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There are different disciplines and individuals involved in providing palliative care. These resources provide information and resources for health care professionals

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Palliative care researchers and palliative care specialists may benefit from a range of specific resources and tools including:

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Caring communities program

Background

The Caring Communities Program aims to improve the quality of palliative care provided in local communities. A key focus of the Program is to develop strong partnerships between palliative care service providers, health professionals, community organisations, carers, and people requiring palliative care.

The Caring Communities Program projects cover a broad range of activities. These include:

- education and training for health professionals;
- information, education and support for families, carers and volunteers;
- service enhancement;
- information and awareness for the broader community; and
- support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, rural communities and the aged care sector.

Funding

In the 2002 Federal Budget the Australian Government committed \$55 million over four years to improve the standard of palliative care in the community. In addition, the Australian Government provided \$201.2 million for palliative care under the Australian Health Care Agreements (2003 - 2008). Of this, \$13.2 million has

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Caring communities program completed projects

New South Wales projects

Project Name:	Developing linkages between an Indigenous population and a palliative care service
Project Description:	Facilitating partnerships between the palliative care service and the Indigenous community.
Organisation:	Wentworth Area Health Service
Click to view:	Project Overview Executive Summary
Resources:	A Palliative Care: Care of Aboriginal People Training Module. For more information phone (02) 4736 0500.

Project Name:	Helping Communities Care: Volunteer and Bereavement Support Networks
Project Description:	Implementing a model for volunteer coordination and bereavement support for rural communities.
Organisation:	Mid-Western Area Health Service
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This is the part of the website where you can find conference abstracts

There is unpublished information here about:

- projects and research
- audits and quality improvement
- approaches to and debate about developing services



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You can also search here for:

- journal articles
- theses
- government reports and “grey literature”



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Search The Literature Database

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The literature database comprises four sections:

- **Journal articles:** Abstracts of articles from 12 palliative care journals that have not been indexed in the major electronic databases
- **Conference abstracts:** Abstracts from Australian conferences from 1990 that deal with issues in palliative care
- **Theses:** Masters and PhD theses from Australian universities that deal with issues in palliative care
- **Grey Literature:** Government documents, policy and research reports from agencies involved with palliative care.

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Search Results

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☐	3. Journal Article Mercadante, Sebastiano. Oxycodone in treatment of AIDS-related symptoms , <i>European Journal of Palliative Care</i> , 1(1): 38-41, 1994	Abstract
☐	4. Journal Article Krech, Ruth L; Davis, J; Walsh, T Declan; Curtis, Elizabeth B. Symptoms of lung cancer , <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 6(4): 309-316, 1992	Abstract
☐	5. Journal Article Welch, J M; Barlow, D; Richardson, P H. Symptoms of HIV disease , <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 5(1): 46-51, 1991	Abstract
☐	6. Journal Article Dunlop, G M. A study of the relative frequency and importance of gastrointestinal symptoms, and weakness in patients with far advanced cancer: Student paper , <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 4(1): 37-43, 1989	Abstract
☐	7. Journal Article McIlmurray, M B; Warren, M R. Evaluation of a new hospice: The relief of symptoms in cancer patients in the first year , <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 3(2): 135-140, 1989	Abstract

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Doing a literature search to answer a specific clinical question about palliative care

- CareSearch has “preloaded” PubMed searches on the website for key areas of palliative care
- These use validated search strategies to filter the literature

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PubMed palliative care searches

These searches are designed to give you immediate access to subject-specific literature available in PubMed. When you select a search, PubMed retrieves current citations from the biomedical literature databases maintained by the National Library of Medicine. *(See NCBI disclaimer and copyright notice)*

Typically searches use 1-2 key medical subject headings and text words, and are restricted to palliative care. Eight different search variations per subject are available to help you explore the literature. A sensitive search is a broad search, whereas a specific search is narrower. All searches have been restricted to English language, and to humans.

