

PALLIATIVE CARE RESOURCES

<p>Advance</p> 	<p>Initiating Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning through training and resources for primary and chronic / complex care clinicians</p>	
<p>Advance Care Planning Australia</p> 	<p>Advisory Line - provides aged and general practice staff with advice on advance care planning Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm T: 1300 208 582 / Facebook</p> <p>AdvanceCarePlanning eNewsletter Subscription</p>	<p>A national program funded by the Australian Government DoH which aims to ensure people’s choices about their end-of-life care are respected. In doing so, ACPA works to increase national awareness and uptake of advance care planning through promotion and capacity building across Australia. ACPA provides assistance to individuals across Australia to choose their end-of-life care and to inform their families, carers and health professionals of the choices they have made.</p> <p>For more information on advance care planning, visit the Department’s Advance Care Planning webpage and Advance Care Planning Australia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advance Health Directive • Enduring Power of Attorney • Statement of Choices • Advance care planning advisory service (t: 1300 208 582)
	<p>Metro South Health / Advance Care Planning</p>	<p><i>Booklet – Statement of Choices</i></p>  <p>My Care My Choices Statement of Choice</p>
<p>Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association (AHHA)</p> 	<p>Palliative Care Training and Information Online Portal</p>	<p>Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association (AHHA) provide palliative care training, including training on the guidelines for a <i>Palliative Approach for Aged Care in the Community Setting</i> as well as the development of an information on-line portal.</p>
<p>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</p> 		<p>Provides reliable, regular and relevant information and statistics on Australia's health and welfare-including Palliative Care.</p>
<p>Bringing Our Dying Home – Creating community at end of life</p>	<p>University of Western Sydney/Cancer Council NSW/LifeCircle</p>	 <p>2012-bringing-our-dying-home.pdf</p>
<p>Care at the end of life</p>	<p>Queensland Health</p>	

<p>CareSearch</p> 	<p>Flinders University & healthdirect</p>	<p>CareSearch <i>palliative care knowledge network</i> is a suite of palliative care information and resources available at www.caresearch.com.au.</p> <p>The website is designed to support health professionals involved in providing palliative care and those needing palliative care and their families and friends.</p> <p>CareSearch is funded by the Commonwealth Department of Health. The funding is provided to enable the provision of evidence based palliative care information and materials to health professionals and health consumers.</p>
<p>CareSearch Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Care</p>		<p>This site brings together a range of resources and information to help the health care workforce and carers in providing palliative care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Culturally safe and responsive care is an essential part of good care.</p>
	<p>Queensland Government, Metro South Health & PHN Brisbane South</p>	<p>Resources including education modules for residential aged care facilities (RACFs) https://www.caresearch.com.au/eolcareracf/tabid/4596/Default.aspx</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End-of-life care in residential aged care facilities <p>This website has been created in response to two pilot projects developed by the Brisbane South PHN and Metro South Palliative Care Service to enhance delivery of end-of-life care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One project concentrated on <i>determining residents' values, wishes and preferences</i>, while the second focussed on <i>best clinical practice at end of life</i>. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Improving end_of_life care for </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Improving end_of_life care for </div> </div>
<p>Caring Safely for Australians at Home</p>		<p>Metro South Hospital and Health Service is being funded to develop the <i>Caring Safely for Australians at Home package</i> nationally which aims to increase the palliative care capacity of community services by upskilling staff to teach lay carers to safely and effectively provide breakthrough palliative symptom management for loved ones.</p>
<p>Centre for Palliative Care</p>		<p>The Centre is a department of St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne and a Collaborative Centre of The University of Melbourne. These strategic clinical and education relationships ensure we are well positioned to undertake essential research and provide a range of quality palliative care education options to health practitioners.</p> <p>We play a key role in developing and delivering training and education programs for health services and health professionals from a variety of disciplines. Our extensive program of research activities is funded through a combination of Victorian and Australian Government agencies, other funding bodies, and generous donations from the community.</p>
