



**PAEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE NATIONAL
EDUCATION AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
COLLABORATIVE**

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Quality of Care
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For Paediatric Palliative Care

Quality of Care Collaborative of Australia for Paediatric Palliative Care

A collaboration of the following children's hospitals

- John Hunter Children's Hospital, Newcastle, New South Wales
- Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick, New South Wales
- Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, Victoria
- Women's and Children's Hospital, Adelaide, South Australia
- Princess Margaret Hospital for Children, Western Australia

(with support from The Children's Hospital at Westmead, Sydney)



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PROJECT AIMS



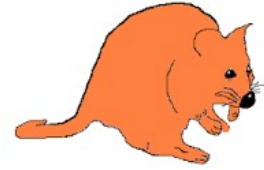
Improve the quality of palliative care provided to children in close proximity to their home through research and educational initiatives and associated evaluation in each state and territory of Australia.

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METHODS



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1. Developing networks of multi-disciplinary healthcare professionals capable of supporting children with life limiting conditions, and their families, through “pop-up” education.
2. Developing capacity of health services to provide paediatric palliative care outside of metropolitan areas through scheduled multi-disciplinary education sessions and ongoing online access to educational modules
3. Training of paediatric and palliative care medical trainees at 3 new sites in Australia (Brisbane, Newcastle and Randwick-Sydney)

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POP UP

Pop-up’ education usually occurs (face-face or telehealth) when a specialist service is building capacity within a child and family’s local community and creating a paediatric network.

The education provided can be specific to symptom management, end of life care, physical aspects of patient care according to their individualised needs .



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POP UP

This can be provided several times over a specified period in order to build capacity and confidence for the local services to effectively care for the child and as the needs of the child changes.

Pop up occasions provide 'In time training' and more specific education as the child's care needs change throughout their illness trajectory.



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PROJECTED OUTCOMES

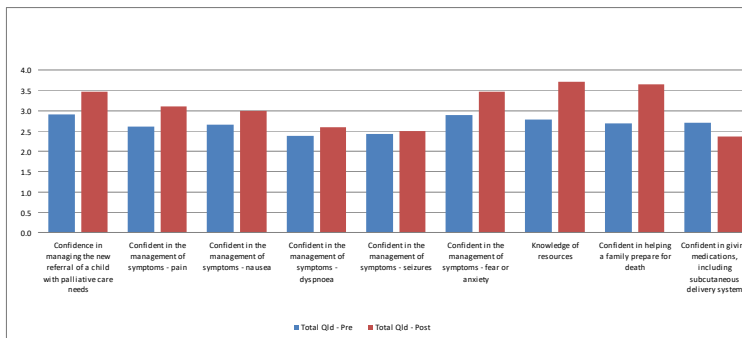
36 “scheduled”
and 42 “pop-up”
education sessions
throughout Australia to
be performed by June
30, 2017



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PROJECTED OUTCOMES

Evaluation of education looking at improved knowledge and skill relating to paediatric palliative care



Cairns,
Hervey Bay (Qld)
Pre-Survey (Blue)
Post Survey (Maroon)
N = 45

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Feedback

“Communication is critical – how we speak to people in these situation will affect the relationship we have and our outcomes”
(Social Worker)

“The importance of planning” (Nurse)

“We will now have a better idea of how to structure our care”
(Community nurse)

“Listening and communicating with all teams involved in care”
(Social Worker)

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