They are a good starting point but they are not comprehensive, and have not been validated. After searching, always check the PubMed 'details' tag on the screen to verify that you are satisfied with the approach taken. You can then modify the search if required. Some searches may currently yield zero results, but this should change over time as new citations are added to PubMed.

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☐ [Dyspnea: applying research to bedside practice.](#)
AACN Adv Crit Care. 2007 Jan-Mar;18(1):45-58; quiz 59-60. Review.
PMID: 17284947 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

☐ **3:** [Conron M, Phuah S, Steinfort D, Dabscheck E, Wright G, Hart D.](#) Related Articles, Links

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Intern Med J. 2007 Jan;37(1):18-25.
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☐ [Quality measures for symptoms and advance care planning in cancer: a systematic review.](#)
J Clin Oncol. 2006 Oct 20;24(30):4933-8.
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J Natl Compr Canc Netw. 2006 Sep;4(8):819-29.
PMID: 16948957 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

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Br J Nurs. 2006 Jul 27-Aug 9;15(14):764-8. Review.
PMID: 16936615 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

☐ **7:** [Schofield P, Carey M, Love A, Nehill C, Wein S.](#) Related Articles, Links

☐ ['Would you like to talk about your future treatment options'? Discussing the transition from curative cancer treatment to palliative care.](#)
Palliat Med. 2006 Jun;20(4):397-406. Review.
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J Rural Health. 2006 Spring;22(2):174-81. Review.
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CareSearch has developed this database as a register of Australian research projects and studies in palliative care. The register provides a means of sharing information, developing linkages, preventing duplication and promoting awareness of current research activities. You can filter the research projects by researcher, by study methodology or by topic using the links below.

We invite all Australian researchers to provide information on their current research activities which have received funding or ethics approval to the CareSearch project for inclusion in this database. To include your research, save the Registration Proforma to your computer, fill in the details and email it to **CareSearch@rgh.sa.gov.au**.

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For Patients, Carers, Families & Friends

Palliative care will affect all of us at some stage in our lives as a patient, carer, family member, neighbour or friend. The following resources may help.

*For Patients
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State Based Resources
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For Health Care Providers

There are different disciplines and individuals involved in providing palliative care. These resources provide information and resources for health care professionals.

*General Practitioners
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For Researchers and Palliative Specialists

Palliative care researchers and palliative care specialists may benefit from a range of specific resources and tools including:

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Resources for service managers

Introduction page

Palliative care services and programs are in a period of development and change. There are changes in the way that services are organised and managed and an increasing emphasis on palliative care approaches in community and aged care settings. However the evidence base regarding service management and organisational improvement is still developing and for service providers and policy makers, there are many issues in refining processes for planning and developing services.

Different approaches to the organisation of services and information on models of care and service delivery can be found in the [CareSearch Service Models](#) page.

The information needs of service managers or Boards can vary considerably depending on the type of service(s) being provided and whether the service or program is established or is being planned or implemented. However all services will need a basic understanding of the following:

- Definitions of palliative care and the implications for care provision: The definitions of palliative care used by **Palliative Care Australia** and by the **World Health Organisation** both highlight the multidisciplinary nature of the care, the patient and family as the focus of care, the need for holistic care and bereavement care after death. Quality palliative care will therefore require access to professionals from various disciplines and mechanisms to coordinate the required care.
- Relevant Australian legislation and regulation: The provision of services is a business function and must adhere to a variety of legislative and regulatory requirements. These include general business activities such industrial relations, tax and corporations' law, occupational health and safety as well as issues specific to the health sector such as advance directives or privacy legislation. There are many organisations that can assist managers in understanding their responsibilities. [business.gov.au](#) is a government website that provides essential information on planning, starting and running your business. The **Department of Employment and Workplace Relations**

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Victoria
Western Australia

Palliative care for GP's

For the next month, we will be seeking feedback on these GP resources. Help us to get it right. Click [HERE](#) to complete the confidential, online survey - estimated completion time is 5 minutes. Please note that the internet is not a secure medium.

