

Services in the Grampians region

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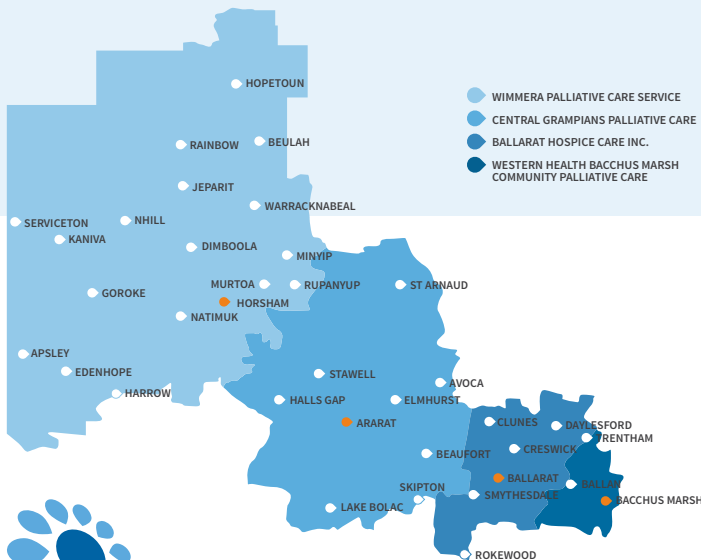
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Grampians Region
Palliative Care Consortium

Are you living with a life limiting illness?

We can support you to live your best possible life.



We can assist you to:

Understand your illness

Manage your symptoms

Help you find your way

Communicate your choices

Stay at home

Our services provide specialist care that

- Helps people living with a life-limiting illness, their families, carers, doctors and other healthcare providers
- Focuses on maintaining the highest possible quality of life for the individual
- Includes physical, emotional, social and spiritual care that respects your beliefs, wishes and choices

Who is it for?

- Anyone diagnosed with any life-limiting illness such as heart, lung and kidney diseases, motor neurone disease, cancer, and dementia
- Anyone of any age (from babies to older people)
- People of all cultures and beliefs
- People still receiving treatments such as chemotherapy or dialysis

We help

- Manage your illness, particularly pain and symptoms to make you comfortable
- Provide support to help make choices about your care
- Support family and friends caring for you, now and in grief and bereavement
- Plan for the progression of your illness and support you to achieve your wishes and choices

We can

- Respond to the individual needs of each patient, carer and family
- Work with with GPs, and community care and health services
- Provide afterhours phone support to patients, carers and clinicians
- Provide in-home specialist care
- Offer equipment loan to enhance comfort and safety
- Offer carer and patient education
- Offer welfare support

Referral

- Anyone can refer to a community palliative care service. It may be your GP, Specialist, hospital, family or yourself
- Early referral, from diagnosis, can be beneficial

Costs

- There is no cost to patients

**For general support or advice
call the Palliative Care Advice Service:
1800 360 000 (7am - 10pm, seven days a week)**

**For patient specific advice during
and after business hours call the numbers
provided by your service**