

Palliative care decision making groups

Palliative Care Consortium Advisory/ Reference Group

(optional – may be combined with clinical group)

Function in implementing the Strengthening Palliative Care Policy (SPCP)

Ensure that a broad range of relevant stakeholders engage with the SPCP and advise appropriately on its implementation.

Role

- to inform decision making, planning, implementation and coordination of care related to SPCP within the region
- build and maintain relationships with service providers in the region.

Responsibilities

- provide advice to the consortium on relevant issues in a timely manner
- champion the SPCP/palliative care/the palliative approach in own agency.

Structure

- The regional consortium, in consultation with the advisory group, will determine the preferred size and membership of the advisory group, the chair of the advisory group and the frequency and location of meetings.
- The advisory group could meet once a year as part of the consortium's regional planning process.
- Membership of the advisory group should be reviewed at least every two years.

Communication/relationship with other groups

- consult with other staff in own agency in relation to relevant issues
- other details to be determined by individual consortia as appropriate.