

Brisbane South Palliative Care Collaborative

Improving patient, clinician and system outcomes



Drives innovation and excellence in **palliative and end-of-life care** and **advance care planning (ACP)**.



Delivers **national, state and local programs and projects that improve outcomes** for patients, clinicians and the healthcare system, supporting the provision of best-practice, patient-centred care.



Provides **high-quality education and vocational training, developing practical resources** that equip clinicians and care providers with the knowledge, skills and confidence to deliver safe, person-centred and evidence-based palliative and end-of-life care, while supporting ACP across all care settings.

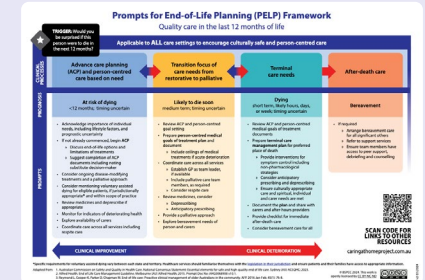
Through its intersectoral work, research and contemporary engagement strategies, the Brisbane South Palliative Care Collaborative (BSPCC) delivers initiatives that are needs-driven, evidence-informed and produce measurable improvements in care.

Prompts for End-of-Life Planning (PELP) Framework

Flagship resource that guides the delivery of proactive, quality end-of-life care across all care settings. The prompts support:

- Identification of patients suitable for a palliative approach to care
- Identification of four clinical end-of-life processes:

- 1 ACP and person-centred care based on need (at risk of dying)
- 2 Transition focus of care needs from restorative to palliative (likely to die soon)
- 3 Terminal care needs (dying)
- 4 After-death care (bereavement)



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Service delivery

METRO SOUTH HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE
Metro South Palliative Care Service

Advance care planning

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Statewide Office of Advance Care Planning
NATIONAL PALLIATIVE CARE PROJECT
Advance Care Planning Australia

Palliative care support

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Quality Use of Community Palliative Care Medicines Project
JOINT PROJECT WITH BSPHN
Palliative Care Shared Care Project

Digital integration

Statewide Palliative Care Digital Health Support Unit
Learning Management System
End-of-life hub – CPD online education

Research, training and publications

Advance care planning

Metro South Health Advance Care Planning Service

A specialist service to support clinicians, patients, families and communities to discuss, plan and document their health care needs. The team works with all specialties across Metro South Health to provide supportive consultancy with healthcare providers.

[Advance Care Planning | Metro South Health \(metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au\)](#)

Statewide Office of Advance Care Planning

A Queensland-wide service that provides ACP information, resources and education for both consumers and clinicians. This service receives, reviews, and uploads ACP documents to the ACP Tracker, ensuring clinicians can access a person's ACP information at the point of care across the entire patient-system interface (including hospitals, community and primary care, aged care and emergency settings [such as Queensland Ambulance Service]). This service also manages the Statewide ACP Reporting Dashboard, which supports monitoring and measurement of ACP activity and maintains a central database of Queenslanders' end-of-life care preferences.

[mycaremychoices.com.au](#)

Advance Care Planning Australia

A National Palliative Care Project that helps consumers understand and participate in ACP. It also educates the health and aged care workforce, improves systems, and builds and shares knowledge through research and evidence about ACP.

[advancecareplanning.org.au](#)

Palliative care support

PallConsult

A statewide service supporting clinicians, including the Queensland Ambulance Service, to provide quality palliative care to people approaching end of life across care settings. Services include 24/7 advice hotlines for the health workforce, education and mentoring sessions for clinicians and resource development to support quality palliative care.

[pallconsult.com.au](#)

Palliative Care Shared Care Project

A joint project between Metro South Palliative Care Service and Brisbane South Primary Health Network that aims to support greater choice and equity of access, leading to more people receiving care, and dying, in their setting of choice, through strengthened coordination and integration of care in partnership with general practice.

[Brisbane South Palliative Care Collaborative | Queensland Health \(health.qld.gov.au\)](#)

Quality Use of Community Palliative Care Medicines Project

A national palliative care project supporting patients who choose to be cared for at home (community and aged care) with better access to medicines needs for end-of-life symptom management.

[Quality Use of Community Palliative Care Medicines Project | Palliative Care Australia \(palliativecare.org.au\)](#)

caring@home

A National Palliative Care Project that develops and provides evidence-based and practical information for health professionals to support families and carers of people with a life-limiting illness who choose to be cared for, and die at home, if possible. This includes resources to support families and carers to help deliver practical care and symptom management at end of life for a home-based person.

[caringathomeproject.com.au](#)

Digital integration

Statewide Palliative Care Digital Health Support Unit

A service established to coordinate and support statewide palliative care digital health initiatives across Queensland Health. It works with specialist palliative care digital and clinical leads across the state to optimise digital health solutions and streamline workflows and documentation requirements.

[Brisbane South Palliative Care Collaborative | Queensland Health \(health.qld.gov.au\)](#)

End-of-life hub – CPD online education

A CPD hub for general practitioners to engage and learn about common medicines and caring@home resources that support palliative care symptom management for home-based patients.

[GP CPD Activity | caring@home \(caringathomeproject.com.au\)](#)

Learning Management System

An online education system hosting modules from caring@home, PallConsult and the Statewide Office of Advance Care Planning. The education modules support clinicians to learn about advance care planning, caring@home resources and infusion devices to help manage terminal symptoms.

[Enrol via the Student Management System](#)

Service delivery

Metro South Palliative Care Service

A specialist palliative care service with consultancy, shared and direct care elements that works in collaboration with primary and tertiary care providers to enhance quality end-of-life care and support people diagnosed with advanced progressing life-limiting conditions.

[Palliative care – Services | Metro South Health \(metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au\)](#)

Research, training and publications

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BSPCC leads and participates in research and training programs supporting quality and timely palliative care and ACP. BSPCC has published a number of peer-reviewed articles in national and international medical journals.

[Brisbane South Palliative Care Collaborative | Queensland Health \(health.qld.gov.au\)](#)