

## RESOURCES FOR PALLIATIVE MEDICINE

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### Specific Resources

Below are some of the resources available through the website:

- **Clinical Practice:** (with related PubMed Searches): Provides overview information on a range of physical and psycho-social symptoms common within palliative care.
- **Finding evidence:** (a comprehensive section that helps to address the evidence-practice gaps)
  - Helps build understanding of what is meant by evidence; how to find, appraise and apply evidence; and issues in communicating evidence and reducing evidence-practice gaps.
  - Provides tools to enhance access to literature and evidence including automated PubMed searches on palliative care topics and citations for systematic reviews in palliative care.
  - Provides details on the palliative care filter, an experimentally tested content search for palliative care.
- **For Patients and Families:** Provides information and resources for those receiving palliative care to support clinical care.
- **Specific Populations:** Information about and for specific groups such as people with dementia or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
- **Finding Services:** Helps professionals and consumers find services, organisations and resources.
- **National Palliative Care Program:** Details on projects being undertaken as part of the Program.
- **Research Resources:** Outlines how to conduct research in palliative care and where to find grants and provides information on the Research Data Management System, an online survey resource.

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