

Network Newsflash

Palliative Care Clinical Network

NEW

State-wide Palliative Care Referral Form

The Palliative Care Clinical Network is proud to announce the launch of a new state-wide referral form for accessing paediatric and adult specialist palliative care services within metropolitan and country South Australia.

A PDF version and clinical software template, for use with GP desktop software, are available for download on the [SA Health website](#).

Completed forms can be faxed to the relevant palliative care service and will be processed within working hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Development of the state-wide referral form is the first, of a number of initiatives, currently being progressed by the Palliative Care Clinical Network to help create a more consistent approach to palliative care service provision and enhanced profile amongst service users and referrers. These initiatives are in line with the State-wide Palliative Care Services Plan 2009-2016.

The form defines who is eligible for services and the reasons for referring to specialist palliative care. If you have any queries, please contact your local specialist palliative care service on the details outlined on page two of the form.

Kate Swetenham

Chair, State-wide Palliative Care Clinical Network