



Name one positive change in your area that the RPC Project instigated that will be sustainable.

- Collaboration
 - The Link Nurse Networks and Palliative Care Matters Forums have been implemented with the support and assistance of the Local Palliative Care Coordinator
- A Palliative Care Outreach Clinic has been implemented locally – following project gap analysis highlighting lack of services.
- GPs involved in MDT meetings
- Strengthening and instigation of relationships with Palliative Care Specialists-through education sessions, practice visits, referral directory and informal meetings – has facilitated an increase in referrals to specialist services.
 - Revised GPMP
 - Service directories well utilised
 - Communication between RACF and key GPs enhanced
 - Ongoing education for RACF by Specialist teams
- Improved linkages and communications between stakeholder – working on formalising processes
- Flip chart for the Dr's Bag
 - Opioid conversion chart
 - SPCS contact details
 - Palliation from the "Drs Bag"
 - Terminal Care Guidelines
 - Prognostication Advice
- Closer working relationships between GP and SPCS – following "roadshow" education sessions
- Community people developing relationships
 - Life Extinct Communications from for GPs
 - Referral Flowchart for GPs
 - PCS Medications Listing
- MDT team meeting and case conferencing: in collaboration with palliative care providers
- Development of on-line palliative care resources on SCDGP website

- Implementation of the End of Life Care Pathway and Link Nurse Network
- Production of Patient Held Record – available for downloading from local website
- Formation of the Link Nurse network in RACFs
- Recurrent funding to provide training to GPs in our region – Palliative Care topics to be included into any future training plans – with CPD points attached
- Advance care Planning embedded into work practices of GPs
- GP prompt sticker as a reminder of managed care plans which promotes a MDT approach that enables better networking and access to expertise
- Connections between local palliative care providers, GPs and visiting specialists with provision of specialist phone support 24 hrs for GPs
- Link nurse group and local directory
- Links between GPs and Riverland Palliative Care Team
- Links between RACF services and specialist palliative care providers within our local area
- Health professionals network
- Education session on palliative care and bereavement in RACFs. Local palliative care service have agreed to continue a yearly update of education in all RACFs in region
- Links to SPCS support
- Strengthening of professional relationships – linking together health service providers in the region

- Link Network – agreement with local SPCS to provide ongoing support mechanisms to link network members
 - Monthly newsletter
 - Annual education
 - Quarterly teleconference
 - Education opportunities (website)
 - Resources – Therapeutic Guidelines

- Greater engagement and ongoing commitment of SPCS with GPs in region