

# PEPA

## Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach

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THE NATIONAL  
PALLIATIVE CARE  
PROGRAM

## Attention: General Practitioners

### Do you care for people with a life-limiting illness?

If so, then a PEPA supervised clinical attachment may be for you

You will:

- Spend 2 days at a specialist palliative care service
- Become more confident identifying the needs of people with a life-limiting illness
- Update your clinical skills, including pain and symptom control
- Strengthen your relationship with specialist palliative care services
- Earn CPD points (40 RACGP or 32 ACRRM)

Feedback from GPs who have already undertaken a PEPA placement

- *I better understand current management of pain and other symptoms, 2008*
- *I'm more aware of the ripple effect on families and caregivers, 2008*
- *I so enjoyed the experience that I am in the process of applying for a specialist certificate in palliative care, 2008*

**PEPA is free!** Back-fill is available (\$120+GST per hour) and rural participants may be eligible for reimbursement of travel, meal and accommodation costs.

### Applications are now being received

(Please note: a police check is not required for GPs)

Further information including the Application Form is available at: [www.health.vic.gov.au/palliativecare/PEPA](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/palliativecare/PEPA) or telephone Ellen Sheridan on 03 9096 5296 or [Ellen.Sheridan@dhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:Ellen.Sheridan@dhs.vic.gov.au)