<p>Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education - CPCRE</p>	<p>Queensland Health</p>	<p>The Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education (CPCRE) was established by Queensland Health in 2001 to enhance palliative care services in Queensland through education and research.</p> <p>Palliative Care Toolbox <i>flyer</i></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  Palliative_Care_Tool box_v2 phn brisban </div>
	<p>Online learning module <i>Palliative Care: Getting Started</i></p> <p>CPCRE Publications</p>	<p>http://www.centreforpallcare.org/page/25/education</p> <p>https://www.health.qld.gov.au/cpcre/publicns</p>
<p>Children's Palliative Care</p> <p>Paediatric care at the end of life</p>	<p>Queensland Health Paediatric Palliative Care Services</p>	

<p>Compassionate Communities - Symposium Communique</p>	<p>Compassionate Communities is a collaboration between Palliative Care Australia and The Groundswell Project</p>	<p>Symposium handout Compassionate Communities Communique</p>  <p>Compassionate Communities Comm</p> <p>Publication: Public Health Approaches to End of Life Care – A Toolkit</p>  <p>Public_Health_Approaches_To_End_of_L</p>
<p>Death-ability: Helping people with intellectual disability understand dying and death</p>	<p>The University of Sydney is being funded to develop the Online Toolkit for Carers and Practitioners Helping People with Intellectual Disability Understand Dying and Death. The Toolkit aims to provide carers and practitioners with information, evidence, resources and confidence to discuss dying and death with people with intellectual disabilities.</p> <p>The toolkit is expected to be launched in Autumn 2018.</p>	<p>Researchers from the University of Sydney, Western Sydney University, HammondCare and Flinders University, together with Unisson Disability, have worked with CareSearch to develop an online training toolkit. The kit gives carers and practitioners the skills, knowledge, resources and confidence to help people with intellectual disability understand the end of life, and make plans for it if they choose.</p> <p>The toolkit comprises 12 modules on topics including what death is, funeral wishes, and bequeathing. Each module contains individual stories, video examples, practical tips, resources, and links to available research that underpins the content.</p>
<p>DecisionAssist</p>	<p><i>***Program / funding moved to Advanced Care Planning</i></p> <p>A National program providing education, resources, advance health planning services to support aged care staff and GP's palliative care and ACP</p>	 <p>a framework_of_pallia</p>
<p>DoH (Dept. of Health Australian Government)</p> 	<p>Palliative Care and planning for End-of-Life Care</p>	<p>Guidelines for a Palliative Approach for Aged Care in the Community Setting (COMPAC Guidelines)</p> <p>Guidelines for a Palliative Approach for Aged Care in the Community Setting volume 2 - Processes Underpinning Best Practice Recommendations</p> <p>Guidelines for a Palliative Approach in Residential Aged Care (APRAC Guidelines)</p> <p>Journeys - Palliative Care for Children and Teenagers</p> <p>National Consensus Statement: Essential elements for safe and high-quality end-of-life care</p> <p>National Palliative Care Strategy 2010 - Supporting Australians to Live Well at the End-of-Life</p> <p>Palliative Care Curriculum for Undergraduates</p> <p>Palliative Care Services in Australia 2014</p> <p>Pop Arthur Indigenous Palliative Care Comic</p> <p>Providing Culturally Appropriate Palliative Care to Indigenous Australians Resource Kit</p> <p>Residential Aged Care Palliative Approach Toolkit</p> <p>Therapeutic Guidelines: Palliative Care, version 4</p> <p>What do you want for your end of life care? (brochure)</p>

	National Palliative Care Projects	<p>The Australian Government funds a range of national palliative care projects primarily focused on education, training, quality improvement and advance care planning.</p> <p>Details of the projects funded under the National Palliative Care Program for 2017-18 to 2019-20 are below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Palliative Care Education and Training Collaborative (Incorporating Palliative Care Curriculum for Undergraduates (PCC4U) and Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach (PEPA)) • Palliative Care Online Training Portal • Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration (PCOC) • Palliative Care Australia • Advance Care Planning Australia (Formally called Respecting Patient Choices) • Quality of Care Collaborative Australia – Delivering Education in Paediatric Palliative Care • CareSearch – Building knowledge and awareness through sector engagement • End of Life Essentials for Acute Hospital Clinicians • The Advance Project: Initiating palliative care and advance care planning through training and resources for primary and chronic/complex care clinicians • Enhancing legal knowledge of medical practitioners to improve palliative care and end-of-life care • The Australian carer toolkit for advanced disease: Helping family carers to support a relative or friend with advanced disease • Caring Safely for Australians at Home <p>Continuing National Palliative Care Projects 2014-2017</p>
