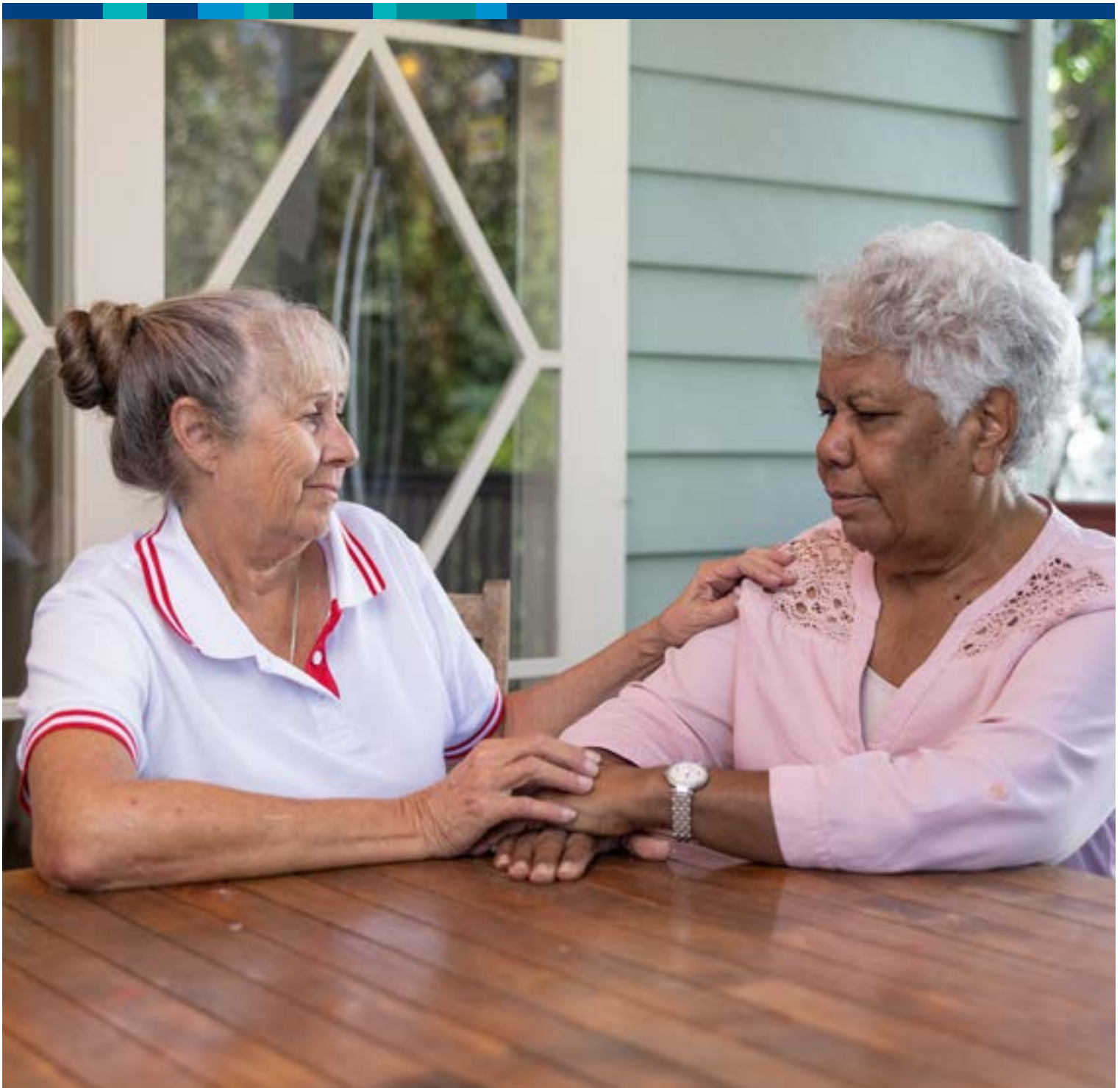




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Palliative care

EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR PRIMARY CARE AND AGED CARE STAFF



To support the delivery of palliative care in Australia, we fund organisations to produce resources and deliver education and training courses.

These resources and programs focus on palliative care skills and competencies that are common to everyone.

Specialised palliative care training can increase your knowledge and skills to communicate with and contribute to the care of people who have a life-limiting illness.

Find out more:



