

The Inaugural Hot Pick

Research in Australia will underpin developments within palliative care over the next decade. This has been reflected in the Australian Government's National Palliative Care Program.

Capacity building in the palliative care research community has been identified as one of the six broad priority areas of this program.

Information on the National Palliative Care Program and on the range and status of federally funded research projects in the palliative care area can be found at the following website:

[*http://www.palliativecare.gov.au/*](http://www.palliativecare.gov.au/)