	The Palliative Care Education and Training Collaborative	<p>The Palliative Care Education and Training Collaborative aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote the inclusion in all health care training of the role of palliative care and its principles and practice in the care of dying people; • support the inclusion of palliative care education as an integral part of all medical, nursing and allied health undergraduate training and ongoing professional development; and • enhance the capacity of health professionals to deliver a palliative care approach through their participation in either clinical placements in specialist palliative care services or interactive workshops. <p>More information is available from the Palliative Care Curriculum for Undergraduates (PCC4U) website and the Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach (PEPA) website.</p>
	Palliative Care Online Training Portal	<p>The Palliative Care Online Training Portal is a free online education and training package to assist health workers, including general practitioners, nurses and care workers to provide front line palliative care. The package consists of six online learning modules and a resource library.</p>
	Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration (PCOC)	<p>The Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration (PCOC) aims to support palliative care providers to identify and measure the impact of their service delivery on people with a life-limiting illness, their families and carers. PCOC provides a national network for palliative care services to assist with the collection of information and reporting patient outcomes. PCOC supports services to consistently compare and measure the quality of their services in order to facilitate a process of continuous service improvement.</p>
	Palliative Care Senate Inquiry	<p>On 23 November 2011, the Senate referred consideration of palliative care provision in Australia to the Senate Community Affairs References Committee. The Committee tabled the Palliative Care in Australia Report on 10 October 2012. The Report included 38 recommendations.</p> <p>The Senate, Community Affairs References Committee - Palliative care in Australia</p> <p>The Australian Government response to the Senate Community Affairs References Committee Report: Palliative Care in Australia was tabled on 6 May 2016.</p> <p>Australian Government response to the Senate Community Affairs References Committee Report: Palliative Care in Australia - Word 507 KB</p>

		Australian Government response to the Senate Community Affairs References Committee Report: Palliative Care in Australia - PDF 299 KB
Dying to Talk		<p>Booklet – Discussion Starter – Working out what’s right for you</p> <p> dying to talk Discussion-Starter-T</p> <p>Booklet – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Discussion Starter – Working out what’s right for you</p> <p> dying to talk Aboriginal-and-Torr</p>
End of Life at home – co-creating an ecology of care		 End of Life at home_cocreating an
End-of-Life Essentials for Acute Hospital Clinicians 	Education for acute hospitals	<p>The End of Life Essentials for Acute Hospital Clinicians project aims to provide clinically relevant and evidence-based learning materials, implementation tool lists and web based resources for doctors, nurses and allied health professionals who work in acute hospitals.</p> <p>End-of-Life ESSENTIALS – My Toolkit Checklist End-of-Life ESSENTIALS – My Toolkit Resources</p>
Enduring Power of Attorney		<p>Short Form</p> <p> Enduring Power of Attorney Short form</p>
Funding – More than \$60 million for end-of-life care projects		 171017 Fed Govt Health Funding Anr
Gold Coast Health – Palliative Care Gold Coast Health – Care at the end of life		<p><i>Info Flyer</i></p> <p> Gold Coast Health Palliative-Care.pdf</p>
gpPARTNERS	GP Partners Australia / Government of South Australia SA Health	GP Palliative Shared Care – Patient Held Record (Stay-with-person resource folder - communication tool between patient and care providers) Jane Campbell has hardcopy – no ecopy is available
Greater Choice for At Home Palliative Care Measure - FAQ		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How will Primary Health Networks (PHNs) be selected for this measure? What is the Expression of Interest (EOI) opening and closing dates? How will PHNs apply? Why is this measure important?

