National Palliative Care Grant Recipients’ Forum

**7-8 April 2016 | Vibe Hotel, Canberra Airport**

**Project Information Form**

**Project:** Listen, Acknowledge, Respond

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| **Key objectives** | **Developing Sector Skills (Activity 1)**  This Activity aims to build the skills competency of allied health, social workers and other relevant health care workers to be better able to deliver innovative, quality care that focuses on dealing with loss, deterioration, disease trajectories and advanced care planning at an early stage through a client-centred inclusive approach. |
| **Key outcomes**  *(e.g. resource development, education and training)* | Resource and training development  Delivery of 40 sets of workshops in regional centres across all states and territories in Australia  Development and delivery of online training  Collaboration with peak bodies to align competencies with professional standards. |
| **Target audience**  *(e.g. who is the target audience/s for your project activities?)* | Allied health, social workers and other health care workers involved in supporting end of life care needs for people with life limiting illness. |
| **Outcomes to date** | **Graduate Certificate Material:**  A new Graduate Certificate in Integrated Chronic and Terminal Illness has been developed and is available for enrolment through the Charles Sturt University.  **Units of Competence:**  The units of competence are being mapped within the AQF and will enable participants to gain formal accreditation.  **Continuing Professional Development material:**  The CPD workshop material is complete and awaiting formal endorsement by the Australian Association of Social Workers prior to commencement of national roll-out of training.  **Stakeholder Engagement and Collaboration**  **i**  A number of  A |
| **Challenges & lessons learnt**  *(e.g. were there any difficulties which may assist others?)* | Challenges  Building strong working relationships with new collaborative partners (having not previously worked together and each with different operating environments / governance arrangements etc.).  Length of time / complexity in putting in place formal contractual arrangements.  Complexities of working with multiple stakeholders.  External dependencies (e.g. accreditation)  Lessons Learnt  Utility of project management approach given scale / complexity of project and importance of understanding interdependencies within the project.  Utility of leveraging existing “tried and tested” partnerships |
| **Plans for 2016 and 2017** | Complete development of course material across all delivery modalities.  Commence delivery of national round of workshops with target of 800 participants nationally. |