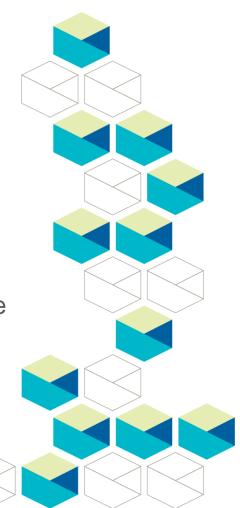


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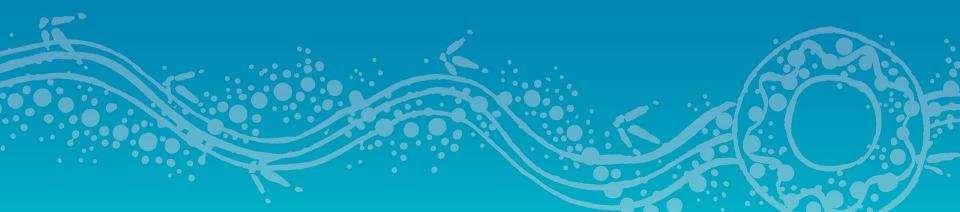
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South Metropolitan Health Service respectfully acknowledges the past and present traditional owners of this land on which we are meeting, the Noongar people. It is a privilege to be standing on Noongar country.

We also acknowledge that the Aboriginal population in the South Metropolitan Health Service is diverse and includes Aboriginal people from many communities across Australia.

We also acknowledge the contributions of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians to the health and wellbeing of all people in this country we all live on and share together.



#### ...to 'palliate'

From a Latin word meaning 'to cloak'

Principle is covering over or reducing the 'bad effects' of something, without necessarily taking the problem away.







#### **HISTORY**

- 1967 St Christopher's
- 1969 "On Death and Dying"
- 1974 'Palliative Care'
- 1987 Specialty in UK
- 2005 'Specialty' in Australia







## PALLIATIVE CARE

#### Progressive life limiting illness

#### Improving quality of life

- Symptom management
- Care planning
- 'Psychosocial/Spiritual' support
- End of life care
- Information giving

'Affirms life'

Holistic care including family

Communication is fundamental

Community interaction





### 'Specialist' Palliative Care

Hospital

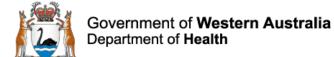
Inpatient
Palliative Care
Unit (Hospice)

Community
Palliative Care



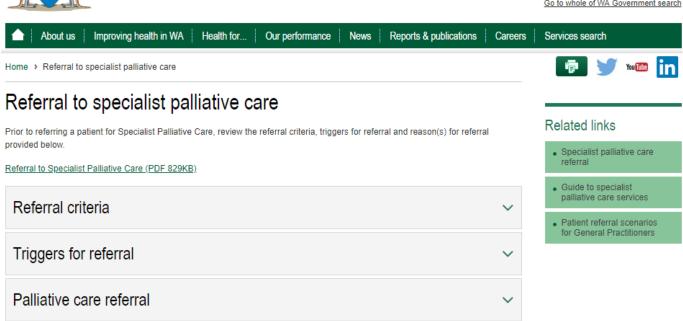








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# Palliative Care Fiona Stanley Fremantle Hospital Group (FSFHG)

Consultants

Advanced trainee

Doctors in Training (DiTs)

Clinical Nurse Consultants (CNCs)

Clinical Nurse (CN)

Social Work

Pharmacist

Pastoral Care Service







### South Metropolitan Health Service (SMHS)

# Rockingham Palliative Care

- Inpatient consultation
- Outpatient service including 'rapid access' appointments

## Peel Health Campus Palliative Care

Inpatient consultation









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