

CARING COMMUNITIES PROGRAM 2003-2006 – LIST OF ALL PROJECTS

NAME OF ORGANISATION	TITLE OF PROJECT	DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT
ACT		
Carers ACT	Education Link – PC	Educating and training to services working with palliative care patients and families.
ACT Hospice Palliative Care Society Inc	Enhancing Community Understanding of Palliative Care	Community awareness raising by developing a resource package and community run education programs.
Alzheimer's Australia ACT	Shared Understandings Improving Palliative Care for People with Dementia	Producing educational resources to improve the quality of palliative care to those with dementia.
NSW		
Motor Neurone Disease Association of NSW	Motor Neurone Disease Volunteer Visitor Pilot Program	Developing and implementing a motor neuron volunteer visitor program.
Central Sydney Area Health Service Palliative Care Service	Predictors of home death	Conducting research to identify the factors that prevent a home death occurring.
Mid-Western Area Health Service	Helping communities care: volunteer and bereavement support networks	Implementing a model for volunteer coordination and bereavement support for rural communities.
National Centre for Childhood Grief Aust Ltd	Kids Grief: a handbook for group leaders	Developing and producing of a handbook to support professionals and volunteers in running support groups for bereaved children.
Anglican Retirement Villages	Palliative care education utilising interactive satellite television technology	Developing four palliative care interactive videos to educate residential aged care staff.
Carers NSW	Supporting and educating carers in palliative care	Educating and providing follow-up support to carers of people with a life limiting illness.
Wentworth Area Health Service	Developing linkages between an Indigenous population and a palliative care service	Facilitating partnerships between the palliative care service and the Indigenous community.
University of Western Sydney	Palliative care dementia interface: enhancing community capacity	Developing strong partnerships between aged care facilities and palliative care services to enhance the care of elderly people with dementia.
Southern Area Health Service	QTY Bereavement Project	Establishing a coordinated bereavement service for the Queanbeyan area.

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NT		
Central Australian Division of Primary Health Care Inc	Visiting Specialist Program	Training and education for primary care workers and the general community.
Frontier Services	Territory Care – Central Australia	Training and support for residential aged care facilities located within Indigenous communities.
Anglicare Top End	Greater Darwin Palliative Care Volunteer Support Project	Recruiting, training, coordinating and supporting a pool of volunteers in the Darwin area.
NT Carers Association Inc	Groote Palliative Care Support Service	Increasing Indigenous awareness of palliative care and integrate services for palliative care patients.
QLD		
General Practice Education Australia	An educational strategy to increase the palliative care capacity of primary health care providers working in rural and remote areas of Queensland	Educating primary care health providers about palliative care in rural remote areas across Qld.
Volunteer Palliative Care Support Network Initiative	Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Qld) – Blue Care Brisbane Central Region	Developing a model for palliative care volunteers and establishing a pool of palliative care volunteers to be accessed by local services.
Wide Bay Division of General Practice Association Inc	Bundaberg Palliative Access Link (PAL) Project	Enhancing community awareness of palliative care within local community.
Mt Olivet Community Services	Community Bereavement Support Service Children, Adolescents and the Families	Establishing a child bereavement centre which will provide counselling and support to grieving children.
GP Connections	SEAM: A support, education, assessment and monitoring service for regional and rural people	Funding for a palliative care case manager to increase support and access to palliative care.

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SA		
School of Nursing and Rural Health, University of South Australia, Whyalla Campus	Partnering with rural communities to improve access and education in palliative care	Improving community awareness by educating health professionals, community members and carers.
Kangaroo Island Health Service	Kangaroo Island palliative care project	Developing a volunteer support program to assist those with a life-limiting illness.
Western Palliative Care Service	Shared bereavement care in the west	Strengthening partnerships between specialist and primary care services to provide culturally appropriate care.
Royal District Nursing Service of SA	Establishing the care-worker role in palliative care-education, support and integration with palliative care teams	Educating and supporting care workers providing care to palliative care patients.
TAS		
Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)	Palliative care – empowering the Southern Midlands community through information and integration Midlands Multi-Purpose Health Centre	Educating and supporting local workers and agencies and the development of local resources and a volunteers service.
Tasmanian Palliative Care Service, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)	Collaborative Palliative Care in Rural Communities	Developing and implementing a collaborative model of practice support palliative care patients.
VIC		
La Trobe University	Improving consumer and health professional access to comprehensive, accessible, user-friendly evidence-based online information	Community awareness by improving the Palliative Care Victoria website.
Hume Regional Palliative Care	Building rural community capacity through volunteering	Enhancing community awareness and partnerships through regional workshops and education.
South West Health Care	Living and Dying in Style	Improving end of life planning in palliative care and residential aged care.
Palliative Care Victoria	Best Practice Support Model for Terminal Illness in the Workplace	Developing of policies and practices to support terminally ill people in the workplace.
Mornington Peninsula Division of General Practice	Experiential Palliative Care Program for General Practitioners	Providing palliative care work placements to GPs to experience palliative care services.

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WA		
Nindilingarri Cultural Health Service Inc	Fitzroy Valley Palliative Care Service	Facilitating partnerships and community awareness in Fitzroy Valley.
Kimberley Health Region WA	Accessing Palliative Care in the Kimberley's Remote Aboriginal Communities	Increasing awareness and access to palliative care in the Kimberley's.
Silver Chain Nursing Association Inc	Kalgoorlie-Boulder Palliative Care Coordination Project	Developing a model to enhance the transition between community and inpatient setting.
Ramsay Healthcare Australia Pty Ltd trading as Hollywood Private Hospital	Learn Now, Live Well: An Educational Program For Patients And Care-Givers Living With And Affected By Life Threatening Illness	Increasing support for family members caring for people with a terminal illness through and education and support program.
Murdoch Community Hospice Inc.	South West Perth Collaborative Community Palliative Care Project	Developing a coordinated, integrated and cooperative palliative care service.