

Palliative and End of Life Care Strategic Framework and Services Plan 2021-2026

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What we are doing

- SA Health is partnering with consumers carers and the community to understand how we can improve palliative and end of life care for all South Australians.
- This project supports a 2018 State government Election commitment to more effectively supporting people in the final stages of their life



What we are doing

- This is one of a number of palliative and end of life care projects and initiatives being undertaken by SA Health to improve access to high quality palliative and end of life care for South Australians these include:
 - Expansion of Community outreach Palliative care services from 5 days to 24 /7
 - Establishment of a Palliative Care Clinical Network
 - A Palliative Care grants program – increasing access for vulnerable groups (17 innovative projects underway)



What we are doing

- > This project will help us to describe all of this work, how it will help us to achieve our shared goals and importantly it will help us to identify what more needs to be done so that:

‘everyone in South Australia can access and receive the best possible palliative and end of life care according to their individual needs and preferences’



Co-design

- > To lead this work we have established a Project Board
- > Membership of the Project Board has been selected to support a co-design process
- > Co-design means that the people (stakeholders) most likely to be affected by systems and products are deeply involved in their development
- > Altogether 27 different organisations involved in palliative and end of life care are involved on the Project Board and Palliative Care Clinical Network to help us to co-design the Framework and Services Plan



Strategic Framework

- > First we will develop and agree on a 5 year Palliative and End of Life Care Strategic Framework for South Australia.
- > This Framework will provide an agreed Vision, goals, principles and approaches to palliative care in South Australia
- > This Framework will show how we will align with the National Palliative Care Strategy 2018



What we are doing

The Framework will also identify:

- key areas for action like:
 - Increasing the number of people with advance care directives
 - Improving collaboration and coordination
 - Improving how we collect and use data
 - Increasing access for underserved populations
- what matters to consumers and carers and the community
- what the evidence says works
- what we are already doing in this area
- what we still need to do to



Services Plan

- > The Services plan will explain in detail how SA Health specialist palliative care and end of life care services will be delivered across South Australia in alignment with the Framework
- > Other organisations involved in palliative and end of life care can choose to develop their own services plans to align with the Framework



Engagement

- > We want to hear from as many different people as possible from lots of different backgrounds and life circumstances
- > This will help us to deliver a Framework and Plan for all South Australians
- > We are really pleased to be invited to speak with you today so we can tell you what we are doing and let you know how you can provide your input



How you can contribute

- > Whether you are a patient, unpaid carer or health professional, SA Health would like to hear about your experience of Palliative Care
- > The Palliative Care Experience Survey is open on YourSAy until 31 December
- > We will send you the link after this Webinar
- > Please consider completing the survey



Other ways to contribute

- > We will also let you know about other opportunities to be involved like:
 - workshops
 - being part of a consumer and carer forum
 - Participating in an interview about your experiences
 - Responding to specific questions
- > We will let you know about these opportunities through updates from Multicultural Aged Care



Thankyou and questions



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