

Australian Capital Territory - After Hours Primary Health Care 2019/20 - 2023/24 Activity Summary View



AH - 3 - Palliative Care in the Community



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

After Hours Primary Health Care

Activity Prefix *

AH

Activity Number *

3

Activity Title *

Palliative Care in the Community

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 *

The aim of this activity is to improve access to palliative care services in primary care through a pilot program.

Description of Activity *

Development, implementation and evaluation of a pilot multidisciplinary home breathlessness intervention service, with the aim of increasing mastery of persistent breathlessness at home. This pilot program is anticipated to run for 18 months, which includes a 3-month co-design phase, 12-month service delivery and 3-month evaluation. The ACT Breathlessness Intervention Service project is based on the Cambridge Breathlessness Intervention Service and the South Australian Community Breathlessness Intervention Services which address the Breathing -Thinking -Functioning domains by utilising a multi-disciplinary approach

including physiotherapy, medical, psychosocial and occupational therapy input.

This pilot service ensures:

- access to palliative care service in the community
- integrates the role of general practice, allied health, and specialist services for people accessing the service
- offers supportive services to key target population groups including children and young people with palliative care needs.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Care Across the Continuum	21



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

30/06/2022

Activity End Date

29/12/2023



AH - 6 - After Hours Primary Care for people that are homeless or at risk of homelessness



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

After Hours Primary Health Care

Activity Prefix *

AH

Activity Number *

6

Activity Title *

After Hours Primary Care for people that are homeless or at risk of homelessness

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

New Activity



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

To enhance access to high quality after hours primary care for people that are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Description of Activity *

ACT PHN will commission mobile primary health care services in the after hours period to provide outreach services, including GP and nurse-led services, for at-risk populations including:

- People experiencing homelessness
- People at risk of homelessness
- People with mental illness
- Other disadvantaged groups

This service will build on existing in-hours services to enhance access to care in the evenings and weekends.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
People at Risk of Poor Health Outcomes	75

Coverage



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

31/03/2023

Activity End Date

29/12/2023



AH-Op - 1 - General administration of program



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

After Hours Primary Health Care

Activity Prefix *

AH-Op

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

General administration of program

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing