

Palliative Care NZNO Library Resource List



Articles

Aranha, Sarah. (2018). Use of point of care outcomes data facilities quality improvement in palliative care. *Australian Nursing & Midwifery Journal*. 25(7), 20-23.

The article discusses participation of Eastern Health's Supportive and Palliative Care Unit (SPCU) in the national quality improvement program Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration (PCOC).

Case studies on careers in palliative care community nursing. (2019, Jul). *British Journal of Community Nursing*, 24(7), 344-346.

The article presents the experiences of Loros Hospice community outreach lead Dan Smeeton and community nurse specialist Becky Paulson in palliative care community nursing. Also cited are the hospice's mission to provide free and high-quality care and support to terminally ill patients, their caregivers, and family members. Also cited are Paulson's support to patients with terminal cancer, terminal heart disease and lung disease, as well as Smeeton's role of managing a team of volunteers

Casey, Donna. (2019, May/June). Ethics, Law, and Policy. Hospice and Palliative Care: What's the Difference? *MEDSURG Nursing*, 28(2), 196-197.

The author discusses the difference between hospice and palliative care. Topics discussed include the American Nurses Association Code of Ethics, the barriers to patients obtaining hospice and **palliative care**, and discussions concerning desires for care and when to shift from a curative to comfort model

Caxaj, C. Susana., Schill, Kaela & Janke, Robert. (2018, May). Priorities and challenges for a palliative approach to care for rural indigenous populations: A scoping review. *Health & Social Care in the Community*. 26(3), pe329-e336. DOI: 10.1111/hsc.12469.

Our analysis revealed several challenges and priorities relevant to rural Indigenous palliative care. Key challenges included: (i) environmental and contextual issues; (ii) institutional barriers; and (iii) interpersonal dynamics challenging client/clinician interactions. Priorities included: (i) family connections throughout the dying process; (ii) building local capacity for palliative care to provide more relevant and culturally appropriate care; and (iii) flexibility and multi-sectoral partnerships to address the complexity of day-to-day needs for patients/families

Croson, Elizabeth. (2018, Jul/Aug). The Medical-Surgical Nurse's Guide to Understanding Palliative Care and Hospice. *MEDSURG Nursing*. 27(4), 215-222.

Understanding palliative care and hospice is critical for the medical-surgical nurse to advocate for and support patients and families. An understanding of primary palliative care and hospice care is relevant for the medical-surgical nurse

Fernando, Antonio., Rea, Conor & Malpas, Phillipa. (2018, Jan). Compassion from a palliative care perspective

***New Zealand Medical Journal*. 131(1468), 25-32.**

Our goal was to understand patients' experiences of compassion and lack of compassion so that we can inform doctors and nurses what compassion is and is not from a dying patient's perspective

Given, Barbara A. (2017). Caregiving at the End of Life: The Challenges for Family Caregivers.

***Generations*. 41(1), 50-57.**

This article describes relevant challenges for the family caregiver, including information about types of care, scheduling and logistics, patient physical care, including symptom management, caregiver emotional and physical health, advance directives, coordination of care, and communication.

Harstäde, Carina Werkander., Blomberg, Karin., Benzein, Eva & Östlund, Ulrika. (2018, Mar). Dignity-conserving care actions in palliative care: an integrative review of Swedish research.

***Scandinavian Journal of Caring Sciences*. 32(1), 8-23.**

Previous research has proposed that persons in need of palliative care often have a loss of functions and roles that affects social and existential self-image. The 'Dignity Care Intervention' addresses the multidimensionality of dignity by identifying patients' dignity-related concerns and suggests care actions to address them.

Hartjes, Tonja M. (2017). Improving Care at the End of Life: Creating Hospice in Place.

***Critical Care Nurse*. 37(5), 93-96.**

The article looks at the problem of neurologic intensive care unit staff at the University of Florida Health Shands Hospital with regards to delivering high-quality palliative, hospice, and bereavement care to patients and families.

Johnson, Claire. (2017). Living with dignity: A palliative approach to care at the end of life.

***Australian Nursing & Midwifery Journal*. 25(6), 30-33.**

The article examines how health services and health professionals should accommodate and support people at the end-of-life (EOL). Topics discussed include definitions of dignity from the "Oxford Dictionary," the role of palliative care in maintaining personal dignity, and challenges regarding the promotion of early access to palliative care.

Le, Brian., Eastman, Peter., Vij, Sita., McCormack, Fiona., Duong, Cuong & Philip, Jennifer. (2017).

Palliative care in general practice: GP integration in caring for patients with advanced cancer. *Australian Family Physician*, 46(1/2), 51-55.

Patients with advanced cancer often desire home-based care, placing general practitioners (GPs) at the centre of complex clinical situations. The objective of this article was to determine GPs' needs when providing home-based palliative care in collaboration with existing palliative care services

McIntosh, Ros (2019, Apr). Supporting aged-care nurses to learn palliative care skills. *Kai Tiaki Nursing New Zealand*, 25(3), 34-35.

Many aged-care facilities are becoming 'de facto hospices'. How fair is this to the patients and the nurses who care for them?

Montoya, Vicki. (2017). Advanced Practice Nurses and End-of-Life Care for Patients with Progressive Chronic Kidney Disease and End Stage Renal Disease. *Nephrology Nursing*. 44(3), 256-259.

The article discusses the role of advanced practice nurses (APNs) in palliative care for patients with chronic kidney disease. Topics covered include the drop in the number of physicians who have specialized training in hospice and palliative medicine, the pillars of the collaborative model for nurse practitioners (NP) and the sustainability of an NP-based model of specialist palliative care in patients' homes.

Mounsey, Lisa., Ferres, Miriam & Eastman, Peter. (2018, Nov). Palliative care for the patient without cancer. *Australian Journal of General Practice*, 47(11), 765-769.

The aims of this paper are to discuss common trajectories of deterioration in non-malignant conditions, consider possible barriers to palliative care referral, review the principles of the palliative care approach and illustrate specific factors relevant for common non-cancer conditions.

Plume, David (2018, Jan). Key questions on palliative care. *Pulse*, 32-35

The article presents an interview with a palliative care unit doctor David Plume. He talks about the importance of providing palliative care, the necessity of switching to palliative treatment from active treatment, treatments for vomiting and nausea in palliative care patients, and his medical approach towards pain relief

Reymond, Liz., Parker, Greg., Gilles, Louisa & Cooper, Karen. (2018, Nov). Home-based palliative care. *Australian Journal of General Practice*, 47(11), 747-752.

The aim of this paper is to synthesise existing evidence-based frameworks of palliative care together with other resources, to present a cohesive model of care that GPs can easily systematise to guide high-quality home-based palliative care.

Snaman, Jennifer M., Kaye, Erica C., Lu, Jessie J., Sykes, April & Baker, Justin N. (2017) Palliative Care Involvement Is Associated with Less Intensive End-of-Life Care in Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology Patients. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*. 20(5), 509-516.

This study aimed to describe the characteristics of AYAO patients aged 15-26 years who died as inpatients in a hospital and to compare the illness and EOL experiences of AYAO patients who did and did not receive palliative care (PC).

Waran, Eswaran., O'Connor, Niamh & Zubair, Mohamed Yousuf. (2018, Apr). Palliative care in the Top End: The continuing cancer bias. *Australian Journal of Rural Health*. 26(2), 136-137.

The article discusses a study which analysis palliative care services in Top End of the Northern Territory. Topics discussed include relationship between duration of case management and patient's principal diagnosis; challenges surrounding life-limiting diagnosis of the same; and ability of palliative care services to meet the complex needs of the patients

Wind, Jan., Nugteren, Ineke C., van Laarhoven, Hanneke W. M., van Weert, Henk C. P. M. & Henselmans, Inge. (2018, Dec). Who should provide care for patients receiving palliative chemotherapy? A qualitative study among Dutch general practitioners and oncologists. *Scandinavian Journal of Primary Health Care*. 36(4), 437-445. doi: 10.1080/02813432.2018.1535264.

While close collaboration between general practitioners (GPs) and hospital specialists is considered important, the sharing of care responsibilities between GPs and oncologists during palliative chemotherapy has not been clearly defined

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Position statement: The role of the nurse in end-of-life decisions and care for adults, 2016



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ANZSPM facilitates professional development and support for its members, promotes the practice of Palliative Medicine and advocates for those who work in the field of palliative medicine.

<http://www.anzspm.org.au/c/anzspm>

Health Navigator. (2019, July). *Palliative care overview*

Palliative care is the provision of caring and dignified support and services for people of all ages facing a life-limiting condition. It is provided wherever the person is, whether that is in the home, hospital, community clinic or hospice.

<https://www.healthnavigator.org.nz/health-a-z/p/palliative-care/palliative-care-overview/>

Mary Potter Hospice. (2019). *Palliative Care Handbook, 9th ed.*

This edition by Rod MacLeod and Steve Macfarlane has been revised and adapted to include the care of people with dementia and is based on previous editions written by Rod MacLeod, Jane Vella-Brincat and Sandy Macleod.

<https://www.hospice.org.nz/resources/palliative-care-handbook/>

Ministry of Health. (2017). *Review of Adult Palliative Care Services in New Zealand.*

This review presents a refreshed strategic direction for adult palliative care and proposes a suite of initiatives to help manage future increases in demand for palliative care

<https://www.health.govt.nz/publication/review-adult-palliative-care-services-new-zealand>

Ministry of Health. (2017). *Te Ara Whakapiri: Principles and guidance for the last days of life*

Te Ara Whakapiri: Principles and guidance for the last days of life outlines the essential components and considerations required to promote quality care at the end of life for all adults in New Zealand.

<https://www.health.govt.nz/publication/te-ara-whakapiri-principles-and-guidance-last-days-life>

Ministry of Health. (2013). *National Health Needs Assessment for Palliative Care Phase 2 Report: Palliative Care Capacity and Capability*

This report provides extensive information on palliative care capacity and capability in New Zealand hospices and hospital palliative care services.

<https://www.health.govt.nz/publication/national-health-needs-assessment-palliative-care-phase-2-report-palliative-care-capacity-and>

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