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. What is the aim of the measure? 6. What are the objectives of the measure? 7. Who will be affected/What is the target population? 8. What will guide the implementation of the measure? 9. What is the level of funding for the measure? 10. How it will work? 11. What is the evidence base for this approach? 12. Who can I contact if I have questions?
Greater Choice for At Home Palliative Care – Budget 2017-18	Greater Choice for At Home Palliative Care – Budget 2017-18  Greater Choice for At Home Palliative C	<p>As part of the 2017-18 Budget, \$8.3 million over three years from 2017-18 to 2019-20 was provided for the Greater Choice for At Home Palliative Care measure (the Measure) which will improve palliative care coordination through Primary Health Networks (PHNs). The Measure will build on existing infrastructure and current Australian Government investment in primary health care, to better coordinate and integrate primary, secondary, tertiary and community health services to support at home palliative care.</p> <p>For more information, go to the web page Greater Choice for At Home Palliative Care Measure - Frequently Asked Questions www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/greater-choice-home-palliative-care-measure-faq</p>
Greater Choice for At Home Palliative Care	Media Release - Federal Government announcement	http://www.greghunt.com.au/Media/MediaReleases/tabid/86/ID/4533/Better-palliative-care-services-at-home.aspx
Integrated Care Matters – Community Centred Palliative Care Resource: Knowledge Tree Branch	International Foundation for Integrated Care <i>IFIC Scotland</i>	 Community Centered Palliative C
Medical Goals of Care Plan	Tasmanian Government / Dept of Health and Human Services Specialist Palliative Care Service	<p>http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/palliativecare/health_professionals/goals_of_care</p> <p><i>The Medical Goals of Care Plan is a key component of the Healthy Dying Initiative. It has been implemented Statewide.</i></p> <p>The aim of the Medical Goals of Care Plan is to ensure that patients who are unlikely to benefit from medical treatment aimed at cure, receive care appropriate to their condition and are not subjected to burdensome or futile treatments. In particular this concerns cardiopulmonary resuscitation and Medical Emergency Team (MET) calls, which may otherwise occur if the patient's condition deteriorates. A set of Principles - Medical Goals of Care (GOC) Plan underlines this aim.</p> <p>The Medical Goals of Care Plan is an assessment tool which should be completed for all patients being admitted to the hospital. Day admissions for low risk procedures on otherwise healthy people may be exempted at the discretion of the admitting Consultant. Where possible the goal of care should be informed by discussion with the patient, or their Person Responsible, or by an Advance Care Directive. However the final decision about care is always a clinical one.</p> <p>The Consultant or Specialist responsible for the patient's care, or their designated delegate, (Registrar or RMO) is responsible for completing and signing the Medical Goals of Care Plan form, authorising any changes, contacting the patient's GP, and endorsing the form for out-of-hospital use.</p> <p>View a flowchart of decision-making involved in implementing the Medical Goals of Care Plan.</p> <p>Decision-making is based on determining the appropriate phase of care according to a realistic assessment of the probable outcomes of medical treatment at this stage of their illness. The phases are: curative, palliative and terminal. Patients may move from one phase to another. For some patients cure is never an option even at presentation, while other patients only present in the terminal phase.</p>

		<p>A step by step Guidance Notes - Completion of Medical Goals of Care Plan provides key clinical questions which may be asked when assessing a patients' presentation and outlook.</p> <p>View example of the Medical Goals of Care Plan form</p> <p>For GPs: Primary Health Tasmania - Medical Goals of Care (GOC) Plan Templates</p>
My Care My Choices	Metro South Health / Advance Care Planning	<p><i>Booklet – Statement of Choices</i></p> <p> My Care My Choices Statement of Choice</p> <p><i>Brochure - My Care, My Choices</i></p> <p> My Care, My Choices brochure.pc</p>
