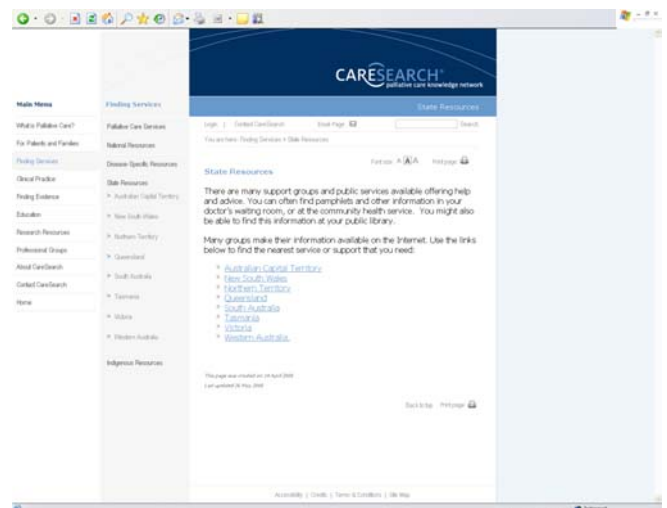


CARESEARCH PAGE PROFILE: STATE BASED RESOURCES (CNIN MARCH 2009)

Finding services that are near to a client and or specific to the area in which they live can be important. Within the 'Finding Services' section of the CareSearch website is information on [State Resources](#). There is a page relevant to each state and territory. They complement other pages providing information on finding palliative care services and links to national bodies and organisations.

Each of these State Resources pages has links to relevant websites providing information on practical support or services. There is also a web page for each state providing details on local support groups.



For example, if you are looking for information about what is available in the Northern Territory you will find the following:

- Palliative care organisations (Department of Health & Families)
- Carers support and respite (NT Carers Association)
- Health services (Northern Territory Community Care Centres)
- Information and advice (Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission)
- Equipment and supplies (Independent Living Centre)
- Transport and travel (Alice Springs bus service)
- Financial assistance (NT pensioner and carer concession scheme)
- Help within your home (Meals on Wheels).

These pages can be used and promoted in different ways.

- Patients and carers can be directed here to find local services that they can access.
- Family members who live interstate or overseas can locate information and services close to where the patient is.
- Community staff can find information on services they may not regularly access such as offices of the public guardian.

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