

# National Palliative Care Program

*Where to next*

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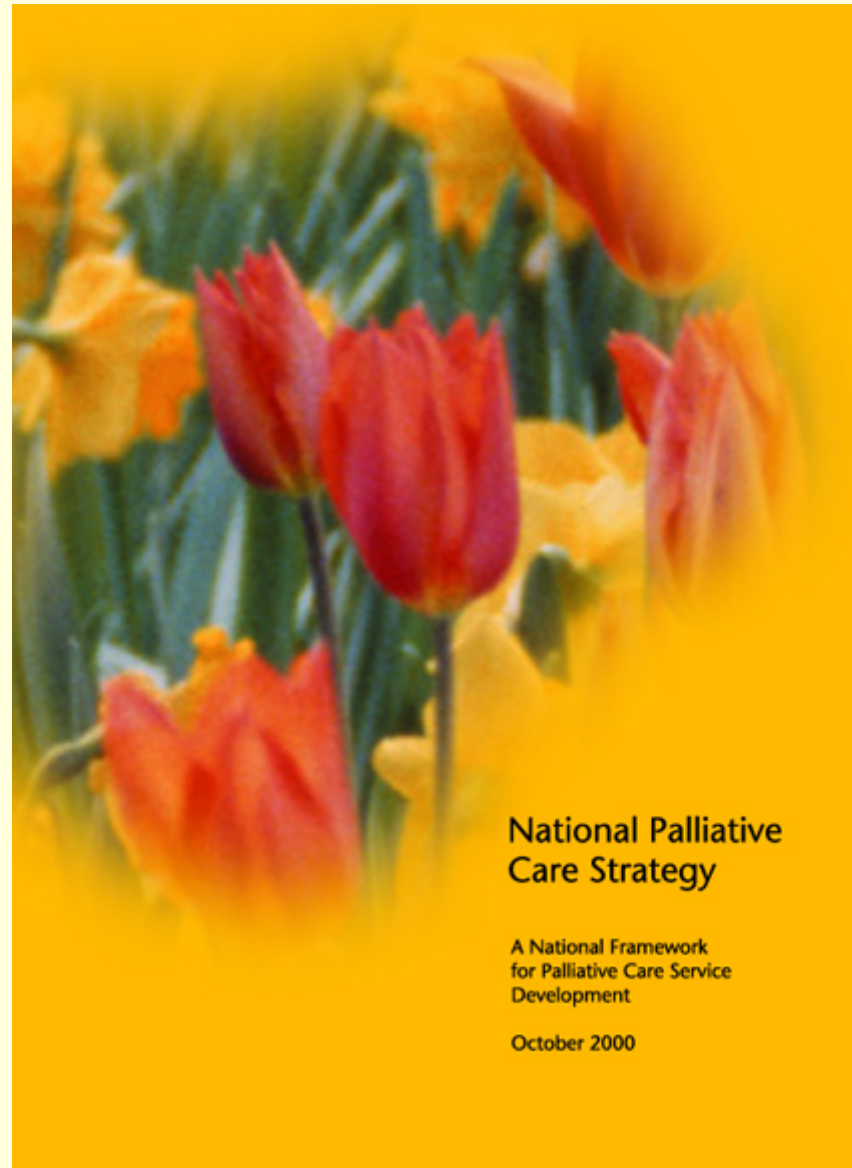
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## Under New Management!!!

- an end of financial year offer we couldn't refuse
- a move from the Population Health Division to Ageing and Aged Care
  - palliative care is for all ages
  - our ageing, expanding population places greater stress on service delivery





**National Palliative  
Care Strategy**

A National Framework  
for Palliative Care Service  
Development

October 2000



# The National Palliative Care Program

## Priority Areas

- 1. Support for patients, families and carers in the community**
- 2. Increased access to palliative care medicines in the community**
- 3. Education, training and support for the workforce**
- 4. Research and quality improvement for palliative care services**



# The Rural Palliative Care Program

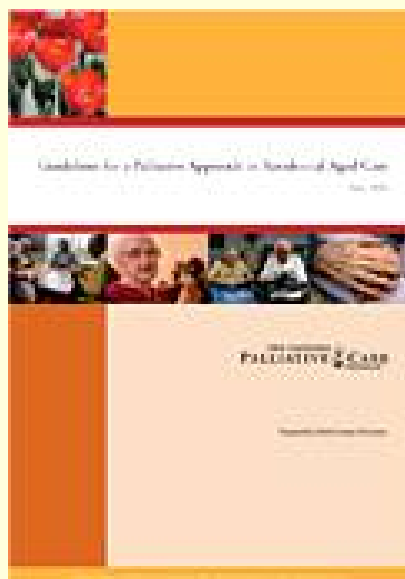
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# Guidelines for a Palliative Approach in Residential Aged Care



# Coming Soon

## Guidelines for a Palliative Approach for Aged Care in a Community Setting



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