

# Palliative care decision making groups

## Consortium Clinical/Practitioners Group

*(mandatory – may be combined with advisory group)*

### **Function in implementing the Strengthening Palliative Care Policy (SPCP)**

Promote the SPCP principles to clinicians in each region.

#### **Role**

- ensure that decisions made by the consortium are based on good clinical practice
- facilitate collective problem solving in the implementation of the SPCP at a clinical level
- develop resources that promote good clinical practice

#### **Responsibilities**

- provide advice to consortium re clinical issues in region
- provide forum for clinicians to discuss/resolve clinical issues.

#### **Structure**

- The regional consortium will determine the preferred size and membership of the Clinical/Practitioners Group, the chair of the group and the frequency and location of meetings.
- The chair of the clinical group is a member of the consortium and reports to the consortium.

#### **Communication/relationship with other groups**

- consult with other staff in own agency re relevant issues
- other details to be determined by each individual consortium as appropriate.