National Palliative Care Strategy - URBIS	<p>Prepared for Department of Health – 2017 Draft 2.1</p> <p> National-Palliative-Care-Strategy-2.1 Au</p>	<p>The <i>National Palliative Care Strategy 2010</i> – Supporting Australians to Live Well at the End of Life (the Strategy) represents the combined commitments of the Australian, state and territory governments, palliative care service providers and community based organisations to the development and implementation of palliative care policies, strategies and services that are consistent across Australia.</p> <p>PDF version: National Palliative Care Strategy 2010 (PDF 274 KB)</p> <p>HTML version: National Palliative Care Strategy 2010 (HTML)</p> <p>The Strategy has four goal areas:</p> <p><i>Awareness and Understanding</i> To significantly improve the appreciation of dying and death as a normal part of the life continuum.</p> <p>To enhance community and professional awareness of the scope of, and benefits of timely and appropriate access to palliative care services.</p> <p><i>Appropriateness and Effectiveness</i> Appropriate and effective palliative care is available to all Australians based on need.</p> <p><i>Leadership and Governance</i> To support the collaborative, proactive, effective governance of national palliative care strategies, resources and approaches.</p> <p><i>Capacity and Capability</i> To build and enhance the capacity of all relevant sectors in health and human services to provide quality palliative care.</p> <p>An evaluation of the Strategy commenced in March 2016 and was finalised in October 2016. The outcomes of this evaluation and informed a review of the Strategy in 2017.</p> <p>The Australian Government has a health policy leadership role in palliative care and provides financial support to state and territory governments to operate palliative care services, a form of subacute care, as part of their health and community service provision responsibilities.</p> <p>In addition, the Australian Government funds a range of National Palliative Care Projects focussing on education, training, quality improvement and advance care planning.</p>
	Evaluation of the National Palliative Care Strategy 2010 – Supporting Australians t Live Well at the End of Life	This evaluation was undertaken to determine the relevance and useability of the National Palliative Care Strategy 2010 – Supporting Australians to Live Well at the End of Life. The evaluation was informed by an evidence review as well as national consultation through workshops, in-depth interviews, and online

		<p>submissions.</p> <p>Evaluation of the National Palliative Care Strategy 2010 - Supporting Australians to Live Well at the End of Life - Word 891 KB</p> <p>Evaluation of the National Palliative Care Strategy 2010 - Supporting Australians to Live Well at the End of Life - PDF 1329 KB</p>
palliAGED	Palliative Care Aged Care Evidence	palliAGED makes it easy to find and use palliative care evidence and practice resources in aged care. Funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and managed by CareSearch, Flinders University.
	palliAGED Apps	<p>Available for free download from iTunes and Play™ online app stores</p> <p> > Apple iTunes App Store™</p> <p> > Play Store for Android™</p> <p>APPS – these apps make use of a framework of care, which starts with a GP considering if they would be surprised if this patient died in the next 6 to 12 months. The key clinical processes resulting from their assessment are – advance care plan, case conference, or terminal care management plan. The apps provide information and resources to support each of these and include prescribing support for common symptoms experienced in the terminal phase.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The palliAGED app provides nurses and GPs with easy and convenient access to information to help them care for people approaching the end of their life. An online-offline capacity means they can use the apps anywhere in Australia. As the app is web-based, it can be updated as new evidence and resources are released. 2. palliAGEDgp – this smartphone app supports GPs who are caring for older palliative patients living at home or in residential care. The app makes use of a framework of care which starts with a GP considering if they would be surprised if this patient died in the next 6 to 12 months. 3. palliAGEDnurse – helps nurses working in residential aged care, community care and general practice to care for older people with palliative care needs.
Palliative Care Australia (PCA)		<p>Palliative Care Australia is the peak national organisation for palliative care and end-of-life issues in Australia. The Australian Government provides funding to PCA for infrastructure support and operational activities.</p> <p>PCA will continue to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inform and contribute to the development of palliative care public policy in Australia; • consult and collaborate with the palliative care sector and the wider Australian community on palliative care and end-of-life issues; • promote increased awareness of palliative care across the Australian community through information development and dissemination; and • undertake the national palliative care standards program.
