

Australian Capital Territory - PHN Pilots and Targeted Programs

2019/20 - 2023/24

Activity Summary View



PP&TP-GCPC - 1 - Greater Choice for At Home Palliative Care in the ACT



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

PHN Pilots and Targeted Programs

Activity Prefix *

PP&TP-GCPC

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Greater Choice for At Home Palliative Care in the ACT

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Other (please provide details)

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Palliative Care

Aim of Activity *

Increase awareness, facilitate and coordinate access to palliative and end of life care in the home as well as improve integration across services.

Description of Activity *

ACT PHN will deliver the Greater Choice for Palliative Care project by recruitment of 1 FTE in 2021-22 and 2 FTE in the following years to undertake the needs assessment to inform the planning and development of activities to facilitate and coordinate improved access to palliative care services at home as per the schedule requirements. Specifically, this will include

- Analysing local needs
- Engaging the sector to co-design strategies to improve linkages, coordinate services and improve access to palliative care in

primary care and the community.

- Continuing to engage in key palliative care working groups in the ACT including:
 - o the Territory Wide Palliative Care Operational Group and
 - o Palliative Care Governance Group
 - o Palliative Care Research Group
 - o And other related committees and working groups

Specific focus areas will include:

Year 1:

- Building on existing resources, linkages and strategic connections to understand gaps and identify projects to facilitate and coordinate improved access to palliative care in community.
- Exploring upskilling opportunities for primary care providers to support early engagement of Palliative Care and goals of care in Chronic disease at diagnosis. Upskilling opportunities will be made available to primary care health providers and RACF staff.
- Develop an evaluation framework that includes outcomes and impact for patients, families, carers and the broader community.

Year 2

- Build on the current work in the development of Comfort Care Pathways project by assisting in evaluation & learnings to be able to utilise information towards expansion to other conditions from a primary care perspective
- Explore and implement models for interprofessional collaboration in palliative care

Activities in year 3 and year 4 will be determined after an initial review and evaluation for the first two years of the project.

All of these activities will be underpinned by consideration for priority population groups, cultural safety, and inclusion of patients, family and support networks.

ACT PHN will contribute to the national evaluation of the GCfaHPC including quantitative and qualitative data collection and outcome measurements, including baseline data.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

Capital Health Network (ACT PHN) 2021 to 2024 Needs Assessment

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Aged Care	66
Chronic Conditions	41
Care Across the Continuum	21



Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

People requiring palliative or end of life care support.

Indigenous Specific *

No

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

CHN will continue to utilise our Community Advisory Council, Clinical Council and General Practice Advisory Council for consultation and advice on the project.

Collaboration

ACT PHN will continue to collaborate with local palliative care networks and working groups

- o The Territory Wide Palliative Care Operational Group and
- o Palliative Care Governance Group
- o Palliative Care Research Group
- o And other related committees and working groups

These networks include broad representation including palliative care services, carers and consumers. We will also continue to engage with Palliative Care ACT, Health Care Consumers Association, Carers ACT and other key stakeholders.



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

02/01/2022

Activity End Date

29/06/2025



Summary of activity changes for Department

Activity Status

Ready for Submission



PP&TP-AHPGPE - 1 - Allied Health in RACF



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

PHN Pilots and Targeted Programs

Activity Prefix *

PP&TP-AHPGPE

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Allied Health in RACF

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

New Activity



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Aged Care

Other Program Key Priority Area Description**Aim of Activity ***

The aim of this activity is to support GPs and primary care providers to build an understanding of the role of allied health for people living in RACFS and opportunities to leverage related MBS items.

Deliver a GP education package to GPs and other primary care providers, including practice nurses, in your region regarding: o the importance of providing allied health services to people with dementia and other residents with complex medical needs in Residential Aged Care Facilities (RACF); o the new temporary MBS allied health and mental health items for residents of aged care facilities, and how they can be used to support the residents.

Description of Activity *

ACT PHN will deliver a packages of educational resources including
-Information available online and through newsletters
-Education sessions targeting GPs and other primary care providers.
-Inclusion and promotion of information on Health Pathways

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

Capital Health Network (ACT PHN) 2021 to 2024 Needs Assessment

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Aged Care	66



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

31/12/2021

Activity End Date

29/06/2022



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Activity Status

Ready for Submission

