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Recognising the need for a Palliative Care Approach

Many elderly residents develop irreversible and progressive chronic disease states.

It is important to be able to identify those in need of palliative support and to deliver timely, thoughtful and comprehensive palliative care.

Call us today!

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This service is supported by funding from the Darling Downs and West Moreton PHN under the Australian Government's PHN Program.

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Palliative Care in the Residential Aged Care Facilities - Ipswich/Lockyer Valley and Boonah

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The Service

- Based in Ipswich, the palliative care specialist team can assist in the palliative process by providing information and advice to the care team in the Residential Aged Care Facility (RACF) where the resident is experiencing symptoms, or where the resident and family require support to assist them to come to terms with the resident approaching the end of their life.
- CiMaS staff will discuss and help individuals to complete paperwork for Enduring Power of Attorney, to Statements of Choice, and Advanced Health Directive if required.

The Service Provides

- A flexible and timely service that responds to the needs of the resident, their family and the care of the team.
- Close collaboration with the resident's GP
- Comprehensive Palliative assessment by the specialist palliative care nurse to assist in identifying the care and support needs of the resident and family
- Formulating a care plan focusing on the goals of care and future care requirements
- Participation in a case conference
- End - stage symptom management including assistance with Niki pumps
- Palliative education specifically tailored to meet the needs of all members of the care team within the RACF
- After hours telephone on call support



More Information

- This program is funded by the Darling Downs and West Moreton Primary Health Network
- All services provided under this program will not incur any fees to the resident, their family or the Aged Care facility
- Qualified experienced staff including Registered Nurses and Nurse Practitioners will be providing the palliative care service using best practice guidelines
- CiMaS staff do not take the place of nursing staff in Aged Care facilities. They will work holistically in partnership with the whole care team
- CiMaS will be available to Aged Care facility staff to provide telephone support both in business hours and during the after-hours periods



Referral to the Service

Referrals can be made by:

- Residential Aged Care Facility, Registered Nurse/ Director of Nursing
- General Practitioner/ Medical Specialist

How to contact the service

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Hours of operation

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For after hours Palliative care telephone support

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Feedback

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