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.
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Australian Internet Resources

Ageing

- Seniors Information Service - South Australia: http://www.seniors.asn.au/

Ageing/Research

- National Seniors Productive Ageing Centre: http://www.usc.edu.au/faculty/nspac/
- Ageing Research Online: http://www.aro.gov.au
- Centre for Ageing Studies: http://www.cas.flinders.edu.au/

Best Practice

- Australian Resource Centre for Healthcare Innovations: http://www.archi.net.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/45034
- Australian Council for Safety and Quality in Health Care: http://www.safetyandquality.org/index.cfm
- Australian Centre for Evidence Based Clinical Practice - Auditmaker: http://www.acebcp.org.au/audit.htm

Breast Cancer


Cancer

- The Cancer Council Victoria:
Virtual Cancer Centre:  
http://www.virtualcancercentre.com/

The Cancer Council South Australia:  

The Cancer Council Australia:  

The Cancer Council NSW:  
http://www.nswcc.org.au

Queensland Cancer Fund:  

Heart Foundation:  

**Cardiovascular Medicine**

Heart Foundation:  

**Carers**

Carers Australia – Palliative Care: http://www.carers.asn.au/info_palliative_care.html

Carers Victoria:  

Carers WA:  
http://www.carerswa.asn.au/

Carers NSW, Inc.:  

Carers Queensland:  

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**


Australian Centre for Complementary Medicine:  
http://www.accmr.edu.au/

National Centre for Complementary and Alternative Medicine: http://www.nccam.nih.gov/about/

Complementary Healthcare Council of Australia:  

**Consumers**

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

**Dementia**

Precious Time:  

Alzheimers Australia:  


**Disability**

Disability Online:
Diseases

- Communicable Diseases Australia:

Drugs

- Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics:
  http://www.tufts.edu/med/apua/
- Australian Adverse Drug Reactions Bulletin:
- Mediconnect:
- Highly Specialised Drugs Program:
- Australian Pharmaceutical Publishing Company Ltd.:
- Orphan Australia:
- Australian Prescription Products Guide Online:
- Pharmaceutical Technology:
  http://www.pharmaceutical-technology.com/
- Pharmacy Board of Victoria:
- Healthy Skepticism Inc:
  http://www.healthyskepticism.org/
- Australian Prescriber:
  http://www.australianprescriber.com/
- NSW Therapeutic Advisory Group Inc.:
- Victorian Drug Usage Advisory Committee:
- Pharmaceutical Advisory Services - Qld:
  http://203.147.140.236//phs/pas/home.htm
- Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia:
- Quality Use of Medicines:
- NPS Rational Assessment of Drugs and Research:
  http://www.npsradar.org.au/
- Medicines Australia:
- National Return and Disposal of Unwanted Medicines Ltd:
- National Medicines Policy:
- Australian Self-Medication Industry:
- Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme:
- Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee:
- Therapeutics Initiative:
  http://www.therapeuticsinitiative.org.au/
- National Prescribing Service:
  http://www.nps.org.au/
- WA Drugs and Therapeutics Committee:
- Therapeutic Goods Administration:
- 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:
- University of Sydney - Postgraduate Social Work:
- University of Melbourne - Centre for Palliative Care: http://www.pallcare.unimelb.edu.au/index.htm

**Evidence-Based Medicine**

- Australasian Cochrane Centre:
  http://www.cochrane.org.au/
- National Institute of Clinical Studies:
- Netting the Evidence:
  http://www.shef.ac.uk/~scharl/con/Netting/

**General Practice**

- Australian Divisions of General Practice:

**General: Consumer**

- The Jean Hailes Foundation:
- Clinical Information Access Online:
- Medline Plus:
  http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/
- Better Health Channel:
- The Health Network:
- Department of Human Services Victoria:
- myDr:
- Health Insite:
- Informed Health Online:
  http://www.informedhealthonline.org/item.aspx

**General: Practitioner**

- Clinicians Health Channel:
- Institute for Healthcare Improvement:
  http://www.qualityhealthcare.org/qhc
- Informed Health Online:
  http://www.informedhealthonline.org/item.aspx
- Australian Medical Association:

**Government Programs**

- Health Insurance Commission:

**Grief**

- National Association for Loss and Grief NSW:
  http://nalag.org.au:8091
- 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/

**Health Informatics**

- Health Informatics Society of Australia: http://www.hisa.org.au

**Indigenous Health**

- Indigenous Palliative Care: http://www.indpac.org.au/

**Leukaemia**


**Motor Neurone Disease**

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

**Multicultural Health**


**Pain**

- 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.palliativecareensw.org.au/
- Palliative Care Victoria: http://www.pallcarevic.asn.au/
- Palliative Care Au: http://www.medicineau.net.au/clinical/palliative/home.html
- Palliative Care Council of South Australia: http://www.pallcare.asn.au/
- Palliative Care Australia: http://www.pallcare.org.au/

**Pediatrics/Palliative Care**

- Children's Hospice International: http://www.chionline.org/
- Carenet Family Care Inc.: http://www.carenet.org.au/
- Pediatric Critical Care Medicine: http://pedsccm.wustl.edu/

**Policy**


**Prostate Cancer**

- 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://cpcre.com/
- Caresearch: http://www.caresearch.com.au

**Respiratory Medicine**


**Rural Medicine**

- Western Australian Centre for Remote and Rural Medicine: http://www.wacrm.uwa.edu.au/

**Service Directory**


**Social Service**

Statistics


Stroke


Terminology


Volunteers
