



Palliative Care for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Peoples – some useful links

Palliative Care for the Indigenous Community

Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach [PEPA] provides placements with specialist palliative care teams, and workshops for interested health professionals including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Liaison Officers.
https://www.health.qld.gov.au/cpcrc/indig_pc.asp

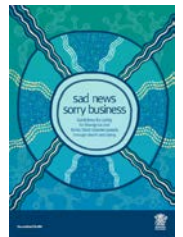


Sad News, Sorry Business

Guidelines for caring for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through death and dying was researched and developed by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Capability Team.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people should be warned that this document refers to the sensitive issue of death and dying.

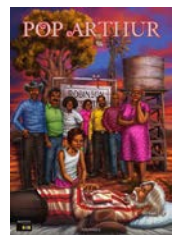
http://qheps.health.qld.gov.au/atsihb/docs/sorry_business.pdf



Pop Arthur

A comic book written to assist Indigenous families to better understand what is meant by 'advance care planning' and quality of life issues for people who are dying.

http://issuu.com/amamood/docs/2012-6-7_poparthur_web?e=1025237/2738669



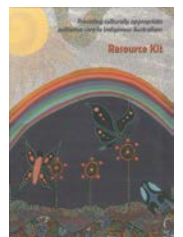
Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet

Indigenous palliative care web pages. These pages provide some references and information about palliative care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

<http://www.healthinonet.ecu.edu.au/related-issues/palliative-care>

Providing culturally appropriate palliative care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples: Resource Kit

Also known as the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples Palliative Care Resource Kit, this publication provides strategies and training material to support staff in mainstream health services to provide culturally appropriate palliative care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. <http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/content/palliativecare-pubs-indig-resource.htm>



CareSearch: palliative care knowledge network

Indigenous Palliative Care Project aimed to respond to the findings of the National Indigenous Palliative Care Needs Study for practice principles and educational resources to support mainstream health providers in providing culturally appropriate palliative care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

<http://www.caresearch.com.au/caresearch/tabid/86/Default.aspx>





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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Resources

There is information on the CareSearch website that may be of relevance and interest to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, families and community, and to the health professionals who are looking after them. This collection of resources brings all of this information into one place, and is an interim solution to bring together commonly sought information.



WARNING: The CareSearch site may contain images of, or have references to, deceased people. There may also be words or descriptions that could be culturally sensitive and upsetting to some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. No disrespect or distress to users of the website is intended.

<https://www.caresearch.com.au/caresearch/tabid/2533/Default.aspx>

Rural and Remote Health

Article: *Considering Aboriginal palliative care models: the challenges for mainstream services (2012)*



This review discusses palliative care and end-of-life models of care for Aboriginal people in the Australian state New South Wales and considers Aboriginal palliative care needs by reflecting on recent literature and lessons derived from Aboriginal consultation.

http://www.rrh.org.au/publishedarticles/article_print_2339.pdf

Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council

Mission: To advocate for and provide effective and efficient corporate and health service support to Community Controlled Health Services and communities in Queensland to facilitate access to comprehensive primary health care responsive to the needs of local communities and integrated into the health system in Queensland.



<http://www.qaihc.com.au/resources/publications/>

Institute for Urban Indigenous Health

The Institute for Urban Indigenous Health unites, integrates and leads community controlled health services in South East Queensland. Using the UIIH Model of Care, the Institute is empowering communities in South East Queensland to take responsibility for the delivery of health services to Indigenous Australians, by Indigenous Australians. In this way, UIIH is not only helping to Close the Gap in life expectancy but is laying the foundations for better education, real jobs in the real economy and safer communities. <http://www.uiih.org.au/>



Queensland Health Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Staff Network and Resource Information

Various links to Queensland Health information useful to Indigenous staff and relevant to non-Indigenous staff working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities.

Link to information and resources: https://www.health.qld.gov.au/atsihealth/health_professionals.asp

Queensland Health Intranet – for Queensland Health staff

Link to Indigenous staff network: http://qheps.health.qld.gov.au/indigenous_staff/html/gh_info.htm

HealthInfoNet

<http://www.healthinfonet.ecu.edu.au/health-infrastructure/health-workers>

