

Palliative care decision making groups

Statewide Services

Function in implementing *Strengthening palliative care: Policy and strategic directions 2011–2015 (policy)*

Represent particular diagnoses or population groups in relation to implementing the policy

Services

- Motor Neurone Disease Association Victoria
- Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
- Statewide Specialist Bereavement Service (operated by the Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement)
- Very Special Kids
- Victorian Paediatric Palliative Care Program
- HIV/Aids Consultancy Service

Role

Provide specialist leadership, advice and service delivery in relation to particular diagnoses or population groups

Responsibilities

- Provide advice and expertise regarding specific issues as required by palliative care services, consortia and the Department of Health
- Link with each individual consortium on an as-needs basis
- Link with the academic centres to improve knowledge and clinical care for particular populations

Communication / relationship with other groups

- Receive and disseminate the departmental update as appropriate
- Provide advice to consortia, palliative care services and other individual agencies on specific issues as requested
- Attend and contribute to statewide palliative care meetings