	National Palliative Care Service Directory	The National Palliative Care Service Directory can assist you to access information about palliative care services available in your local area.
PalliativeCare Queensland (PCQ)		<p>Palliative Care Queensland is the peak organisation for palliative care in Queensland, representing the interests and aspirations of all who share the ideal of quality of care at the end of life for all.</p> <p><i>Flyer – Working Together with PHNs</i></p> <p> Working Together with PHNs.pdf</p> <p><i>Strategic Plan 2017 – 2021</i></p> <p> PCQ Strategic Plan 2017-2021.pdf</p>
		Directory of Services

		<p>The National Palliative Care Service directory provides information about specialist palliative care service providers, state or territory palliative care organisations and community support agencies.</p> <p>A palliative care provider is a medical, nursing or allied health professional who provides primary care with a palliative approach to patients with a life-limiting illness.</p>
<p>Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration (PCOC)</p> 		PCOC provides a national network for palliative care services to assist with the collection of information and reporting outcomes.
<p>PCC4U</p> 	Palliative Care Curriculum for Undergraduates	Promotes the inclusion of palliative care education as an integral part of all medical, nursing, and allied health undergraduate and entry to practice training, and ongoing professional development. Offering core and focus modules.
<p>PEPA</p> 	Workshops, placements, support and education	PEPA provides palliative care workplace training opportunities and workshops for a range of health care professionals.
<p>Planning your life ... <i>Your way!</i></p>	COTA QLD & PHN Northern Queensland	August 2017 (Brochure – UNABLE TO LOCATE ON INTERNET)
<p>Professional Education</p>	<p>RACGP – Clinical Diploma of Palliative Care</p> <p>Flinders Uni – Diploma in Palliative Care</p> <p>QUT – Palliative care nursing in various contexts</p>	
<p>Quality of Care Collaborative Australia</p>	Delivering Education in Paediatric Palliative Care	The Quality of Care Collaborative Australia aims to build the capacity of local health professionals nationally to provide palliative care to children and support to families, and improve the quality of paediatric palliative care services across all Australian jurisdictions. It consists of face-to-face training and online resources and provides linkages between Commonwealth and State paediatric palliative care services including Primary Health Networks.
<p>Queensland Health – Care at the end of life</p> 	<p>Queensland Health’s website, aimed at patients, carers and family members, provides comprehensive information about care at the end of life and advance care planning in Queensland.</p> <p>Letter to General Practitioners and Practice Nurses November 2017</p>  <p>Queensland Health Letter to GPs and Pr:</p> <p>DoH Care at End of Life Project Team – CareAtEOL@health.qld.gov.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding care at the end of life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Conditions that cannot be cured ○ Palliative care ○ Care at home ○ Care in hospital or residential aged care facility ○ More... ○  Understanding care at the end of life DL • Support for family members and carers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Family and carer support services ○ Family and carer rights

	<p>PalAssist - a free Queensland 24 hour telephone and online service for palliative care patients, carers, family and friends seeking practical and emotional support T: 1800 772 273</p> <p>Office of Advance Care Planning T: 1300 007 227 Provides Queensland patients, carers, family members and health professionals with advance care planning assistance</p>	 <p>Information for family and carers Qu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living with a terminal illness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Treatment and care towards the end of life ○ Emotional support ○ Financial considerations ○ Spiritual care ○ More... • Advance care planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding advance care planning ○ Steps to advance care planning ○ Comparison table: Key documents ○ Your rights at the end of life ○ More... • What to do after someone dies Information about funeral arrangements and how to register the death, as well as how to handle the Will and estate. • Information for health professionals Resources for clinicians and health professionals. <p>Posters –</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Is it ever too early to plan Queensland </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Can planning for death improve our li </div> </div>
