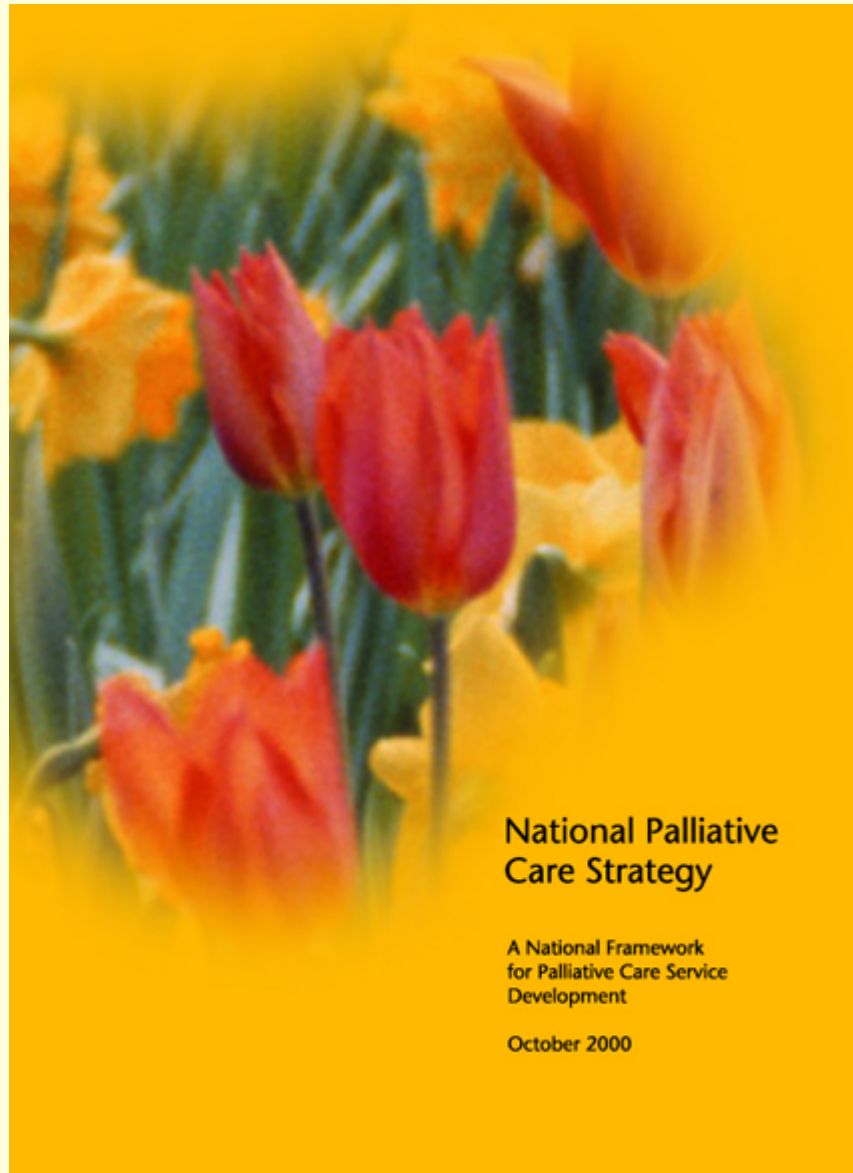


THE NATIONAL
PALLIATIVE CARE
PROGRAM



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**National Palliative
Care Strategy**

A National Framework
for Palliative Care Service
Development

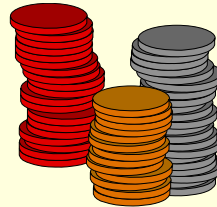
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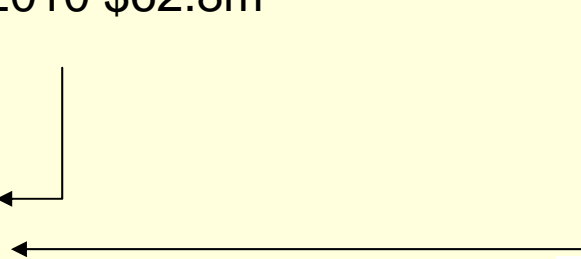
AHCA (2003-2008)
\$188m to
States/Territories
\$13m for National



Palliative Care in the
Community
2006-2010 \$62.8m



Local Palliative Care
Grants Program
2005-2009 \$23.1m



Growing need for palliative care

- Changing demographics
 - Ageing population
 - Living longer with complex needs
 - Increasing consumer expectations
 - Increasing incidence of cancer, cardiovascular disease
 - More than terminal care



The National Palliative Care Program

1. Support for patients, families and carers in the community
2. Increased access to palliative care medicines in the community
3. Education, training and support for the workforce
4. Research and quality improvement for palliative care services



Support for patients, families and carers in the community

Increased access to palliative care medicines in the community

Education, training and support for the workforce

Research and quality improvement for palliative care services

Community Awareness

PBS listings for palliative care medications

PEPA
Nurses, GPs,
Allied Health

Knowledge Network & CareSearch

Rural Palliative Care Program

Quality use of medicines

Undergraduate Curriculum

NHMRC Research Program

Paediatric Palliative Care Resource

Postgraduate Courses

Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration

INDIGENOUS

Vocational Education

Information development framework to support quality improvement

Bereavement

Advance Care Planning

Guidelines for needs-based assessment & referral

Palliative care patients living at home without a carer

Guidelines for a Palliative Approach in aged care – RACF and Community

RURAL

AGED CARE

PAEDIATRIC

INDIGENOUS



Support for patients, families and carers in the community



- **Raising community awareness about palliative care**
- **Providing support for care in the community**
- **Improving access and quality of care for specific population groups**





Increased access to palliative care medicines in the community

- Access to medicines
- Support for clinical drug trial research
- A communications strategy for GPs and Specialists





Education, training and support for the workforce

- **Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach (PEPA)**
- **Guidelines for a Palliative Approach in Residential Aged Care**
- **Respecting Patient Choices**



Research and quality improvement for palliative care services

- **NHMRC Research Program**

www.nhmrc.gov.au/news/noticeboard/index.htm

- **Guidelines for Needs-Based Assessment and Referral**

- **Standards and Quality**

- **Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration Consortium of 4 universities**

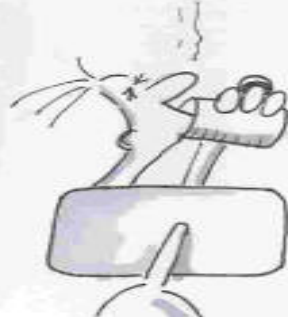


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Palliative Care Knowledge Network

- One stop shop for those providing palliative care or affected by palliative care
- Content and resources for patients and carers, volunteers, health professionals, specialist palliative care services and the general community
- Incorporating CareSearch's content and functions
- Supporting the development of communities of practice
- Supporting the translation of evidence into practice



For more information

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