Educational Flipcharts

Focus
Both flipcharts are designed specifically to support the delivery of palliative care education and training for careworkers in Australian residential aged care settings.

Key Features
1. Educational Flipchart: Introduction to a Palliative Approach
   - Provides introductory-level information about key concepts and issues relevant to the delivery of high quality palliative care in Australian residential aged care facilities.
   - Includes four modules:
     - (1) What is a palliative approach?; (2) Implementing a Palliative Approach Using Three Key Processes; (3) Cultural Considerations in Using a Palliative Approach; and (4) Self-Care for Residential Aged Care Staff.
   - Each module can be delivered in ten minutes.
   - Provides notes for facilitators on how to run introductory-level sessions using the four flipchart modules. These notes:
     - Identify ‘key messages’ for the facilitator to emphasise (get across to participants) in relation to each flipchart page.
     - Suggest a range of ‘optional learning activities’ that the facilitator can use to reinforce and prompt participant reflection/discussion about module content.
     - Provide ‘key content summaries’ to assist the facilitator in preparing for sessions.
2. Educational Flipchart: Clinical Care Domains
   - Provides introductory-level information about five clinical care domains: pain, dyspnoea, nutrition and hydration, oral care, and delirium.
   - Includes five modules:
     - (1) Pain; (2) Dyspnoea; (3) Nutrition and hydration; (4) Oral care; and (5) Delirium.
   - Each module can be delivered in ten minutes.
   - Provides notes for facilitators on how to run introductory-level sessions using the five flipchart modules. These notes:
     - Identify ‘key messages’ for the facilitator to emphasise (get across to participants) in relation to each flipchart page.
     - Suggest a range of ‘optional learning activities’ that the facilitator can use to reinforce and prompt participant reflection/discussion about module content.

Suggestions for Use in Staff Education and Training ¹
1. Designed specifically as a facilitation tool to support brief formal and informal learning activities (e.g. ten minute education sessions during handover/other staff meetings).
2. Can be used by staff educators and trainers to:
   - Identify key topics and structure session plans for education and training activities.
   - Update their knowledge prior to delivering education and training sessions.

¹ Refer to the PA Toolkit Training Support Guide for detailed information about how to develop a staff education and training strategy to support the implementation of a facility-wide palliative approach to care in residential aged care settings.