



Media Release

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Minister for Health announces \$5.5 million for Palliative Care Australia over next three years

Minister for Health and Sport Greg Hunt today announced \$5.5 million in funding for Palliative Care Australia (PCA) as part of the National Palliative Care Projects Grants.

PCA CEO Liz Callaghan says the funding will enable PCA to continue its mission to influence, foster and promote the delivery of quality palliative care for all.

“This funding will support PCA to continue its national leadership in the palliative care sector by administering the National Palliative Care Standards and Assessment Program, providing resources to services and advising government.

“PCA will also continue to lead the National Policy Advisory Committee to advise governments and services about best practice palliative care and inform them of innovation in the sector.

“The funding also supports PCA’s Dying to Talk initiative that supports the community to talk about their end-of-life wishes as well as developing new resources for health care professionals, carers, patients and families.

“PCA is very pleased that the funding will enable it to expand its work in providing culturally appropriate resources for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

Read more about the National Palliative Care Projects here

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/content/palliativecare-program.htm>

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