

SA Palliative Care Community Pharmacy Update

A joint initiative of South Australian Palliative Care Services

Pharmacists across a variety of practice settings in Australia can now access a host of resources to extend their palliative care skills, confidence and communities.

Broad education courses

- > [ASPIRE Palliative Care Foundation Training Program](#)
 - 8 interactive self-paced modules online
 - Hear from pharmacists working with patients in the community, aged care and hospital
 - Free for all pharmacists
 - Hosted through PSA, CPD eligible
- > [Introduction to Palliative Care](#)
 - 5 topics delivered via virtual webinar
 - Hosted through ADHPA (see website for cost to members and non-members), CPD eligible

Join a group of pharmacists passionate about palliative care

- > [PSA Palliative Care Community of Practice](#)
 - The Palliative Care Community of Practice group aims to connect, engage, and empower pharmacists dedicated to optimising medication management and ensuring the safe and effective use of medications in palliative care.
 - Members have the opportunity to learn from clinical experts, share case studies, discuss current topics, and contribute to PSA's policy and advocacy efforts in a collaborative, professional environment. Discussions may help identify areas of interest for future PSA policies, with members potentially invited to join working groups that inform and review these policies
 - Non-PSA members welcome!
- > [ADPHA Specialty Practice: Palliative care](#)
 - Connect with experienced pharmacists in the discussion forum

- Develop pharmacy services, protocols & procedures
- Identify medicine use trends
- Apply new research to practice
- Lead and influence through development of Standards of Practice, education offerings and through advocacy

Community Pharmacy focus

- > [Caring@home Community Pharmacy tools and resources](#)

Become a palliative care champion in your community with tools and resources to support health professionals, families and carers providing practical care and symptom management for people in their home

- > [The National Core Community Palliative Care Medicines](#)
 - Get to know the four medicines to manage common symptoms in the terminal phase for people living at home who require urgent symptom relief
 - Complete the online module for pharmacists (CPD eligible)
 - Raise awareness in the community of your readiness to support palliative care (e.g. listing on Healthdirect following completion of the above)

Growing confidence for difficult conversations

- > [End-of-Life essentials](#)

For more information

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