Palliative Care
Grants Program

PALLIATIVE CARE GRANTS
Help improve and diversify palliative care in the community
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Palliative Care Election Commitment –Overview

The State Government is committed to more effectively supporting people in the final stages of their life.

$16 million is being invested from 2018-19 to 2020-21 to:
- expand community outreach palliative care services to provide a 24-hour service, 7 days a week;
- undertake a statewide assessment of palliative care needs;
- establish a statewide clinical network for palliative care;
- deliver a new Palliative Care Service Plan; and
- numerous new initiatives are being rolled out to expand the reach of palliative care provided across South Australia.

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Expanding services in Local Health Networks

$3.2 million for Specialist Palliative Care Services in metropolitan Adelaide and regional South Australia has now been allocated in 2019-20 to trial and develop innovative service models to:

> meet consumer and carer needs to remain comfortably in the community 24/7;

> improve palliative care access for people with all life limiting conditions (including those with non-malignant disease);

> expand access for diverse populations in the community who have special needs in relation to palliative and end of life care; and

> respond more sustainably and comprehensively after-hours to paediatric palliative care needs.

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Statewide assessment of palliative care needs

> The Palliative Care Needs in South Australia October 2019 Report has been completed and distributed to the relevant stakeholders and the public.
> The Report identified groups in the community who have special needs in relation to palliative and end of life care that are often difficult to meet adequately within the current service arrangements and this has informed the scope of the Grants Program.

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Statewide Palliative Care Clinical Network

> The South Australian Statewide Palliative Care Clinical Network has been established under the Commission on Excellence and Innovation in Health, and Dr David Holden from the Northern Adelaide Local Health Network has been appointed as the Clinical Lead.

> The Clinical Network Steering Committee meets monthly following its first meeting in November 2019. The Committee has begun to identify key system priorities for the development of a work plan.
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Project Agreement on Comprehensive Palliative Care in Aged Care

> The Comprehensive Palliative Care in Aged Care Project Agreement has been negotiated between the State and Commonwealth Governments.
> $7.65m from 2019-20 to 2023-24.
> Projects will focus on improving access to palliative care in Residential Aged Care Facilities, building stronger partnerships with the primary care sector and increasing the education and training of the residential aged care workforce.
Grants Overview

Two Target Streams:
> Improving Palliative Care in Residential Aged Care Facilities
> Improving Palliative Care for Priority Populations

> Up to $150,000 per Grant
> Projects up to 12 months
> Partnerships
> DHW Assessment Panel / Criteria
> Timeframes
> Reporting

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