Quick clinical guidance

- **Assessing prognosis**
- **Pain and symptom management** – link to the online *Palliative Medicine Handbook*
- **Effective communication strategies for difficult situations**
- **Practical skills –ascitic or pleural taps, syringe drivers, medication changes**
- **Opioid information**
- **The dying patient and their caregivers**
- **Palliative care emergencies**

Palliative care in practice

- **GPs as palliative care providers**
- **The palliative approach in general practice**
- **Providing palliative care in aged care facilities**
- **Further training opportunities for GPs**
- **Getting help with difficult problems**

Your palliative care reference library

Online *Palliative Medicine Handbook*
Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Psychosocial Care of Adults with Cancer (NH&MRC)
Medical Care of Older Persons in Residential Aged Care Facilities (RACGP "Silver Book")
Pain in Residential Aged Care Facilities: Management Strategies (Australian Pain Society)
Multicultural palliative care guidelines (Palliative Care Australia)
Providing culturally appropriate palliative care to indigenous Australians (Department of Health and Ageing)
Until the chemist opens: palliation from the doctor's bag (Australian Family Physician article)

Complete list of Patient Resources

Complete list of Assessment Tools

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caregivers families and friends has
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DO YOU NEED HELP NOW?

Patients, Carers, Families and Friends

Palliative care will affect all of us at some stage in our lives whether as a patient, carer, family member, neighbour or friend yet many of us do not have a clear understanding of what palliative care does. When an illness can not be cured, the focus of care changes to helping patients have the best quality of life possible while managing their symptoms. Palliative care maintains quality of life by addressing physical symptoms such as pain or nausea as well as helping with emotional, spiritual and social needs.

There are many issues that arise when dealing with a life limiting illness. These pages provide information and links to resources that may help you.

The pages are not intended to replace the care or advice of your health professionals. They provide a set of resources that may help you learn more and access materials that could help you manage better.

The pages are organised into areas:

- **For patients:** Pages dealing with the particular concerns of the person with a life limiting illness
- **For carers:** Specific pages providing information about the carer role and practical caring matters
- **For families and friends:** Pages that can help you learn about palliative care and how to support the patient and their carers
- **Useful information:** Pages that provide information on a specific palliative care topics such as advance directives and state information.

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Using a web-based education module
to extend your knowledge of
palliative care



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Introduction

There are an increasing number of online teaching resources in palliative care. These vary in relation to:

- Their intended audience
- The detail in which content is covered
- Whether they are accredited for use in continuing professional education
- Whether they require registration and / or a fee.

Some are fully developed educational programs with training and self-evaluation activities, some are compendia of teaching materials or powerpoint slides on relevant topics, and a few are discussion starters.

Modules included on this list have been appraised for the quality of their content, and their relevance for palliative care. If there are other resources that should be included in this list, please contact the **CareSearch team** and let us know!

Web based modules by topic

General palliative care approach and philosophy

- *Audio Web Seminars*
- *Cancernursing.org online courses*
- *Cleveland Clinic Center for Continuing Education*
- *CLIP 15 minute online tutorials*
- *Dying Well discussion guide*
- *EPERC Fast Facts*
- *Hospice Manager Development Program*
- *National Association of Social Workers Web Ed*

Pain management

- *Cancernursing.org online courses*
- *Centre for Palliative Care education HIV education modules*
- *CLIP 15 minute online tutorials*
- *Core curriculum for professional education in pain*
- *EPEC for Geriatrics*
- *EPERC Fast Facts*
- *Pain Management - the online series*
- *Topics in Pain Management - a slide compendium*

Symptom management

Web based modules are available on various topics:

- General palliative care approach and philosophy
- Pain Management
- Symptom Management
- Communication and end of life decision making
- Nursing issues
- Social work issues
- Aged care issues
- Research issues



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