health.gov.au/palliative-care-education

Primary care workforce

EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITY - PROJECT NAME	Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach (PEPA)	Indigenous Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach	Advance Project	End-of-Life Essentials	End of Life Law for Clinicians	Care Search	Palliative Care Curriculum for Undergraduates
Learning outcomes	Principles of palliative care Identify the needs of your patients with life-limiting conditions Understand the role of your discipline in managing common problems faced by palliative care patients Recognise your own knowledge base/scope of practice in regard to optimal palliative care provision Identify personal coping strategies for effective management of personal issues related to working in this area	Building the capacity of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workforce to deliver palliative care Empowering Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities with knowledge of palliative care, their rights and local services Building the cultural responsive capabilities of the mainstream service providers to provide holistic and safe palliative care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.	Enable better healthcare outcomes in Australian GP practices through: Earlier consideration and uptake of Advance Care Plan More efficient use of GP and nurse time in providing palliative and supportive care More appropriate and timely referrals to specialist palliative care services if required Increasing confidence and comfort levels for primary care clinicians to initiate conversations with patients and their carers about ACP and palliative/supportive care Upskilling general practice managers to support GPs and general practice nurses to overcome any barriers to successful implementation of the Advance Project tools and resources into routine practice.	Understanding the content of death and dying Clinical skills in end-of-life care Patient states of mind Accreditation and Management	Understand the role of law in end-of-life care Capacity and consent to medical treatment Withholding and withdrawing life-sustaining treatment Advance Care Planning and Advance Care Directives Substitute decision-making for medical treatment Legal protection for administering pain and symptom relief Children and end-of-life decision-making Futile or non-beneficial treatment Emergency treatment for adults Managing conflict Voluntary assisted dying Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples and end-of-life law	Plan and coordinate palliative care for people living in the community Roles and responsibilities of nurses across diverse settings and contexts The role of allied health in evidence-based palliative care and multidisciplinary teams How health professionals can provide culturally safe and responsive palliative care build your skills and understanding in palliative care Access support to help you provide palliative care across different care settings and contexts	Principles of palliative care Communicating with people with life-limiting illnesses Assessing and managing symptoms in palliative care. Optimising function in palliative care A multidisciplinary approach in palliative care Caring for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with life-limiting illnesses. Caring for children with life-limiting illnesses Culture-centred care of people with life-limiting illnesses
Audience	Allied health professionals Care workers Disability support workers Medical practitioners Nurses Paramedics	All health workforce	GPs Registered and enrolled nurses General practice managers	GPs Nurses Allied health professionals	Medical practitioners Medical students Nurses Allied health professionals	GPs Specialist clinicians Nurses Allied health professionals	Students from any health discipline
Competency							
Clinical care	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Psychosocial care	✓	✓		✓		✓	
Personalised, compassionate care	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
End-of-life law and care	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Resources	Online modules Learning guides Workshop information Placement information Video resources Cultural considerations Mentoring information Community of practice	Workshop information Placement information Learning Guide for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health professionals Animated video series Fact sheets Sessions for healing Video content Communications cards	eLearning courses	Education modules Toolkits Videos Quizzes and reflections	Online modules	Learning modules	Learning modules Focus topics Simulation scenario modules Enrolled nurse toolkit Care worker toolkit Interprofessional learning resources

Aged care workforce

EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITY - PROJECT NAME	Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach (PEPA)	End of Life Directions for Aged Care (ELDAC)	Palliative Care Curriculum for Undergraduates	Equip Aged Care Learning Package	Talking End of Life ...with people with intellectual disability	palliAGED
Learning outcomes	Principles of palliative care Identify the needs of your patients with life-limiting conditions Understand the role of your discipline in managing common problems faced by palliative care patients Recognise your own knowledge base/scope of practice in regard to optimal palliative care provision Identify personal coping strategies for effective management of personal issues related to working in this area	Evidence-based resource for people working in primary care Information to support clients and families in home care Information to support residents and families in residential aged care The law at end-of-life for the aged care sector Linkages between aged, primary and palliative care services Practical resources and information to support allied health professionals Improve skills in end-of-life care by learning from palliative care experts and clinicians	Principles of palliative care Communicating with people with life-limiting illnesses Assessing and managing symptoms in palliative care Optimising function in palliative care A multidisciplinary approach in palliative care Caring for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with life-limiting illnesses Caring for children with life-limiting illnesses Culture-centred care of people with life-limiting illnesses	Overview of palliative and end-of-life care	Understand your role as a disability support worker Death, dying and loss, grief and mourning Things people with intellectual disability might want to plan for regarding their own end-of-life	Plan and coordinate palliative care for older people Roles and responsibilities of nurses across diverse settings and contexts The role of allied health in evidence-based palliative care and multidisciplinary teams Build your skills and understanding in palliative care Access support to help you provide palliative care across different care settings and contexts
Audience	Allied health Aged care workers Disability support workers Medical practitioners Nurses Paramedics	GPs Aged care nurses Allied health professionals Care workers Home care Residential aged care	Students from any health discipline	Aged care workers Nurses Allied health professionals Volunteers working in the aged care sector	Disability support workers	Nurses Allied health professionals Aged care workers
Competency						
Clinical care	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Psychosocial care	✓	✓			✓	✓
Personalised, compassionate care	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
End-of-life law and care	✓	✓				✓
Resources	Online modules Learning guides Workshop information Placement information Video resources Cultural considerations Mentoring information Community of practice	Toolkits Personal learning assessment Online training Educator resources Videos Webinars Fact sheets Home care app Self-care resources Aged care service support Diverse population support	Learning modules Focus topics Simulation scenario modules Enrolled nurse toolkit Care worker toolkit Interprofessional learning Resources	Palliative and end-of-life care introductory and refresher module	Online modules Videos Fact sheets	Learning modules