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Australian Government, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

The Department of Health, Disability and Ageing supports older Australians by shaping aged care policy, funding services, delivering national reforms, and working with the sector to improve access, quality and outcomes for people receiving aged care.

health.gov.au

caring@home

caring@home aims to increase access to quality and timely end-of-life care for home-based patients by developing practical and evidence-based resources and providing associated education for health professionals. caring@home is a National Palliative Care Project, funded by the Australian Government and led by the Brisbane South Palliative Care Collaborative.

caringathomeproject.com.au

Catholic Healthcare

Catholic Healthcare is a leading not-for-profit provider of residential care, home care and retirement living across NSW and South East QLD. For over 30 years, we have supported older people of all backgrounds to live with dignity, purpose and connection through personalised, relationship-centred care that nurtures body, mind and spirit.

catholichealthcare.com.au

HammondCare

Covering everything from dementia and palliative care foundations to advanced practice and mental health first aid, HammondCare provides expert-led training and programs that equip your teams to deliver effective and safe palliative and dementia care.

hammond.com.au

Northern Suburbs Memorial Gardens

Since 1933, Northern Suburbs Memorial Gardens has supported families across Sydney's North Shore with remembrance and reflection. Set within peaceful parkland surrounds, we provide a tranquil place to honour loved ones and assist families with pre-arranging their future memorial needs. Proudly part of InvoCare, Australia's leading provider of memorial and funeral services.

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NSW Nurses and Midwives' Association

The NSW Nurses and Midwives' Association is the registered union for all nurses and midwives in NSW. We represent professional and industrial interests, including legal representation, WHS advice, workers compensation, and more. We work together to campaign for better patient care, better working conditions and better wages for all nurses and midwives.

nswnma.asn.au

PalCare

PalCare helps healthcare organisations access real-time patient information, support multidisciplinary care planning, and make confident clinical decisions through a connected platform designed for palliative care. Improve outcomes, streamline care coordination, and empower clinicians with timely insights. Book a demo today.

palcare.com.au

Palliative Care Australia

As the peak body for palliative care, Palliative Care Australia represents those working to deliver high-quality palliative care for all Australians who need it. We work with consumers, Member Organisations, health stakeholders and the palliative care workforce to improve access, raise awareness and promote the importance of palliative care nationwide.

palliativecare.org.au

Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration (PCOC)

PCOC is a national program funded by the Australian Government, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing, aiming to improve palliative care outcomes through standardised clinical assessments and benchmarking. By supporting a common clinical language, symptom management, and tailored support, PCOC helps services deliver evidence-based, patient-centred care.

uow.edu.au/australasian-health-outcomes-consortium/pcoc

Quality Use of Community Palliative Care Medicines Project

A national initiative to improve timely access to essential medicines for people receiving end-of-life care at home. Delivered through a national consortium, the project supports health professionals, services and carers through education, practical tools and system alignment supporting people receive quality end-of-life care in their place of choice.

caringathomeproject.com.au/about/qum-project

Taste Safe

Taste Safe is a new Australian product for people with dysphagia or for those on nil by mouth. Taste Safe flavoured strips dissolve on the tongue leaving only an enjoyable flavour experience. Taste Safe brings the joy of taste to people who can't swallow while minimising the risk of aspiration.

tastesafe.com.au

UTS: IMPACCT

UTS is advancing palliative care through IMPACCT (Improving Palliative, Aged and Chronic Care through Clinical Research and Translation), a leading research centre delivering clinical trials, real-world evidence and translational research. Our postgraduate palliative care courses connect learners with renowned researchers and clinicians, equipping graduates with the knowledge, confidence and leadership skills to improve care and outcomes.

uts.edu.au/research/centres/impacct

Vitalis Health

Vitalis is an NSQHS-accredited, nurse-led organisation with extensive experience delivering palliative and end-of-life care in the home. We provide clinical expertise, responsive support, care coordination, and an understanding of the challenges facing clients and families. We help hospitals address bed-availability challenges and deliver an exceptional patient experience.

vitalis.health

NSW Ministry of Health NGO Grant Program: Resource Table

Pick up dedicated resources and program information from the NSW Ministry of Health and NGO grant recipients including ACON, Council for Intellectual Disability and Palliative Care NSW.

health.nsw.gov.au/palliativecare/Pages/ngo-grants-program.aspx