QUT – End of Life Law in Australia	<p>Enhancing legal knowledge of medical practitioners to improve the provision of palliative and end-of-life care</p> <p>The Queensland University of Technology is being funded to deliver the <i>Enhancing legal knowledge of medical practitioners to improve the provision of palliative and end-of-life care</i> project which aims to improve the legal knowledge of and capacity to manage legal issues for practitioners in palliative care and end-of-life care settings. The project will develop and deliver learning modules as well as face to face workshops nationally.</p>	<p>Find out more about the law at end of life</p> <p>For more information about the law at the end of life, select a topic below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About • Recent Developments • Legal Overview • Advance Directives • Stopping Treatment • Palliative Care • Organ Donation • Euthanasia and Assisted Dying • Research Projects • Publications and Presentations • Glossary
Resuscitation Plan 7 Step Pathway for health professionals	<p>Tools, factsheets, forms</p>	<p>Resuscitation Plan 7 Step Pathway Education and Training</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; text-align: center;"> <div> What is the resuscitation plan 7</div> <div> Resuscitation plan 7 TOOL 1 Diagram.p</div> <div> Resuscitation plan 7 TOOL 2 Recognisir</div> <div> Resuscitation plan 7 TOOL 3 Consultati</div> <div> Resuscitation plan 7 TOOL 4 Education</div> <div> Resuscitation plan 7 TOOL 5 Evaluation</div> <div> Resuscitation Planning 7 Step Patl</div> <div> Resuscitation Alert Form.pdf</div> </div>

Shannon's Bridge Emergency Pack		A "just in case" or emergency pack that is a combination of emergency symptom control, equipment and instructions aimed to reduce presentations to Emergency Departments, especially on weekends or in areas without 24 hour nursing or medical support.
South Australia Health	From 1 July 2014, in accordance with the <i>Advance Care Directives Act 2013</i> and the <i>Consent to Medical Treatment and Palliative Care Act 1995</i>	Flyers -  SA Health Consent to Medical Treatment  SA Health Impaired Decision-Making flyer  SA Health Tool 2 Recognising when a
Statewide strategy for end-of-life care 2015	Queensland Health	 Statewide strategy for end-of-life care
Supportive and Palliative Care Indicators Tool SPICT		 SPICT.pdf The SPICT™ is used to help identify people at risk of deteriorating and dying with one or multiple advanced conditions for holistic, palliative care needs assessment and care planning.
The Advance Project	Initiating palliative care and advance care planning through training and resources for primary and chronic/complex care clinicians	The project will be run by HammondCare to implement training to develop clinicians' skills in initiating conversations about ACP and screening for PC needs, facilitate earlier attention to ACP and palliative/supportive care in primary and chronic/complex care settings, and enable clinicians in these settings to more efficiently address patients and caregivers' identified needs and concerns about ACP and PC.
The Australian Carer Toolkit for Advanced Disease	Helping family carers to support a relative or friend with advanced disease	St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne is being funded to develop <i>The Australian carer toolkit for advanced disease</i> which aims to help Australian family carers to support a person with advanced disease by providing access to high quality information via a national e-health toolkit. The toolkit also aims to enhance carers' psychosocial wellbeing, thereby fostering 'successful' home care.
The Groundswell Project		The Groundswell Project is a not for profit organisation known for using innovative arts and health programs to create social and cultural change about death and dying (Dying to Know & Compassionate Communities)
Whereto Research – GP Best Practice Research Project		<p>In 2016, the Department engaged Whereto Research to undertake a study into awareness, attitudes and provision of best practice palliative care within General Practice. The project was completed in March 2017.</p> <p>The study identified that GPs are interested in learning more about palliative care and would like local sources of information and easily absorbed and applied resources.</p> <p>Findings from this research were disseminated through Primary Health Networks and will inform future policy.</p> <p>For further information about the findings the final report is available here.</p> <p>PDF version: Research into awareness, attitudes and provision of best practice advance care planning, palliative care and end of life care within general practice - PDF 1027 KB</p> <p>Word version: Research into awareness, attitudes and provision of best practice advance care planning, palliative care and end of life care within general practice - Word 5290 KB</p>

