

Palliative Care Education & Research Programs

Palliative care education programs are offered to hospitals, aged care facilities, hostels, community groups, service clubs and the wider community. Also, palliative care clinical education programs are available and may be tailored to meet the specific requirements of your staff, be they nursing, medical allied health or volunteers. A certificate of attainment will be issued to all participants at the conclusion of each course.

For enquiries about how to register or to enquire about more specific programs please call:

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Palliative Care Research

The Department of Palliative Care conducts research and education into all aspects of caring for terminally ill patients. Current research initiatives include:

- Pain Management
- Survival Studies
- Health Information Management
- Drug compatibility and stability in subcutaneous infusions
- Oral care
- Assessing the professional support of Hunter New England Palliative Care Service: Urban (Newcastle) general practitioners and community nurses perceptions and experiences.

For over 20 years the Department of Palliative Care has been offering support to the people of the Hunter New England region and continues to seek funds to progress the following areas of research:

- To support further innovative research in palliative care
- To promote education programs in palliative care related fields for health professionals and the community
- To tailor palliative care and education workshops about death & dying to suit specific needs

Your donation will help us to:

Further research into palliative care will:

- Promote and provide education in palliative care for health professionals and the wide ranging community of the Hunter Valley
- Develop and promote education on death and dying in primary and secondary schools
- Enhance the awareness of palliative care to hospitals, aged care facilities and the broader community

Please see the **donations and bequests** section of this website if you would like to make a contribution to the Department of Palliative Care.