australian Institute of Health and Welfare: <http://www.aihw.gov.au/index.html>
- Australian Bureau of Statistics:
<http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.NSF/4a256353001af3ed4b2562bb00121564/3c4a67f42448e39cca25682d001171e0?OpenDocument>

Stroke

- National Stroke Foundation:
<http://www.strokefoundation.com.au/index2.html>

Terminology

- Medi-Lexicon: Medical Abbreviations Dictionary:
<http://www.medilexicon.com/>

Volunteers

- GoVolunteer:
<http://www.govolunteer.com.au/>
- Volunteers.org.au:
<http://www.volunteers.org.au/>
- SEEK Volunteer:
<http://volunteer.com.au/>
- Office for Volunteers (SA):
<http://www.ofv.sa.gov.au/opportunity.htm>

